



PUBLIC NOTICE
Draft Heretaunga Plains Urban Development Strategy

Napier City, Hastings District & Hawke's Bay Regional Councils jointly give notice that the Draft Heretaunga Plains Urban Development Strategy is notified for the purposes of public consultation, and submissions can now be made.

The submission period is from 1 April to 14 May 2010.

Introduction

The Napier City, Hastings District & Hawke's Bay Regional Councils have been working with stakeholders, Maori and the public to plan for our future urban development needs. The Heretaunga Plains Urban Development Strategy is about making a strong and sustainable future for people and the environment by planning for urban growth from 2015 to 2045. The Strategy will become a guiding document and be actioned through District Plans, the Regional Policy Statement and Long Term Council Community Plans.

Three options have been considered through an earlier consultation process with the compact settlement proposal being the preferred option.

The Proposal

The Council would like your views on the Draft Strategy and the compact settlement approach proposed.

We encourage you to submit your views on the draft strategy now:

- What do you think about the Strategy and the compact settlement proposal?
- Does it align with how you would like to see the region and your community develop by 2045?
- What would you do differently?

Where to find Information

- A copy of the Statement of Proposal (the full draft strategy – 171 pages), strategy outline document (a condensed overview of the full draft strategy document), summary of information, submission form and supporting background reports can be viewed on-line by visiting www.hpuds.co.nz or at the reception of any of the partner Councils and libraries. Hardcopies can be obtained by phoning Raoul Oosterkamp on 871 5000, or emailing raoulo@hdc.govt.nz
- In April, a summary of the draft strategy will be:
 - published in the Hawke's Bay Regional Council *Big Picture* newspaper, and issued to all households within the region.
 - included as part of the Napier City Council "Proudly Napier" Annual Plan publication and the Hastings District Council Annual Plan mailer and distributed to households.

Making a Submission

Submissions can be made in writing using the submission form, or on-line by visiting www.hpuds.co.nz. Submission forms are available at partner Council receptions, libraries and can also be downloaded on-line by visiting the website.

After the close of submissions on 14 May 2010, a formal round of hearings is scheduled for 14-21 June 2010, with submissions being heard by the Heretaunga Plains Urban Development Strategy Joint Committee. Any submitter will have the right to attend and speak at the hearings.

Submissions can be:

Posted to: Raoul Oosterkamp, Strategic Projects Planner
Hastings District Council, Private Bag 9002, HASTINGS 4156

Delivered to: Strategy and Development, 3rd Floor, Hastings District Council
Central Council Administration Office, Lyndon Road East, Hastings

Completed online: www.hpuds.co.nz

For further information please call Raoul Oosterkamp on 06 871 5000

Note: The closing date for submissions is 4:30 pm, Friday 14 May 2010.