



Submission on a resource consent application

Pursuant to section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Environmental Regulation department or notifications@gw.govt.nz
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Electronic communication

The Greater Wellington Regional Council and Wellington City Council have a preference for providing information about this resource consent process via email. We will send you updates on the process, information and provide you with details of any meetings and the hearing. Please tick here if you do not agree to receive communication via email.

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Application which submission relates to:

Application no: WGN160274 & SR357837

Name of applicant: Wellington International Airport Limited

The applicant is seeking resource consents to enable the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension to its runway via a reclamation of the coastal

Proposal (activity type): marine area.

I **support** the application I **oppose** the application I am **neutral** to the application
(neither support or oppose)

Attendance and wish to be heard at resource consent hearing

I/We **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
[Note: This means that you wish to speak in support of your submission at the resource consent hearing.]

I/We **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
[Note: This means that cannot speak at the hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Council to the Environment Court.]

Your submission

My submission is:
[State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons.]

I Wayne Guppy, Mayor of Upper Hutt, make this submission on behalf of the Upper Hutt City Council (UHCC) .

UHCC offers our strong support for the application for resource consent made by Wellington International Airport Limited to extend the Wellington Airport runway. This is a critical step in realising the economic potential for the region through greater air connectivity

Overall, UHCC support the concept because of the economic benefits to the Wellington region that are expected to be realised if the application is approved. These benefits specifically arise from additional international tourism, an increase in international students, business productivity benefits, freight and aviation services

A direct air service to Asia is arguably the most significant thing the Wellington region can do to realise its economic potential. As the seat of government, a global financial centre, a location for international events, and a widely recognised leisure destination; there is significant scope to increase international visitors through improved connectivity.

We view the runway extension as one element of a broader regional growth package including growth for technology, film, tourism, logistics and the roads of national significance (RONS) project.

Upper Hutt is a visitor destination and an increase in tourist numbers to the Wellington region is encouraged and welcomed. Our city is a gateway to the outdoors and recreation opportunities and is therefore well-placed to attract and cater for an increase in tourist visitor numbers.

UHCC is not in a position to comment on the specific environmental effects of the proposal. Overall we support the concept and support the economic benefits the runway extension will bring to the region and Upper Hutt. It will be a catalyst for wider regional economic growth that we believe will have a positive impact for our community.

I wish the Greater Wellington Regional Council and Wellington City Council to make the following decision:

to **grant** resource consent

to **decline** resource consent

Signature: _____

Date: 11 August 2016 _____

[Person making submission, or person authorised to sign
on behalf of person making submission]

R I/We have served a copy of this submission on the applicant

Note: this is required by section 96(6) of the Resource Management Act 1991

Address for Service:

Wellington International Airport Limited

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PO Box 2331

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Attention: Amanda Dewar / Joshua Leckie

I do not wish to receive any further information or communication regarding this resource consent application

Request for independent commissioner

I request an independent commissioner(s)

As a submitter, you can request that an independent commissioner is on the panel that hears and decides this application. If you make this request, we will likely on-charge a portion of the fees associated with this. We suggest that you call the Greater Wellington Regional Council and Wellington City Council to discuss this and we can provide an estimate of costs.

Please note: All information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991 become public information and may be published on the Greater Wellington Regional Council and Wellington City Council websites or made available to parties outside council.