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Rivermouth Hazard Areas

**Variation 1: Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan –
Rivermouth Hazard Areas**

(Clause 5 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991)

Hawke's Bay Regional Council has prepared and adopted Variation 1 to the Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan.

Variation 1 proposes to concurrently remove and reintroduce the rivermouth hazard areas as part of Coastal Hazard Zone 1 (CHZ1). By doing this, a clear opportunity is provided for potentially affected parties to submit and debate technical reasons for the identified locations of the rivermouth hazard areas.

Any person may make a submission on Variation 1. Written submissions may be sent to Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Private Bag 6006, Napier 4142, fax (06) 835 3601, or email belinda@hbrc.govt.nz. The submission must be in accordance with Form 5 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Copies of this form are available from Hawke's Bay Regional Council, or can be downloaded from www.hbrc.govt.nz.

Submissions close at 5.00 pm Wednesday 8 September 2010

Variation 1 can be downloaded from www.hbrc.govt.nz, or can be viewed at all public libraries in the region and at Hawke's Bay Regional Council, 159 Dalton Street, Napier. Printed copies are available upon request.

The process for public participation in the consideration of Variation 1 under the Resource Management Act is as follows. After the closing date for submissions, the Regional Council will prepare and notify a summary of the submissions lodged. There will be an opportunity to make a further submission in support of, or opposition to, the submissions already made. If a submitter asks to be heard in support of their submission, a hearing will be held. After the hearing the Regional Council will give its decision on Variation 1 (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions). Submitters have the right to appeal these decisions to the Environment Court.

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