

Masterton
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Carterton
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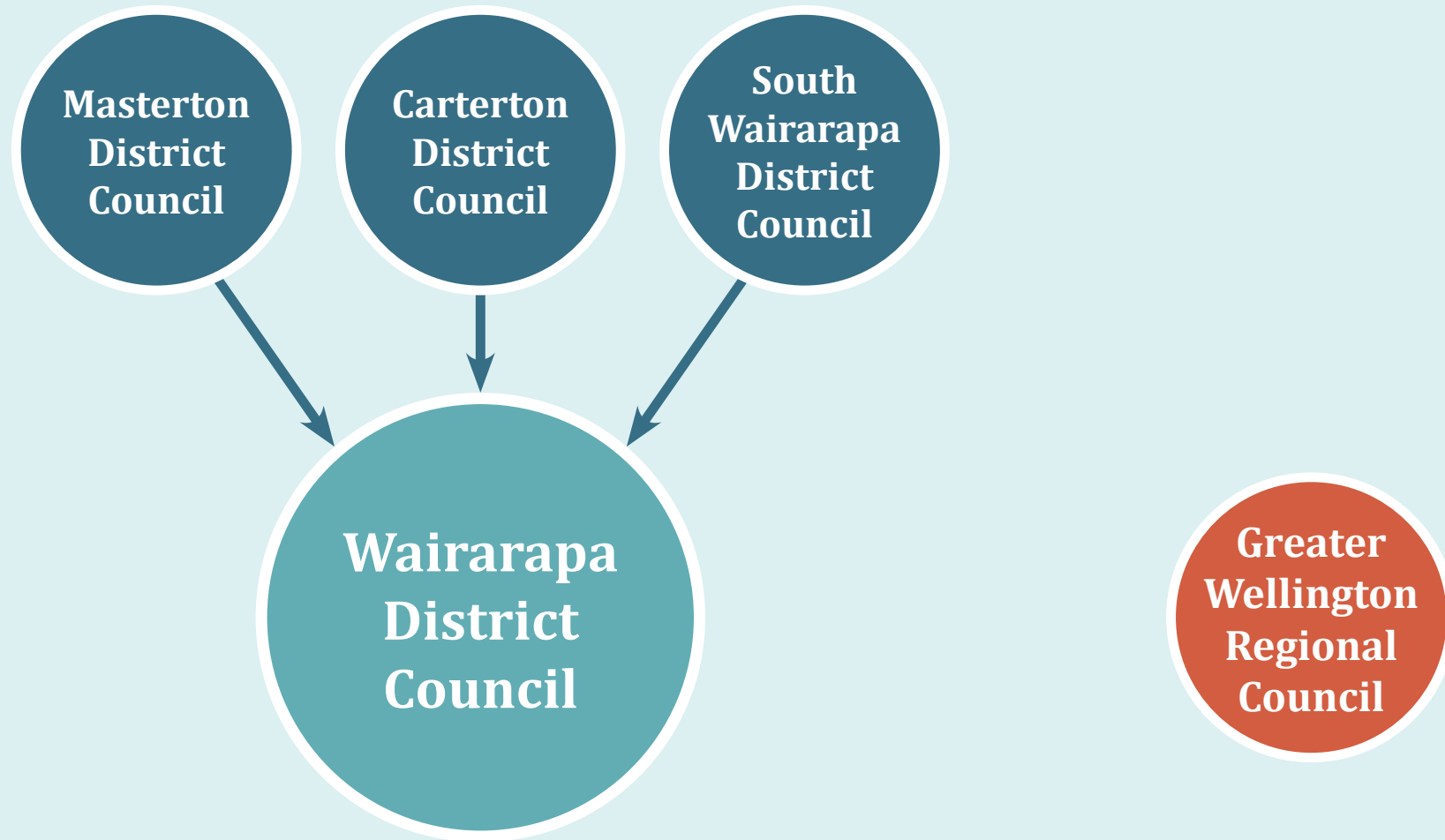
South
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Council

