

**Wellington Regional Leadership
Committee**

Joint Committee Agreement

Dated 2023

Wellington Regional Leadership Committee - Joint Committee Agreement

Purpose

This agreement is made pursuant to Clause 30A, Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA 2002). The purpose is for a Joint Committee of Carterton District Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council, Hutt City Council, Kāpiti Coast District Council, Masterton District Council, Porirua City Council, South Wairarapa District Council, Upper Hutt City Council, Wellington City Council, Horowhenua District Council and iwi to take responsibility for key matters of regional importance where a collective voice and collective regional planning and action is required.

The parties listed above are wanting to work together with central government on matters that are of regional importance and are cross boundary and inter-regional in nature. The role of the Joint Committee is to set direction and monitor activities from those plans related to the direction on all matters, with particular focus on:

- Regional economic development
- Regional economic recovery
- Wellington regional growth framework (joint spatial plan under the [Urban Growth Partnerships](#) and [Urban Growth Agenda](#)) Urban development and specifically, the preparation and approval and regular review and implementation of a Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 (including preparing, finalising and making publicly available a Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment and undertaking any other work necessary to inform the draft Future Development Strategy) and the preparation of the implementation plan for this Strategy.

This agreement focuses on the Joint Committee, including its membership and delegations.

The Joint Committee is a formal Joint Committee pursuant to the LGA 2002 (Clauses 30 and 30A, Schedule 7). The Joint Committee will be deemed to not be discharged at or following each triennial local government election (in line with Clause 30 (7) of Schedule 7, LGA 2002).

There are some parties to this agreement (ie Crown and iwi) who do not appoint members to the Joint Committee directly.

Administering Authority

The Administering Authority referred to in this Agreement is Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Membership

The membership of the Joint Committee is comprised of:

- the Mayor of Carterton District Council
- the Mayor of Horowhenua District Council

- the Mayor of Hutt City Council
- the Mayor of Kāpiti Coast District Council
- the Mayor of Masterton District Council
- the Mayor of Porirua City Council
- the Mayor of South Wairarapa District Council
- the Mayor of Upper Hutt City Council
- the Mayor of Wellington City Council
- the Chair of Wellington Regional Council
- a person nominated by the Joint Committee itself and appointed by the Administering Authority to be the Chairperson of the Joint Committee. Before nominating the person, the Joint Committee is required to consider whether the Chairperson should be independent.

The members of the Joint Committee may also include:

- a person nominated by Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc (Ngāti Toa Rangatira) and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by the Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust (Taranaki Whānui) and appointed by the Administering Authority
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- up to three Ministers nominated by the Crown (Cabinet) and appointed by the Administering Authority

In respect of those members who are persons nominated by a particular entity or body (and then appointed by the Administering Authority), for the avoidance of doubt, if no nomination occurs then the Administering Authority need not make an appointment to the Joint Committee in respect of that entity or body. The membership of the Joint Committee will be accordingly reduced to the extent that there is no nomination/appointment (including for the purposes of calculating the number of vacancies for establishing a quorum). Such appointment may be made if and when a relevant nomination occurs.

The territorial local authorities that are parties to this agreement must appoint the relevant Mayor to be a member of the Joint Committee. This is so that those Mayors are counted for the purposes of determining the number of members required to constitute a quorum – see clause 30A(6A) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002. The local authorities that are parties to this agreement may, in addition to the appointment of the relevant Mayor or Chair, appoint an alternate who, in exceptional circumstances where the Mayor or Chair is not able to attend a Joint Committee meeting, is entitled to attend that Joint Committee meeting

as a member of the Joint Committee (and appointed by the relevant local authority). If an alternate is appointed, it must be the Deputy Mayor or Deputy Chair. The appointment of alternates does not affect the normal calculation of a quorum.

The local authorities that are parties to this agreement may also nominate one elected member to the Administering Authority for appointment as a member of the Joint Committee Subcommittee. The iwi who are parties to this agreement may also nominate one person to the Administering Authority for appointment as a member of the Joint Committee Subcommittee. The Joint Committee Subcommittee's purpose is to hear submissions on the draft Future Development Strategy and make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Committee (which retains the decision to approve the final Future Development Strategy). If the Joint Committee reviews the Future Development Strategy in accordance with the National Policy on Urban Development 2020 and it determines updating of the Future Development Strategy is required, then the Joint Committee Subcommittee will hear submissions on any draft updates to the Future Development Strategy and make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Committee (which retains the decision to approve the final updated Future Development Strategy). The iwi that are parties to this agreement may, in addition to the appointment of the person nominated for each iwi and appointed by the Administering Authority, each nominate an alternate for appointment by the Administering Authority who, in exceptional circumstances where the appointed person is not able to attend a Joint Committee meeting, is entitled to attend that Joint Committee meeting as a member of the Joint Committee. The appointment of alternates does not affect the normal calculation of a quorum.

