

**BANKS PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE
19 MARCH 2013**

**A meeting of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee was held in
Onuku Marae on Tuesday 19 March 2013 at 10.15am.**

PRESENT: Richard Simpson, Community Representative (Chairperson)
Donald Couch, Commissioner Environment Canterbury
Yvette Couch-Lewis, Community Representative
Steve Lowndes, Community Representative
Pam Richardson, Community Representative
Pere Tainui, Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
Kevin Simcock, Community Representative

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor
Claudia Reid, Iaeen Cranwell, June Swindells and Wade Wereta-
Osborn.

The Committee was welcomed onto the marae with a powhiri.

The meeting was opened with a karakia from Peter Ramsden. Richard Simpson took the opportunity to thank the Committee for their work on the Zone Implementation Programme.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 19 FEBRUARY 2013

It was **decided** that the minutes of 19 February 2013 be approved as a true and accurate record, subject to the following amendments:

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT ITEMS

The Committee discussed the lack of information on Banks Peninsula water takes in the Canterbury Region Water Use Report. Banks Peninsula water takes amount to approximately 0.01% of the Canterbury region total.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF ANY GENERAL PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

The Committee welcomed the new Banks Peninsula Zone Committee facilitator, Lesley Woudberg. Lesley worked previously for the Ministry for the Environment.

The Committee discussed the part that local community groups have in taking the lead on zone implementation programme (ZIP) recommendations. The Committee agreed there is a need to keep track of the progress on ZIP recommendations.

5. IMMEDIATE STEPS UPDATE

The Committee received an update from Robyn Russ, Environment Canterbury, on biodiversity projects in Banks Peninsula (refer tabled **attachment**). The Committee requested Robyn report back on landowner interest in the Whakaraupo/Lyttelton area.

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6. WETLANDS PRESENTATION

The Committee received a presentation from Tamsin Page, Environment Canterbury, on the background of regional wetlands and specific sites in Banks Peninsula (refer tabled **attachment**). The Committee agreed to wait on selecting two wetlands until more information is presented. The Committee requested Tamsin to provide a list of significant wetlands in Banks Peninsula and any data available, including covenant arrangements, and a list of the top 50 wetlands in Canterbury.

7. WAIWERA SUB REGIONAL CHAPTER UPDATE

The Committee received an update from Nick Regnault, Environment Canterbury, on the Wairewa Sub-Regional Chapter 6 of the ZIP which included a project timeline (refer tabled **attachment**).

8. MEASURING SUCCESS – TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

This item was not addressed.

9. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

The Committee **decided** to elect Richard Simpson to continue as Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee chairperson for 2013/14.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee requested confirmation from Environment Canterbury and Christchurch City Council staff on whether a submission could be made on the Christchurch City Council's Three Year Plan. Committee members can submit as individuals on the Three Year Plan. The submissions close on 19 April 2013.

The meeting concluded at 12.26pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2012

**RICHARD SIMPSON
CHAIRPERSON**