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Summary of Decisions Requested

on

Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Soil Plan

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How to Make a Further Submission on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Soil 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 Soil 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 Freshwater Plan
- Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Plan for Discharges to Land; and
- Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Air Quality Management 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 Soil 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 Soil Plan from 4 submitters. This document is a summary of all the decisions requested by the submitters.

Part 2 of this document gives a list of all the submitters on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Soil Plan. For each submitter, the list shows:

- a number for each 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.

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 Submitters

Number	Submitter	Address for Service	Number of Decision Requested
1	Higgins Aggregates Ltd	Montgomery Watson Harza Att: N P Burton Senior Planner P O Box 2033 PALMERSTON NORTH	RSP 1.1.
4	Department of Conservation	Att: Sarah Bagnall P O Box 5086 WELLINGTON	RSP 1.2.
9	Winstone Aggregates	Att: Sylvia Allan Montgomery Watson Harza P O Box 9624 WELLINGTON	RSP 1.3.
13	Horokiwi Quarries Ltd	Att: R A Baker Manager P O Box 38037 PETONE	RSP 1.4.

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

Number	Summary	Submitter
Definition of soil in Section 3		
RSP 1.1	Withdraw the proposed change to the definition of soil.	Higgins Aggregates Ltd (1)
RSP 1.2	Retain the proposed change to the definition of soil.	Department of Conservation (4)
RSP 1.3	Retain the definition of Soil as in the operative Regional Soil Plan, or amend the definition to take account of Winstone's concerns that the additional wording in the proposed changes is confusing. The amended interpretation could be such that alluvium and rock fragments abstracted (either from the ground or from the river) as part of existing legally established quarry operations may require earthworks consents for soil disturbance under the Soil Plan.	Winstone Aggregates (9)
RSP 1.4	Leave the definition of soil as is.	Horokiwi Quarries (12)