

**BANKS PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE
16 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**A meeting of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee was held
in Akaroa Sports Complex, Akaroa on Tuesday 16 September 2014 at 4.07pm**

PRESENT: Richard Simpson, Community Member (Chairperson)
Donald Couch, Commissioner Environment Canterbury
Andrew Turner, Councillor Christchurch City Council
Iaeen Cranwell, Te Rūnanga o Wairewa
Steve Lowndes, Community Member
Pam Richardson, Community Member
Pere Tainui, Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
June Swindells, Te Hapu O Ngati Wheke
Riki Lewis, Te Rūnanga o Koukourarata
Claire Findlay, Community Member
Thomas Kulpe, Community Member

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received and accepted from Paula Smith and Kevin Simcock.

Apologies for lateness were received and accepted from June Swindells who arrived at 4.12pm and Councillor Andrew Turner who arrived at 4.15pm.

Iaeen Cranwell opened the meeting with a karakia.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 19 AUGUST 2014

It was **decided** that the minutes of 19 August 2014 be approved as a true and accurate record, subject to the following amendment to clause 7.5:

Alteration to *samplings* to read *saplings*.

2. MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Education Jam Session

Lesley Woudberg apologised to the Committee for delay in organising a jam session to discuss the Wai/Water – Horomaka/Banks Peninsula education resource.

2.2 Drinking Water Quality Standards

Thomas Kulpe requested that the Committee find time to address the drinking water quality standards. He suggested that this item be on the November 2014 agenda.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Derek Cox, Department of Conservation, addressed the Committee on the following items:

- A talk was given by Mike Hickford regarding whitebait in Banks Peninsula. The most common species is *inanga*, but there are four other species in the area. The improvement of habitat is crucial to maintain the whitebait populations.
- Derek has been involved with the Okains Bay walkway project up the estuary. The Rod Donald Trust has been able to assist with funding.

4. BIODIVERSITY

The Committee received a report and presentation on the Immediate Steps programme from Robyn Russ, Environment Canterbury (refer **attachment**).

The Committee **decided** to consider projects which protect freshwater biodiversity values in the following catchments to be a priority when considering future Immediate Steps funding proposals:

- Pōhatu/Flea Bay Streams (Outer Bays)
- Opara Stream (Outer Bays)
- Narbey Stream (Outer Bays)
- Allandale Stream (Lyttelton/Whakaraupō)
- Okuti Stream (Wairewa)
- Te Awa Iti/Kaik Stream (Akaroa)
- French Farm Bay Stream (Akaroa)
- Te Wharau Stream
- Fish passage projects

The Committee **decided** to request that the four rūnanga in Banks Peninsula carry out a cultural and mahinga kai assessment of catchment priorities by the next committee meeting.

5. WAIREWA

The Committee received the draft Wairewa Zip Addendum (refer **attachment**) which was discussed at a workshop following the meeting. Lesley Woudberg is to confirm the date of the presentation of the addendum to the Environment Canterbury commissioners.

6. WHAKARAUPŌ

The Committee received a report to consider and decide on the zone committee's priorities for Whakaraupō at the next zone committee meeting on 21 October 2014.

7. PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

The Committee agreed to postpone the practice to the next meeting.

8. FACILITATORS UPDATE

The Committee received the facilitator's update. The following items were also included in the update.

- A letter was also tabled from a student who is interested in environmental work in the peninsula (refer **attachment**).
- Geoff Thompson, the new Land Management Adviser, was introduced to the Committee. The Chairperson, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Anna Veltman for her work.
- Anna Veltman spoke regarding the RMG report covering June to August 2014.

9. GENERAL UPDATES

9.1 Governor's Bay and Diamond Harbour Wastewater Consents

Andrew Turner advised the Committee that he would keep them informed regarding the implementation plans for Governor's Bay and Diamond Harbour wastewater consents CRC101760 and CRC101835.

9.2 Proposed Field Trip

Richard Simpson proposed that the Committee hold a field trip to look at Lyttelton stormwater issues on 21 October prior to the Committee meeting at Rapaki.

9.3 Community Drinking Water Supplies

Pam Richardson proposed that the Committee should try and raise the profile of drinking water supplies. She asked for this issue to be discussed and a way forward decided at the November 2014 committee meeting.

The meeting concluded at 6.10pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2014

**RICHARD SIMPSON
CHAIRPERSON**