The Ministers, nominated by the Crown (Cabinet) and appointed by the Administering Authority, may each nominate an alternate for appointment by the Administering Authority who, in exceptional circumstances where the appointed Minister is not able to attend a Joint Committee meeting, is entitled to attend that Joint Committee meeting as a member of the Joint Committee. The appointment of alternates does not affect the normal calculation of a quorum. If an alternate for the Minister of the Joint Committee is not appointed, then any person who attends on behalf of a Minister will be treated as an observer. A Deputy Chairperson is to be appointed by the Joint Committee from the existing membership. In accordance with standing orders, the Deputy Chairperson may preside at meetings in the absence of the Chairperson (including before the Joint Committee nominates a Chairperson and that person is appointed by the Administering Authority).

General

The membership of the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee shall be limited to a maximum of 21 members (including the Chairperson). In accordance with Clause 30A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002, the quorum at a meeting of the Joint Committee shall be half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is an even number, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is an odd number. In accordance with clause 30A(6)(c)(iii) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, for a quorum to be established there must be present at least 5 members appointed by local authorities.

The standing orders of the Administering Authority apply to the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee will adopt a memorandum of understanding setting out the principles that guide the Joint Committee's work and the approach that the Joint Committee will take.

Expectations around member voting based on Joint Committee programme and agenda
When the Joint Committee is addressing regional economic development matters or regional economic recovery matters, it is expected that the Ministers of the Crown will not exercise their voting rights (and may elect not to attend the relevant meetings or parts of meetings).

Observers

The Joint Committee allows for observers. Observers will be entitled to speak at meetings but will not be members of the Joint Committee.

At each meeting, the Chairperson shall recognise those observers attending in accordance with these provisions and the persons recognised by the Chairperson shall have speaking rights at the meeting.

The attendance at any public excluded session by observers shall only be permitted with the prior approval of the Chairperson.

Meeting Frequency

Meetings will be held once every two-three months, or as necessary and determined by the Chairperson.

Notification of meetings and the publication of agendas and reports shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Part 7 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and will be undertaken by the Administering Authority.

Specific Responsibilities

The Wellington Regional Leadership Committee has the following specific responsibilities in support of its overall purpose:

Wellington Regional Growth Framework

1. Oversee the development and implementation of the Wellington Regional Growth Framework, including regional climate change projects and a regional housing action plan.
2. Recommend to the Wellington Regional Growth Framework partners how funding and resources should be applied to support implementation of the Wellington Regional Growth Framework.
3. Monitor the implementation of the Wellington Regional Growth Framework and associated workstreams.
4. Review and keep up to date the Wellington Regional Growth Framework as circumstances change.
5. Recommend to the Wellington Regional Growth Framework partners actions to achieve alignment with council, central government and iwi plans, strategies and policies.
6. Facilitate engagement and consultation with stakeholders and the community on the Wellington Regional Growth Framework.
7. Develop submissions and advocate to external organisations on matters relating to the Wellington Regional Growth Framework.
8. Engage with neighbouring regions on cross-boundary matters relating to the Wellington Regional Growth Framework.

Regional Economic Development

1. Provide leadership in regional, sustainable economic development, including establishing partnerships with key agencies involved in economic development. Acknowledging that constituent local authorities also have leadership roles within their cities and districts.
2. Develop and keep up to date a regional economic development plan to guide the collective work of the region, in line with the desired future outlined in the Wellington Regional Growth Framework.
3. Monitor and report on the status of the regional economy, emerging risks and opportunities and progress towards the implementation of the regional economic development plan and transition to a low carbon economy.
4. Develop submissions and advocate to external organisations on matters relating to regional economic development.
5. Recommend to Greater Wellington Regional Council (as a joint shareholder of Wellington NZ) the allocation of the regional targeted rate for economic development to initiatives and activities based on the regional economic development plan.