Greater
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Regional
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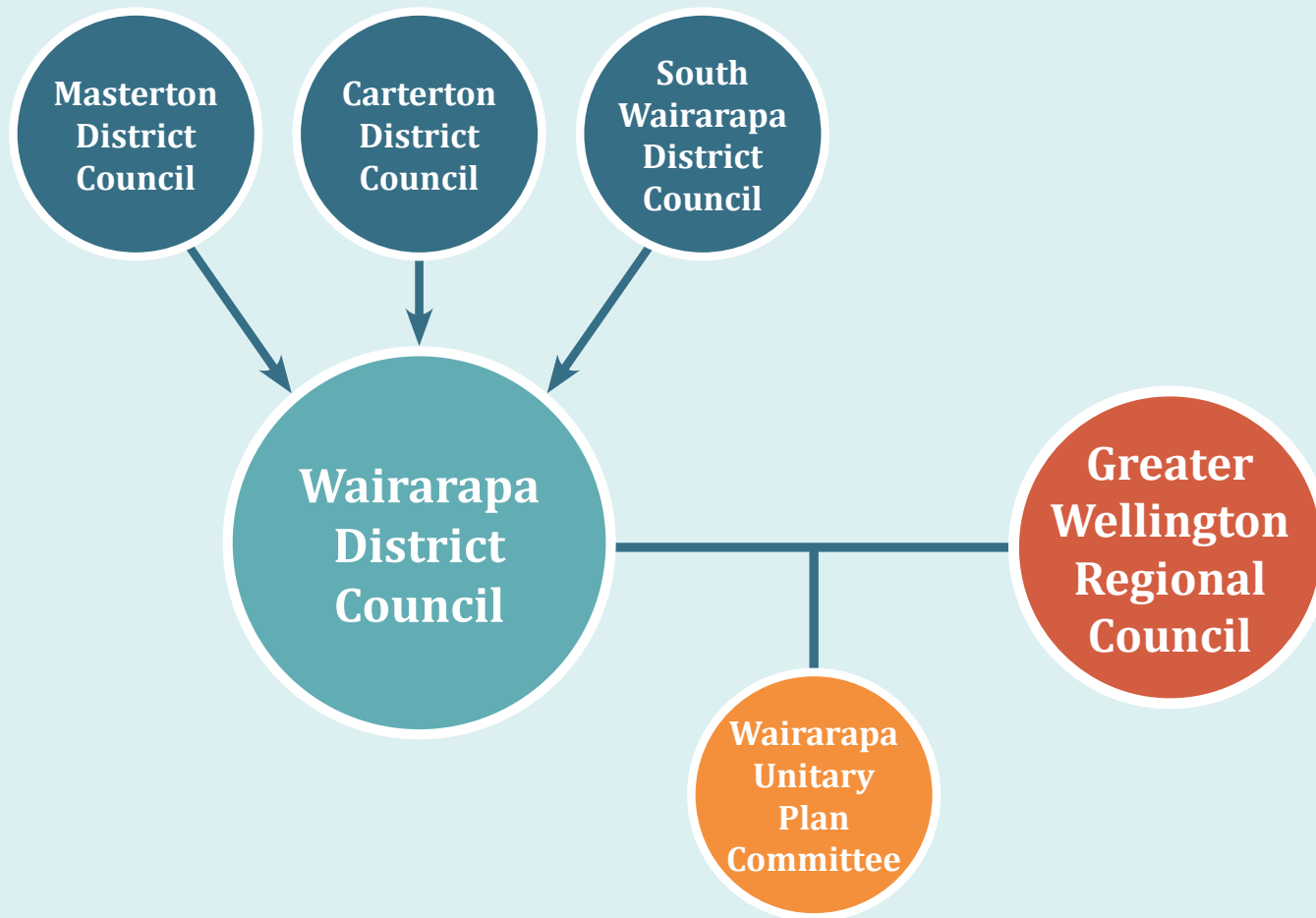
- No change
- The four existing councils (Greater Wellington Regional Council, Masterton District Council, Carterton District Council, South Wairarapa District Council) remain
- The four councils could continue to look for opportunities to work together to increase efficiency and effectiveness

