

# **DRAFT Memorandum of Understanding |**

## **Te Reo Version/Translation**

### *Wellington Regional Leadership Committee*

#### **This is a DRAFT for NOTING**

*Once the Joint Committee is formed, this draft will be further developed into a formal Memorandum of Understanding and agreed to at a future meeting. Including agreed principles, it would thereby seek to ensure a sustainable, consensus based way of working for the benefit of all regional authorities, iwi, peoples and communities.*

#### **Purpose – what this MoU is designed to create and deliver**

To establish an enduring partnership between all of the Wellington-Wairarapa-Horowhenua Territorial Authorities, iwi, and central government for the successful implementation of the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee (the Joint Committee) which includes specific responsibilities for the Wellington Regional Growth Framework, Regional Economic Development and Regional Economic Recovery plans and actions.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to:

1. Identify and agree how the partners in the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee will work together.<sup>1</sup>
2. Establish the principles and approach of an enduring partnership between central government, local government and iwi in the Wellington-Horowhenua region for successful development and implementation of a range of regional, non-statutory frameworks or strategies for the region.

#### **Acknowledgements – what we're trying to achieve on behalf of Wellington-Horowhenua region, and more**

The Wellington-Horowhenua region is pivotal for the active creation of an Aotearoa New Zealand ready to cooperatively address current challenges, while making way for transformative and sustainable future opportunities.

Ensuring we achieve all we're capable of and more, is why this Joint Committee, a partnership with all of Wellington-Horowhenua region's local and regional authorities with iwi and central government is needed.

#### **Signatories:**

##### *Wellington Region's Territorial Authorities and Regional Council*

Carterton District Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council, Horowhenua District Council, Hutt City Council, Kapiti Coast District Council, Masterton District Council, Porirua City Council, South Wairarapa District Council, Upper Hutt City Council, Wellington City Council.

The Agreement and Terms of Reference allow for an alternative person in attendance for a Mayor/Regional Council Chair in "exceptional circumstances". To ensure consistency of attendance and focus on this Joint Committee, "exceptional circumstances" are defined as [To be agreed by the Joint Committee].

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<sup>1</sup> The Wellington Regional Leadership Committee Agreement covers what the Committee does.

### *Iwi representation*

- Ngāti Toa Rangatira represented by Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc.
- Taranaki Whānui represented by Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust
- Rangitāne O Wairarapa represented by Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc
- Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa represented by Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Trust
- Ātiwawa ki Whakarongotai represented by Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust
- Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Inc representing Muaūpoko hapū
- Raukawa ki Te Tonga.

### *Central Government Representation*

Government signatories' tbc

## **Key Principles**

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| <b>Committed</b> – to upholding and reflecting the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi   The Treaty of Waitangi  |
| <b>Respectful</b> – cognisant of the ambitions and autonomy of all partners and acknowledge the diversity of views that may emerge  |
| <b>Supportive</b> – working together towards shared aims and ambitions so all of our communities can thrive and commit to working together towards mutually acceptable outcomes   |
| <b>Aware</b> – of the challenges of climate change  |
| <b>Responsive</b> – ensuring that spatial planning is responsive and reflective of the region's development prerequisites and capacities  |
| <b>Active</b> – creating and supporting the platforms and mechanisms for the region to prosper and thrive   |
| <b>Resilient</b> – ensuring an adaptive environment ready for current and future shocks and opportunities   |
| <b>Inclusive</b> – acknowledging that signatories and others, must work together in partnership on behalf of a strong and resilient Wellington Region and Aotearoa New Zealand  |
| <b>Sustainable</b> – ensuring that our region's connections, environment and communities are sustained, protected and enhanced  |
| <b>Iwi and Treaty of Waitangi recognition</b> - recognise that iwi of the region have aspirations for their people and land   |
| <b>Ambitious/Innovative</b> – aware of and focussed creating a future where the Wellington-Horowhenua region takes an innovative approach to looking for solutions. Not being constrained by the “now” and what has or has not happened in the past |
| <b>No surprises</b> – participate on the Joint Committee in good faith and a no-surprises basis, recognising that this is dependent on effective collaboration and enduring partnerships  |
| <b>Commit to a shared purpose</b> – while assisting each other to achieve individual partner objectives.  |

## **Ways of Working**

- **Cohesive** – the Joint Committee will create and ensure a cohesive approach to spatial planning, economic development and regional economic recovery
- **Consensus** – committing to finding shared decisions, the Joint Committee will work towards creating shared, beneficial agreement for all signatories on behalf of their people and places
- **Open** - the Joint Committee is open-minded, and ready to consider and pursue new ideas, initiatives and projects
- **Other?**

## **Outcomes**

- A committed, joint and comprehensive Wellington Regional Growth Framework, with key projects and programmes agreed and delivered against clear, sequenced plans
- An agreed, fair approach to co-funding projects resultant from the Wellington Regional Growth Framework, with all parties contributing where applicable
- A responsive approach to regional economic development planning and frameworks, prioritising our collective response to the challenges of economic recovery
- Responsive and supportive of all Territorial Authorities' spatial plans and economic development and economic recovery ambitions
- A shared commitment to uplifting our communities' ability to thrive, grow and adapt, by cohesively responding to our challenges from climate change to affordable housing
- Other?

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**Insertion of signatories' names and representatives signing**

**Date(s) and any sunset clauses, or timelines for review and revision of this MoU and the principles, ways of working or outcomes**