Regional Economic Recovery

1. Provide leadership in regional economic recovery, including establishing partnerships with key agencies involved in recovery, acknowledging that constituent local authorities also have leadership roles within their cities and districts.
2. Develop and keep up to date a programme of regional economic recovery initiatives, which incorporate alignment with the region's climate change goals.
3. Coordinate the implementation of a programme of regional economic recovery initiatives through local authorities, council controlled organisations and other partners.
4. Monitor and report on the impacts of regional economic recovery on the region, emerging risks and opportunities and progress towards implementation of the programme of regional economic recovery initiatives.
5. Develop submissions and advocate to external organisations on matters relating to regional economic recovery including developing regional proposals for partnerships and funding assistance.

Future Development Strategy

1. [Prepare, finalise and make publicly available the Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment and undertake any other work necessary](#) under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020 [to inform the draft Future Development Strategy](#).
2. Consult and engage in order to prepare a draft Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020.
3. Prepare a draft Future Development Strategy.
4. Approve a draft Future Development Strategy and any other documentation necessary as part of the special consultative procedure in accordance with the LGA 2002.
5. Commence and engage in the special consultative procedure in accordance with the LGA 2002 for the Future Development Strategy
6. Appoint a Joint Committee Subcommittee to hear the submissions on the draft Future Development Strategy (and any draft updates to that Strategy in accordance with National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020), which will make recommendations to the Joint Committee on those submissions.

7. Approve the final Future Development Strategy after considering the recommendations of the Joint Committee Subcommittee on submissions on the draft Future Development Strategy.
8. Review the Future Development Strategy in accordance with the National Policy on Urban Development 2020 and decide whether updating of the Future Development Strategy is required. If so, complete the same process for consultation as applies to the preparation of the Future Development Strategy set out above.
9. Approve any updated Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020, after considering the recommendations of the Joint Committee Subcommittee on submissions on the draft updated Future Development Strategy.
10. [Prepare the implementation plan required for the Future Development Strategy \(or updated one\) and oversee the implementation of the](#) Future Development Strategy.

Delegations

Each local authority delegates to the Joint Committee, in accordance with the terms of reference in Appendix 1, the following responsibilities:

1. Approval of all plans and implementation programmes necessary to fulfil the specific responsibilities of the Joint Committee, including:
 - Wellington Regional Growth Framework and the Wellington Regional Growth Framework Implementation Plan
 - Regional Economic Development Plan
 - Regional Economic Recovery Implementation Plan
2. Approval of all submissions and advocacy statements necessary to fulfil the specific responsibilities of the Joint Committee
3. Undertaking the work required to inform a draft Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020 (including [preparing, finalising and making publicly available the Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment](#)) and undertaking consultation and engagement in order to prepare a draft Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020, preparing that draft, approving the draft and documentation necessary as part of the special consultative procedure, commencing and concluding the special consultative procedure in accordance with the LGA 2002 and approving the final Future Development Strategy, after considering the recommendations of the Joint Committee Subcommittee on submissions on the draft Strategy.
4. Appointing a Joint Committee Subcommittee to hear the submissions on the draft Future Development Strategy and giving it the power to make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Committee (which retains the power to make the decision to approve the final Future Development Strategy). The Joint Committee Subcommittee will operate in accordance with the Terms of Reference in Appendix 2 to this agreement.
5. Review the Future Development Strategy in accordance with the National Policy on Urban Development 2020 and decide whether updating of the Future Development Strategy is required. If so, complete the same process for consultation as applies to the preparation of the Future Development Strategy set out above.
6. Approve any updated Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020, after considering the recommendations of the Joint

Committee Subcommittee on submissions on the draft updated Future Development Strategy.

7. [Prepare the implementation plan required for the Future Development Strategy \(or updated one\) and oversee the implementation of the](#) Future Development Strategy.
8. The setting of the Joint Committee’s meeting schedule.

Responsibilities

The table below identifies key parties related to this agreement and the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee and their responsibilities.

