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Dear Sir/Madam

Towards Better Local Regulation draft report

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Report *Towards Better Local Government Regulation*.

In August 2012, Greater Wellington Regional Council submitted on the *Local Government Regulatory Performance - Issues Paper*, and we are pleased to note that the Draft Report picks up on many of the matters raised in our submission.

Greater Wellington notes that Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) has prepared a submission on the Draft Report, and we would like to record our support for that submission.

Greater Wellington would welcome any opportunity to discuss matters raised in the submission, or in our earlier submission.

Yours sincerely

Hon Fran Wilde
Chair