Wairarapa District Council

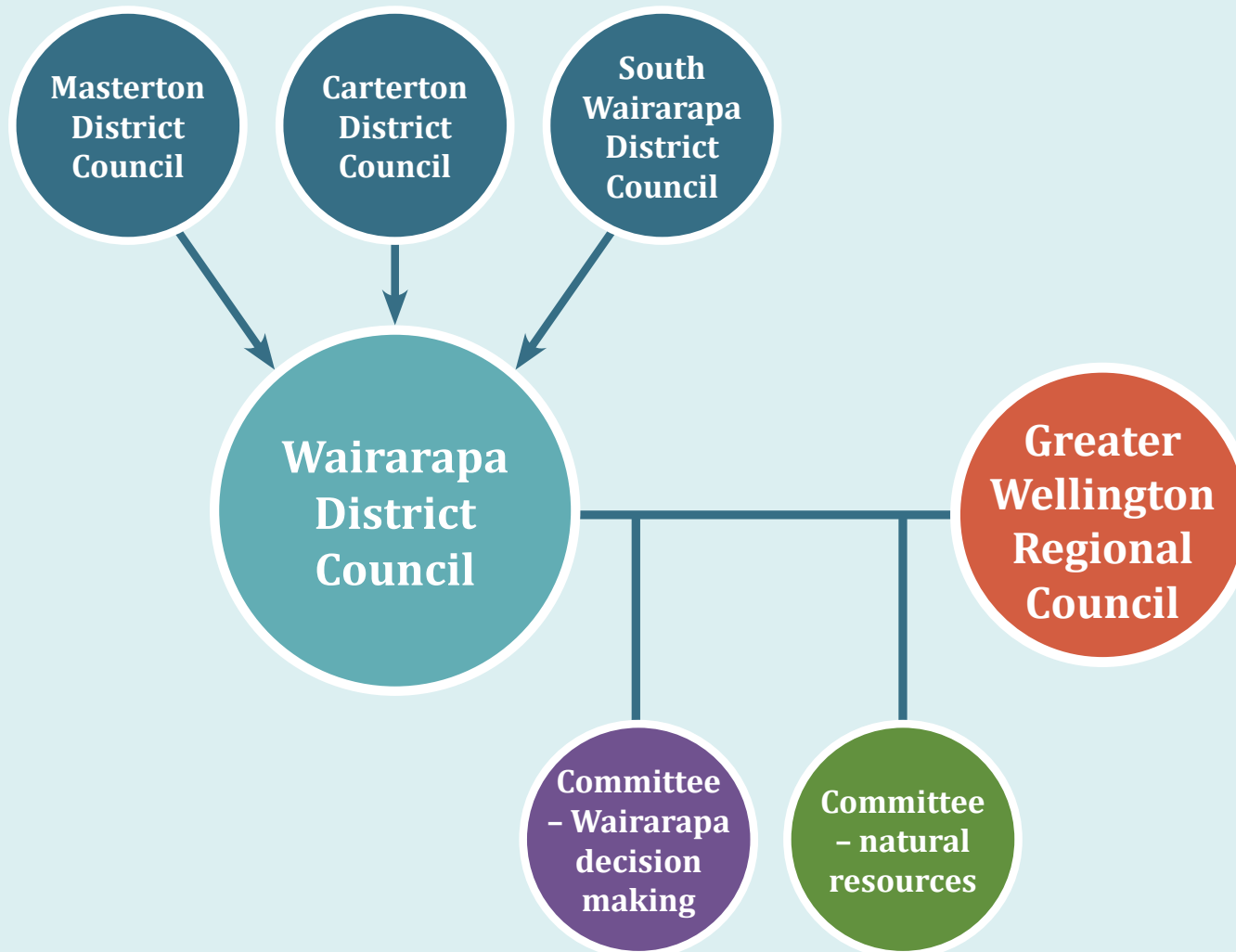
Option B



- South Wairarapa District Council, Carterton District Council, and Masterton District Council combine into one district council called the Wairarapa District Council
- Greater Wellington Regional Council's role, functions and services would remain unchanged