Party	Responsibilities
Wellington Regional Leadership Committee	Decision making related to the Specific Responsibilities in this agreement and TOR, including Regional economic development, Regional economic recovery, Wellington regional growth framework, Future Development Strategy (and implementation of the Future Development Strategy); Appointing a Joint Committee Subcommittee to hear the submissions on the draft Future Development Strategy and giving it the power to make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Committee (and the same for any updated Future Development Strategy); Joint regional voice and advocacy; Select and nominate the Chairperson (for appointment to the Joint Committee by the Administering Authority); Agree 3 year rolling work programme consistent with WRGF, Economic Plan and other relevant directional documents.
Joint Committee Subcommittee for Future Development Strategy	To run an appropriate hearing process to hear the submissions on the draft Future Development Strategy (and any updated one) and to make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Committee, so the Joint Committee can approve the final Future Development Strategy (or any updated one).
Chairperson	Chair the Joint Committee meetings; Approve attendance as required in public excluded sessions; Approve speaking rights as required at Joint Committee meetings; Liaise with members of the Joint Committee as required Approve (in consultation with the Senior Staff Group) content of meeting agendas.
Chief Executives Group	Provide support and advice to the Joint Committee; Agree funding amounts and splits (rolling 3-year programme).
Senior Staff Group (2 nd Tier Managers)	Recommend work programme to the Joint Committee; Recommend funding arrangements and allocations;

Party	Responsibilities
	Manage reports to the Joint Committee; Review work being undertaken and recommend changes if required; Align work programmes within home organisations.
Joint Secretariat	Coordinate the work of the Joint Committee (in consultation with the Chairperson); Provide administrative support to the Joint Committee on all aspects of its business; Lead work streams as required; Manage joint communications and consultation; Support the work of the Joint Committee, including monitoring, research and independent advice as required.
Delivery agencies e.g. Councils, Council Controlled Organisations, WREMO	Provide information and research; Draft papers for the Joint Committee; Attend meetings as required; Deliver aspects of the work programme (e.g. economic development activities).
Administering Authority	Administer standing orders; Employing joint secretariat staff; Payment of the meeting fees and Chairpersons honorarium; Appointing members to the Joint Committee (who are to be appointed by the Administering Authority).

Administration Funding

Funding will be provided by the Wellington Region's local authorities for the administration of the Joint Committee and Joint Committee Subcommittee, a joint secretariat, and iwi participation in the Joint Committee and Joint Committee Subcommittee through a regional targeted rate set by Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Horowhenua District Council will make an annual funding contribution on a proportional population basis. This funding contribution is calculated by dividing the total annual amount levied through the Wellington Region targeted rate by the total population of the Wellington Region, to arrive at a per capita amount, and then multiplying that per capita amount by the population of Horowhenua District to determine the annual Horowhenua District Council contribution.

Funding will be provided by central government as a contribution to the administration of the Joint Committee and Joint Committee Subcommittee and the joint secretariat at an amount to be agreed.

The funding will support the administration of the Joint Committee, the Joint Committee Subcommittee and the joint secretariat that supports the Joint Committee and Joint Committee Subcommittee which will undertake the following:

1. Providing administrative support to the Joint Committee, Joint Committee Subcommittee and the Senior Staff Group
2. Managing the work programme of the Joint Committee and Joint Committee Subcommittee, including policy advice function and monitoring and research as required

3. Provision of independent advice to support the work programme and Joint Committee Subcommittee as required

Variation of this Agreement

This agreement may be varied by the parties from time to time but only with the endorsement of the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee.

EXECUTION

SIGNED for and on behalf of
CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL:

Signature

Name of person signing

SIGNED for and on behalf of
HOROWHENUA DISTRICT COUNCIL:

Signature

Name of person signing

SIGNED for and on behalf of **HUTT CITY COUNCIL:**

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Name of person signing

SIGNED for and on behalf of **KĀPITI
COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of
MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL:

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **PORIRUA
CITY COUNCIL:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **SOUTH
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **UPPER
HUTT CITY COUNCIL:**

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL:

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WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL:

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **NGĀTI TOA
RANGATIRA:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **TARANAKI
WHĀNUI:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **RANGITĀNE
TŪ MAI RĀ TRUST**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **NGĀTI
KAHUNGUNU KI WAIRARAPA TĀMAKI
NUI-A-RUA SETTLEMENT TRUST:**

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KI TE TONGA:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **ĀTIAWA KI WHAKARONGOTAI:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **MUAŪPOKO HAPŪ:**

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SIGNED for and on behalf of **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:**

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Dated:

2023

Appendix 1: Wellington Regional Leadership Committee Terms of Reference

Purpose

The purpose of the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee is to take responsibility for key matters of regional importance – Wellington Regional Growth Framework, Regional Economic Development, Regional Economic Recovery, and the Future Development Strategy - where a collective voice and collective planning and action is required.

