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Growth Strategy 2048
Porirua City Council
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Tēnā koe

Re: Submission on the Porirua Draft Growth Strategy 2048

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a written submission on this consultation document.

Regional Public Health (RPH) serves the greater Wellington region, through its three district health boards (DHBs): Capital & Coast, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa and as a service is part of the Hutt Valley District Health Board.

We work with our community to make it a healthier safer place to live. We promote good health, prevent disease, and improve the quality of life for our population, with a particular focus on children, Māori and working with primary care organisations. Our staff includes a range of occupations such as: medical officers of health, public health advisors, health protection officers, public health nurses, and public health analysts.

Regional Public Health **supports** the principles of the Porirua Draft Growth Strategy. We encourage Council to continue to seek early input from the community on design features, this is likely to achieve urban growth that is healthy and sustainable.

We provided feedback to the Councils Principal Policy Planner on the 17 July 2018, and attended a stakeholder workshop on the 13 November 2018. The process Council has used for this project is a good model of how we would like to be working with council. Thank you for seeking early feedback.

We would like to present to Council. The contact point for this submission is:

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