

Mayor and Councillors
COUNCIL

15 NOVEMBER 2012

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

DELEGATION TO REGULATORY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report asks Council to approve a delegation for the Regulatory Management Committee (RMC) to convene a Subcommittee which would manage the finalisation of the proposed District Plan for notification.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION

- 2 This report does not trigger the Council's Significance Policy.

BACKGROUND

- 3 The Regulatory Management Committee will meet on 22 November 2012 to consider and approve for notification the full District Plan, after a legally-mandated and extensive consultation process.

CONSIDERATIONS

Issues

- 4 An editorial sub-committee of the RMC is being proposed to handle any minor edits to the District Plan prior to its being notified which is intended to occur by 30 November 2012. The kind of edits the subcommittee would consider would be minor changes of a non-policy nature, that is, any formatting, spelling or grammatical errors and any cross-referencing.

Financial Considerations

- 5 There are no financial considerations.

Legal Considerations

- 6 Although Section 30(2), Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 empowers committees to convene any subcommittees required, it is considered prudent to make this delegation via Council given the importance of the process and the tight timeframes associated with preparing the final proposed Plan for notification.

Delegation

- 7 Council has the authority to make this decision.

Consultation and Policy Considerations

8 There are no consultation or policy considerations.

Tāngata Whenua Considerations

9 There are no tāngata whenua considerations.

Publicity Considerations

10 There are no publicity considerations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

11 That Council delegates to the Regulatory Management Committee (RMC) the power to convene a subcommittee for the purpose of approving any minor edits to the proposed District Plan (including formatting and cross-referencing) prior to its notification on or before 30 November 2012.

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