The Wellington Regional Leadership Committee (Joint Committee) is a Joint Committee, established in accordance with clauses 30 and 30A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

The Joint Committee has members from all the nine councils wholly within the Wellington Region and the Horowhenua District Council, iwi and members from central Government.

Administering Authority

The Administering Authority for the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee is Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Specific Responsibilities

The Wellington Regional Leadership Committee specific responsibilities include:

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Voting

Each member has one vote. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairperson has a casting vote.

Meetings

The Joint Committee will arrange its meetings in separate parts, relating to the specific focus areas of: Wellington Regional Growth Framework; Regional Economic Development; Regional Recovery and Future Development Strategy.

Meetings will be held once every two-three months, or as necessary and determined by the Chairperson.

The Joint Committee will set its own meeting schedule.

Quorum

In accordance with Clause 30A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002, the quorum at a meeting of the Joint Committee shall be half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is an even number, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is an odd number. In accordance with clause 30A(6)(c)(iii) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, for a quorum to be established there must be present at least 5 members appointed by local authorities.

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Delegations

Each local authority delegates to the Joint Committee, and in accordance with the terms of reference, the following responsibilities:

1. Approval of all plans and implementation programmes necessary to fulfil the specific responsibilities of the Joint Committee, including:
 - a. Wellington Regional Growth Framework and Wellington Regional Leadership Committee Implementation Plan
 - b. Regional Economic Development Plan
2. Regional Economic Recovery Implementation Plan Approval of all submissions and advocacy statements necessary to fulfil the specific responsibilities of the Joint Committee.
3. Undertaking the work required to inform a draft Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020 (including [preparing, finalising and making publicly available the Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment](#)) and undertaking consultation and engagement in order to prepare a draft Future Development Strategy under the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020, preparing that draft, approving the draft and documentation necessary as part of the special consultative procedure, commencing and concluding the special consultative procedure in accordance with the LGA 2002 and approving the final Future Development Strategy, after considering the recommendations of the Joint Committee Subcommittee on submissions on the draft Strategy.
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Remuneration and expenses

Each party shall be responsible for remunerating its representative(s) on the Joint Committee.

Members who represent organisations or entities other than local authorities (being iwi members) shall be eligible for compensation for Joint Committee activity including travel, meeting time, and preparation for meetings paid by the administering local authority. This amount is to be agreed in advance.

An alternate, attending the Joint Committee on behalf of an iwi member, shall be eligible to receive the meeting fee and travel allowances payable to the member in respect of the meeting the alternate formally attends.

Standing Orders

The Joint Committee shall apply the standing orders of the Administering Authority.

Duration of the Joint Committee

In accordance with clause 30(7) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee is not deemed to be discharged following each triennial local government election.

Servicing

The Joint Committee is serviced by a joint secretariat. The Administering Authority shall be responsible for the administration of the Joint Committee.

Council decisions on the Joint Committee's recommendations

Where a Council makes specific decisions on the Joint Committee's recommendations, these will be reported to the Joint Committee. Where the decision is materially different from the Joint Committee's recommendation the report will set out the reasons for that decision.

Variation of this Terms of Reference

These terms of reference may be varied from time to time. It is envisaged that changes may be made to add or remove specific responsibilities as the circumstances require. Changes will be approved by the parties to the agreement establishing the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee on the recommendation of the Joint Committee.

Appendix 2: Joint Committee Subcommittee for Future Development Strategy - Terms of Reference

Purpose

The purpose of this Joint Committee Subcommittee is to hear submissions on:

- The Draft Future Development Strategy prepared under the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 and make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Wellington Regional Leadership Committee.
- Any draft updates to the Future Development Strategy, in accordance with the National Policy on Urban Development 2020 and make recommendations on those submissions to the Joint Wellington Regional Leadership Committee.

The Joint Committee Subcommittee is a Joint Subcommittee, established in accordance with clauses 30 and 30A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002. The Joint Committee Subcommittee will be deemed to not be discharged at or following each triennial local government election (in line with clause 30(7) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002).

