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Subject: RE: WAIRARAPA'S FUTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM IN WAIRARAPA

Yes only correction.

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was the only correction adding

- Regional plant and animal pest control

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Attached is the updated version of the document including the correction made by Colin Wright to page 59 on Sunday 25th November.

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14.4 Proposed committee structure

195. The committee structure for a possible Wairarapa council may be influenced by the specific content of a reorganisation scheme, which might prescribe the establishment of certain committee types and membership, for a period not exceeding three years. Otherwise, the council has discretion over the shape and form of its committee structure, which is logically decided at the start of each term. Certain statutory roles e.g. as a consent authority under the Resource Management Act, dictate the requirement to separate operational governance functions from sub-judicial processes.
196. As a unitary authority, the proposed Wairarapa council would be responsible for performing the functions of a territorial district council plus the functions of a regional council. The latter would include:
- Sustainable regional well-being
 - Managing the effects of using freshwater, land, air and coastal waters, by developing regional policy statements and the issuing of consents
 - Managing rivers, mitigating soil erosion and flood control
 - Regional emergency management and civil defence preparedness
 - Regional land transport planning and contracting passenger services
 - Harbour navigation and safety, oil spills and other marine pollution
 - Regional plant and animal pest control
197. While there is considerable flexibility over the final form of a committee structure, including subcommittees, the common elements will usually include:
- A regulatory committee dealing with bylaws, building consents, food licencing, animal control
 - A corporate committee dealing with strategy, risk, finances, grants, rating, audit, CEO review
 - A community assets and services committee – roads, waste management, water supply, wastewater flood protection, coastal management, harbours
 - A community services committee – recreation, housing, youth, emergency management
 - An environmental planning committee – district plan issues
 - A formal Hearing committee
198. As has already been identified, a Maori/iwi committee is desired. The role and final form of this committee would be determined in consultation with local iwi.
199. Similarly, provision would be made for a rural advisory committee comprising elected councillors and appointed members of the rural community.