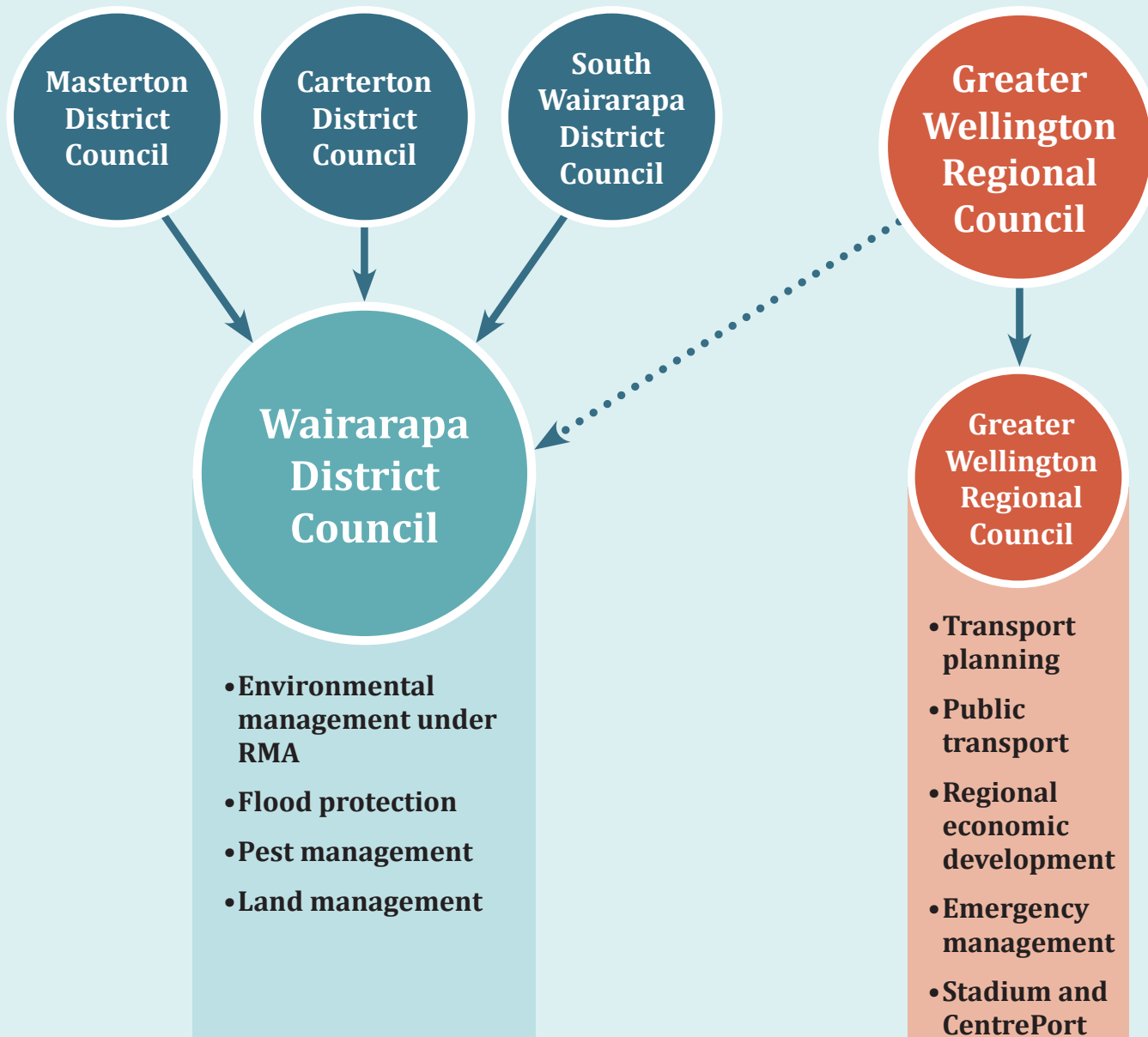
- South Wairarapa District Council, Carterton District Council, and Masterton District Council combine into one district council called the Wairarapa District Council
- PLUS establish a new joint Wairarapa Unitary Plan Committee which can:
 - develop a unitary plan for the Wairarapa, combining both the regional council and district council RMA functions
 - make decisions on submissions to that plan
 - all resource consent decisions and monitoring would remain with their respective district and regional council
 - advised by officers from both councils
- The joint Wairarapa Unitary Plan Committee would have ten members:
 - three members from Greater Wellington Regional Council
 - three from the new Wairarapa District Council
 - two from Rangitane ki Wairarapa
 - two from Kahungunu ki Wairarapa
- Greater Wellington Regional Council's remaining functions would remain unchanged



- South Wairarapa District Council, Carterton District Council, and Masterton District Council combine into one district council called the Wairarapa District Council
- PLUS establish a new Wairarapa Decision-Making Committee with Wairarapa District Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council for:
 - Regional functions within the Wairarapa
- The Wairarapa Decision-Making Committee would:
 - make decisions on planning and strategies
 - advise Greater Wellington Regional Council on funding and operations
 - monitor programmes
- PLUS establish a new Natural Resources Committee
 - Same delegations as existing Te Upoko Taiao e.g. reviewing and developing regional plans, and considering applications for regional resource consents
- Wairarapa District Council would be responsible for reviewing and developing a district plan, and considering applications for district resource consents
- No unitary plan
- Greater Wellington Regional Council's remaining functions would remain unchanged

