

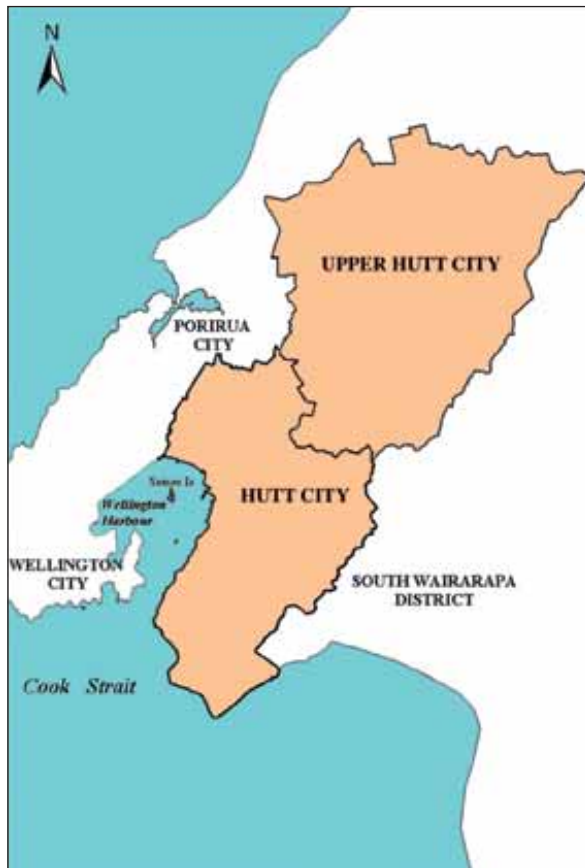
2.0 Current practice

2.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1.1 Geographic Area

Below is a map showing the area covered by this WMP, encompassing the combined area administered by Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils – referred to in this WMP as the Hutt Valley.

Figure 2.1.1 Map of the Hutt Valley



2.1.2 Population

Table 2.1.2 Summary of Population Data

Area	Total Population 1991	Total Population 1996	Total Population 2001
Lower Hutt, Eastbourne, Petone	76,467	78,150	78,781
Wainuiomata	18,414	17,724	16,605
Total Hutt City	94,881	95,874	95,386
Upper Hutt	36,882	36,717	36,372
Total Population	131,763	132,591	131,758

For the purpose of this WMP, population data has been divided into areas that correspond to the disposal sites that serve those areas.



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