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Summary of Decisions Requested

on

Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan

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How to Make a Further Submission on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan

1. This document is a summary of all the decisions requested of the Regional Council in the original submissions on **Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan**.

The summaries of submissions on 4 other proposed plan changes are also available from the Wellington Regional Council in separate documents. The other summaries of submissions are for:

- Proposed Plan Change 2 to the Transitional Regional Plan;
- Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Plan for Discharges to Land;
- Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Freshwater Plan; and
- Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Soil Plan.

Full copies of all the plan changes are available for public inspection at offices of the Wellington Regional Council at:

Wellington the Wellington Regional Council
Centre
142-146 Wakefield Street

Upper Hutt 1056 Fergusson Drive

Masterton 34 Chapel Street

2. Any person can make a further submission about a submission on the plan changes. A further submission can only be made in support of, or in opposition to, submissions made on the proposed plan changes.
3. Any person who makes a further submission *must*, within 5 working days of making the submission, serve a copy of their submission on the person who made the original submission. The names and addresses of all persons who made original submissions on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan are provided in this Summary.

4. All further submissions must be addressed to:

the General Manager
Wellington Regional Council
PO Box 11-646
Wellington

5. The closing date for further submissions is **4.00 pm on Friday, 7 June 2002**.
6. If you have any questions about the process for making further submission, please contact Murray McLea at the Regional Council (telephone (0800 496 734 or email murray.mclea@wrc.govt.nz).

Part 1: About the Summary of Decisions Requested

The Wellington Regional Council received submissions on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan from 1 submitter. This document is a summary of all the decisions requested by the submitter.

Part 2 of this document gives the submitter on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan. It shows:

- a number for the submitter;
- the name of the submitter;
- the submitter's address for service; and
- a number for each decision requested by the submitter.

Part 3 of this document provides a summary of each decision requested.

The headings in bold refer to the relevant provisions in the Regional Air Quality Management Plan.

This document summarises the decisions requested. It does not provide the explanations, reasons and justifications given in the original submissions. Reference should be made to the original submission for this information.

Part 2: The Submitter

Number	Submitter	Address for Service	Number of Decision Requested
17	AgResearch Ltd	Att: Graeme Mathieson Environmental Planner Environmental Management Services P O Box 34626 Birkenhead AUCKLAND	RAQMP 1, RAQMP 2.

Part 3: The Summary of Decisions Requested on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management Plan

Number	Summary	Submitter
Changes to Interpretation in section 3		
RAQMP 1	Include the following definition for “agricultural research” in the definitions section: <i>“Biotechnology; bioengineering; reproductive technologies; biological pest control; weed and pest management strategies; vaccine development; soil, plant and fibre analyses, fertiliser and pesticide formulation and application; animal and plant health and disease control; control of fungal and plant toxins; processing of animal and horticultural products and by-products; research abattoirs; waste management systems; animal behaviour and welfare; farm sustainability; grazing, confined animal farming.”</i>	AgResearch Ltd. (17)
Changes to Rule 4		
RAQMP 2	Amend the proposed change to Rule 4 to provide for buildings and feedlots which house animals used for research purposes as follows: <i>“Buildings used to house farm <u>or research</u> animals or feedlots which are part of factory farms <u>or agricultural research activities</u>.”</i>	AgResearch Ltd. (17)