

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

18 MARCH 2020

## AGENDA ITEM B3

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

#### Purpose of Report

To provide an opportunity for members to consider recommendations received from other committees.

#### Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the Recommendations from Other Committees Report.*
2. *That the following recommendations from Committees be considered:*

<b>Recommendations from Planning and Regulatory Committee</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>
1. To recommend to Council the adoption of the draft Ruamāhanga Strategy and Implementation Plan.	PR2020/03
<b>Officer recommendations for consideration</b>	
2. To note that once the draft Ruamāhanga Strategy and Implementation Plan is adopted, it will become an active strategy.	
3. To note that the Ruamāhanga Strategy and Implementation Plan will be regularly updated.	

## 1. Background

### 1.1 Planning and Regulatory Committee

On the 26 February, the Planning and Regulatory Committee made a recommendation to Council relating to adoption of the draft Climate Change Strategy and Implementation Plan (Ruamāhanga Strategy).

The draft Strategy and Implementation Plan has been developed around those things that South Wairarapa and Carterton District Councils can influence and sets the basis for the actions that both councils want to take to address climate change.

The Committee debated whether the draft Strategy was in sufficiently final form to endorse the recommendation but felt that, as it was forwarded in draft form, its action points were amenable to variation by Council until a final strategy was adopted.

Council should note that endorsement of this recommendation would make the Strategy and Implementation Plan final, however it is intended to be a 'living document' able to be updated as new or missing information becomes available. An alternative would be to adopt the Strategy pending the addition of the missing Greater Wellington statistics.

Carterton District Council adopted the Strategy on the 12 February 2020 noting that the Greater Wellington statistics will be added. They also resolved that the Climate Change Strategy would be reviewed in 9 months.

The original report to the Committee meeting held on the 26 February 2020 can be found here: [Planning and Regulatory Committee Agenda](#).

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