Administering Authority

The Administering Authority for the Joint Committee Subcommittee is Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Specific Responsibilities

The specific responsibilities of this Joint Committee Subcommittee include:

- Hearing submissions on the Draft Future Development Strategy and any draft updates to the Future Development Strategy
- Deliberating on the draft Future Development Strategy and any draft updates to the Future Development Strategy, taking into account all submissions
- Making recommendations to the Joint Wellington Regional Leadership Committee on those submissions and any suggested amendments to the Draft Future Development Strategy (or updated Strategy as the case may be).

Membership

The membership of the Joint Committee Subcommittee may include:

- one elected member nominated by the Carterton District Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Horowhenua District Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Hutt City Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Kāpiti Coast District Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Masterton District Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Porirua City Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the South Wairarapa District Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.

- one elected member nominated by the Upper Hutt City Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Wellington City Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- one elected member nominated by the Wellington Regional Council and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- a person nominated by Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc (Ngāti Toa Rangatira) and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by the Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust (Taranaki Whānui) and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc (Rangitāne O Wairarapa) and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-a-Rua Settlement Trust and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by Raukawa ki te Tonga and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust (Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai) and appointed by the Administering Authority
- a person nominated by Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Inc (Muaūpoko hapū) and appointed by the Administering Authority.
- a person nominated by the Joint Committee Subcommittee itself and appointed by the Administering Authority to be the independent Chairperson of the Joint Committee Subcommittee. The Chairperson is required to have prior experience in sitting on Hearing Panels.

In respect of the members above (persons nominated by a particular entity or body and then appointed by the Administering Authority), for the avoidance of doubt, if no nomination occurs then the Administering Authority need not make an appointment to the Joint Committee Subcommittee in respect of that entity or body. The membership of the Joint Committee Subcommittee will be accordingly reduced to the extent that there is no nomination/appointment (including for the purposes of calculating the number of vacancies for establishing a quorum). Such appointment may be made if and when a relevant nomination occurs.

If the territorial local authorities that are parties to this agreement nominate the Mayor to be a member of the Joint Committee Subcommittee and the Mayor is appointed by the Administering Authority, then the Mayor will be counted for the purposes of determining the number of members required to constitute a quorum – see clause 30A(6A) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002.

The total membership of the Joint Committee Subcommittee shall be limited to a maximum of 18 members (including the independent Chairperson).

Voting

Each member has one vote. In the case of an equality of votes the independent Chairperson has a casting vote.

Meetings

The Joint Committee Subcommittee will set its own meeting schedule.

Quorum

In accordance with Clause 30A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002, the quorum at a meeting of the Joint Committee Subcommittee shall be half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is an even number, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is an odd number.

In accordance with clause 30A(6)(c)(iii) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, for a quorum to be established there must be present at least half of the members nominated by local authorities and appointed by the Administering Authority.

Delegations

The Joint Committee Subcommittee is delegated the following powers in accordance with these terms of reference:

- Hearing submissions on the Draft Future Development Strategy and any draft updates to the Future Development Strategy.
- Deliberating on the draft Future Development Strategy and any draft updates to the Future Development Strategy, taking into account all submissions.
- Making recommendations to the Joint Wellington Regional Leadership Committee on those submissions and any suggested amendments to the Draft Future Development Strategy (or updated Strategy as the case may be).

Standing Orders

The Joint Committee Subcommittee shall apply the standing orders of the Administering Authority.

Remuneration and expenses

Each party shall be responsible for remunerating its representative(s) on the Joint Committee Subcommittee.

Members who represent organisations or entities other than local authorities (being iwi members) shall be eligible for compensation for Joint Committee Subcommittee activity including travel, meeting time, and preparation for meetings paid by the Administering Authority. This amount is to be agreed in advance.

Servicing

The Joint Committee Subcommittee is serviced by a joint secretariat. The Administering Authority shall be responsible for the administration of the Subcommittee.

Wellington Regional Leadership Committee decisions on the Joint Committee Subcommittee's recommendations

Where the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee makes decisions on the Joint Committee Subcommittee's recommendations, these will be reported to the local authorities and iwi members listed under 'Membership' above, whether they have a member appointed to the Joint Committee Subcommittee or not.

Variation of this Terms of Reference

These terms of reference may be varied from time to time. It is envisaged that changes may be made to add or remove specific responsibilities as the circumstances require. Changes will be approved by the parties to the agreement establishing the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee on the recommendation of that Joint Committee.