

**BANKS PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE
20 MAY 2014**

**A meeting of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee was held
in Governors Bay Hotel on Tuesday 20 May 2014 at 4pm**

PRESENT: Pam Richardson, Community Representative (Acting Chair)
Donald Couch, Commissioner Environment Canterbury
Iaean Cranwell, Te Rūnanga o Wairewa
Steve Lowndes, Community Representative
Pere Tainui, Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
Kevin Simcock, Community Representative
June Swindells, Te Hapu O Ngati Wheke

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received and accepted from
Richard Simpson and Andrew Turner.

Iaean Cranwell arrived at 4.45pm and was absent for clauses
1-5.

The meeting was opened with a karakia from Peter Ramsden.

1. RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON

As the Chairperson was absent the Committee **decided** to appoint Pam Richardson as the Acting Chairperson for this meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 15 APRIL 2014

It was **decided** that the minutes of 15 April 2014 be approved as a true and accurate record, subject to the following amendments:

Alteration to Clause 6 (Flood Event – Little River 3-5 March) to read:

Tim Davie, Environment Canterbury, addressed the Committee regarding the flood event in Little River from 3-5 March 2014. *Tim advised that over all the event was a one hundred year event. However, this assessment depended on the interval looked at for the storm, with the following indicative periods noted in Clause 5 Attachment 1 of the agenda.*

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Draft Interim Global Stormwater Discharge Permit

Peter Kingsbury, Christchurch City Council, will report back on the development of the proposed Draft Comprehensive Stormwater Consent at the July 2014 Committee meeting. The Committee will wait until July or August to establish a timeframe for review.

3.2 Refresh of Community Members

Lesley Woudberg, Environment Canterbury, reported that the refreshment process had been successful with four applicants being nominated by the Selection Working Group. Subject to the Christchurch City Council confirming the new appointments at its meeting on 22 May 2014, the refreshment process is

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now complete. The Committee propose to elect a new Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson at the July Committee meeting.

At this point in the meeting, the Chairperson invited the nominees, Claire Findlay, Thomas Kulpe, and Paula Smith to sit at the table.

3.3 Little River Flood Meeting

Pam Richardson advised the Committee that a meeting regarding the recent flooding would take place at the Little River Community Centre, Western Valley Road at 6pm on 21 May 2014.

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

5. FEEDBACK ON FLOODING TASKFORCE

The Committee received a presentation (taken from the powerpoint of Graham Harrington, Christchurch City Council) from Pam Richardson on the flooding in Little River which included the following points:

- The flooding on 5 March 2014 was an extreme event but not as extreme as some events in the past.
- Recent flooding was not related to earthquakes.
- Little River is on a natural flood plain.
- The issue appears to be blockages in the drainage path below and including the Kinloch bridge.
- Agencies working together with some immediate maintenance underway.

The Committee requested that the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board advise of future briefings on stormwater in the Lyttelton area.

6. WAIREWA SUB-REGIONAL

The Committee received a report regarding the Wairewa Sub-Regional Plan. The Committee gave direction on meeting dates and venues for the work programme. Lesley Woudberg and Nick Regnault will amend the timetable and send out to the Committee.

The Committee **decided** to open the 27 May workshop to the public and that all future workshops are working sessions for the zone committee members.

At this point in the meeting, the Chairperson welcomed Murray Griffin who is the facilitator of the Waimakariri and Kaikoura Zone Committees.

7. WHAKARAUPŌ

The Committee received a report regarding Whakaraupō. The Committee requested that Lesley Woudberg distill the information in the Table 1 Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour Basin – Field Trip Outcomes – 7 May 2014 and relate the outcomes back to the recommendations in the Zone Implementation Programme (ZIP).

Key elements mentioned by the field trip attendees included:

- Biodiversity – crater rim to the sea
- The need for Integrated catchment plans and action for whakaraupo

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- A recognition of the effects of Changing climate in the plans
- Economic activity – Lyttelton Port Company

8. GENERAL UPDATES

8.1 Regional Committee

The next meeting of the Regional Committee will be on 10 June 2014 at the Lincoln Events Centre.

8.2 Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board

Pam Richardson reported that an introductory scoping exercise regarding the future development of the settlement of Little River is underway.

Pam also highlighted the community need for information on stormwater, especially by small communities. One suggestion was that this project be added to Anna Veltman's work programme.

8.3 Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board

Paula Smith briefed the Committee regarding the proposal to reopen the Sumner Road, noting that the project is still subject to funding and consents.

9. PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

The Committee received a booklet written by Iaeen Cranwell entitled Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū CWMS Zone Booklet. The Committee then engaged in a short practice of Te Reo.

The Committee acknowledged that this was a great piece of work and thanked Iaeen for his work putting the booklet together.

10. IMMEDIATE STEPS

The Committee received a presentation from Robyn Russ, Environment Canterbury, on the Immediate Steps funding in Banks Peninsula (refer **attached**).

The Committee **decided** to approve the Morgans Gully/Waipapa restoration project which had applied for Immediate Steps funding of \$13,600.

Note: The Committee requested that the following conditions be included as part of the approval:

- Baseline monitoring and comparative checking in 5 years time. The monitoring is to include fish life, bird life, sediment content and water quality
- The water way below the proposed restoration area is to be checked to confirm that fish can in fact travel up the stream bed.

It is the Committee's expectation that the restored land will be reserved if the land is subdivided in the future.

The Committee then discussed the French Heritage and Etienne's Bush Covenant application for Immediate Steps funding of \$30,000. Pam Richardson declared a conflict of interest in the French Heritage and Etienne's Bush Covenant application for Immediate Steps funding.

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The Committee requested that Robyn Russ, Environment Canterbury, approach the landowners regarding the following two options: 1) explore the French Heritage block separately as a project for Immediate Steps 2) explore what it would take to link the two blocks together as one project.

The Committee then engaged in a facilitated discussion of the strategic direction of the Immediate Steps Programme.

Elements of a strategic direction that were discussed included:

- Landowners initiated and supported – need to be opportunistic, work with what is presented
- Ki Uta Ki Tai (mountains to the sea)
- Focusing on streams that run all year
- Linking with other protected areas – connections and corridors
- Managing sediment control
- Promise of long term protection

The Committee requested that Robyn Russ 1) bring back to the Committee a map with all the protected areas and 2) Approach landowners in Allandale to determine the potential of completing the first Ki Uta Ki Tai project on the Peninsula.

11. FACILITATORS UPDATE

The Committee received the Facilitator's Update.

The meeting concluded with a group karakia at 8.20pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2014

**PAM RICHARDSON
ACTING CHAIRPERSON**