

Cross Boundary Matters

The *RMA* allows the Plan to state the process to be used to deal with issues which cross territorial boundaries (Section 75(2)(f)).

The District has boundaries with Horowhenua, Masterton, Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils, Upper Hutt and Porirua City Councils and the Wellington Regional Council with respect to the seaward side of mean high water springs.

Other than the coast, shared environmental boundaries include those between land and fresh water and between land and air.

Cross-boundary issues refer to situations in which activities take place on or near a territorial boundary (for example, a rural *subdivision*) or where the *effects* of an activity are largely in the territory of an adjacent *territorial local authority* (for example, the *effects* resulting from traffic generation, noise or stormwater run-off in an adjoining authority). Particular cross-boundary issues are likely to include:

1. land use activities and development strategies which may give rise to adverse environmental *effects* in a neighbouring jurisdiction;
2. roading and transportation matters (e.g. traffic generation) which start in one jurisdiction and cross over into other jurisdictions;
3. *resource consent* matters primarily the concern of the Regional Council which may concern sites in two or more *territorial local authority* districts;
4. monitoring of *resource consents* including ecological connections, both between districts and between the Regional Council and the *Council*;
5. specific Regional Council issues such as air emissions and activities that occur on the seaward side of the line of mean high water springs;
6. noise;
7. water quality from run-off and stormwater discharge;
8. *natural hazards*;
9. *hazardous substances* and contaminated sites; and
10. economic vitality of *centres*.

In considering these issues, *Council* will be guided by the contents of the Regional Policy Statement and any Regional Plan and the objectives and policies of this Plan.

Council will consider proposed changes to District and Regional Plans arising in the District of any adjacent local authority which affect the Kāpiti Coast. In appropriate cases, submissions will be prepared and lodged with that local authority in relation to such changes.

Where *Council* receives an application for a land use consent which is to be notified and the activity may give rise to adverse environmental *effects* in a neighbouring jurisdiction, affected landowners in that jurisdiction and the appropriate local authority will be notified.

Council will, where appropriate, participate in joint hearings with other *territorial local authorities* as is provided for by Section 102 of the *RMA*.