

Greater Wellington's Council and committees



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What is the role of the Regional Councillors?

Elected members, acting as the Council, are responsible for governance. This includes:

- Developing and adopting Council policy
- Monitoring the Council's performance against its stated objectives
- Prudent stewardship of Council resources
- Employing the Chief Executive

What does the Council do?

The Council and its various committees meet approximately every six weeks to receive reports from Greater Wellington staff, debate issues and decide on policy and budgets. The Council decides the overall policies, while Greater Wellington's management provides advice to the Council and is responsible for carrying out the Council's decisions. In general, meetings are open to the public and advertised in local newspapers.

How many committees are there within the Council?

To assist in the efficient running of business, the Council has established seven committees and one subcommittee. The terms of reference for the committees and subcommittee set out the responsibilities that have been delegated by the Council.

In addition to its committees and subcommittee, the Council has established advisory bodies that provide it with advice on iwi matters, issues affecting people with disabilities and farming matters.

Greater Wellington's committees

Council committee	Audit, Risk and Assurance	Economic Wellbeing	Environmental Wellbeing	Regional Transport ¹	Social and Cultural Wellbeing	Te Upoko Taiao – Natural Resource Management	Wellington Regional Strategy ²
Chair and Deputy Chair	Cr Judith Aitken (Chair) Cr Peter Glensor (Deputy Chair)	Cr Peter Glensor (Chair) Cr Paul Bruce (Deputy Chair)	Cr Barbara Donaldson (Chair) Cr Jenny Brash (Deputy Chair)	Cr Fran Wilde (Chair) Cr Peter Glensor (Deputy Chair)	Cr Nigel Wilson (Chair) Cr Sandra Greig (Deputy Chair)	Cr Chris Laidlaw (Co-Chair) Te Waari Carkeek (Co-Chair)	Sir John Anderson (Chair) Cr Fran Wilde (Deputy Chair)
Committee functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit • Risk • Assurance • Staff health and safety • Insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood management • Regional form/spatial planning • Transport • Economic and business issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Biosecurity • Harbour navigation and safety • Soil conservation/land management • Plantation forestry • Waste management • Wairarapa Moana • Community environmental groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the objectives of the Land Transport Management Act 2003 • Regional Land Transport Strategy • Wellington Regional Land Transport Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply • Water management • Parks and recreation land • Community resilience • Broadband • Emergency management • Accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional plan development and review • Resource management consenting and environmental monitoring and reporting oversight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and carry out the Wellington Regional Strategy
Subcommittee		Hutt Valley Flood Management Cr Prue Lamason (Chair) Cr Sandra Greig (Deputy Chair) • Hutt Valley-specific flood management					

1. Membership includes representatives of city and district councils, NZTA and other parties

2. Membership includes representatives of city and district councils, Māori and people appointed for their skills, experience, standing and networks in the regional community