Wairarapa District Council takes on most regional council functions

Option E



• South Wairarapa District Council, Carterton District Council, and Masterton District Council combine into one district council called the Wairarapa District Council

• These Greater Wellington Regional Council functions would transfer to the new Wairarapa District Council:

- environmental management under the RMA
- Flood protection
- Pest management
- Land management

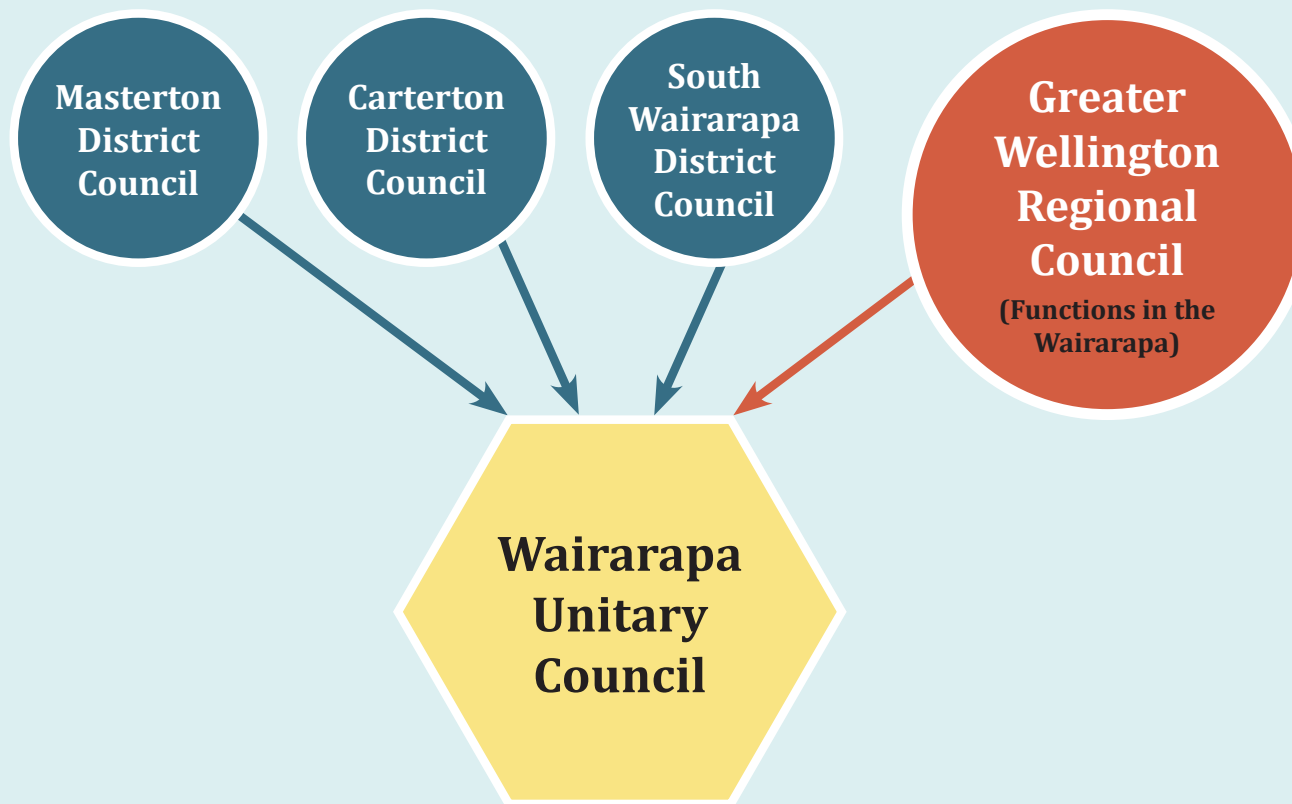
• New Wairarapa District Council would rate its residents for its new functions.

• Greater Wellington has much smaller role in Wairarapa. It retains these functions:

- Transport planning
- Public transport
- Regional economic development
- Emergency management
- Stadium and CentrePort

Wairarapa Unitary Council

Option F



- Create a new Wairarapa Unitary Council
- Has the functions of both a district council and a regional council
- Greater Wellington Regional Council would not have jurisdiction over or carry out any activity in the Wairarapa
- New Wairarapa Unitary Council would rate its residents for all district council and regional council functions
- New Wairarapa Unitary Council could still participate in shared arrangements with other councils, for example regional emergency management