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## Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

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**Date:** Thursday 27 July 2017  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Venue:** Environment Canterbury,  
200 Tuam Street

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### Present

Chairperson	Arapata Reuben Tūāhuriri Rūnanga
Deputy Chairperson	Suzanne Furkert Community Representative – arrived 6.06pm
Members	Councillor Pauline Cotter Christchurch City Council
	Councillor Tom Lambie Environment Canterbury
	Herewini Banks Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
	Les Wanhalla Te Taumutu Rūnanga
	Andrew Congalton Community Representative
	Robert Wynn-Williams Community Representative
	Kevin Brown Community Representative
	Lance Kenyon Community Representative

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**In Attendance** Environment Canterbury; Lesley Woudberg, Jenny Watters, Steve Firth, Shelley Washington and Nathan Dougherty; Christchurch City Council; Liz Ryley and Peter Kingsbury; Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee; Paula Smith, Pam Richardson, Kevin Simcock, Thomas Kulpe and Claire Findlay; Avon-Ōtākaro Network Transitional River Tail; Evan Smith and Teoti Jardine; Red Tree Environmental Solutions, Andrew Cummins; Living Earth, Graeme Wright; DOC; John Benn, and Ian Fox

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Peter Ramsden opened the meeting with a Karakia/Timatanga.

Five members of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee were welcomed to the meeting, Paula Smith, Pam Richardson, Kevin Simcock, Thomas Kulpe and Claire Findlay.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## 1. Apologies

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00032

It was resolved on the motion of Member Reuben, seconded by Member Cotter that apologies from Councillor Debra Hasson and Chris Kelliher be accepted.

Member Reuben/Councillor Cotter

Carried

## 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00033

#### Committee Decision

That the minutes of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Thursday, 22 June 2017 be confirmed subject to the addition of Arapata Reuben's name to the apologies.

Member Brown/Councillor Cotter

Carried

## 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

## 4. Deputations by Appointment

### 4.1 Avon-Ōtākaro Network Transitional River Trail

Evan Smith and Teoti Jardine updated the meeting on the Meet in the Middle event on the Avon-Ōtākaro Network Transitional River Trail, that will be held on Sunday 15 October 2017, from 11am to 3pm.

The Zone Committee members noted that this would be an opportunity to support the event and to have a stall or gazebo to advertise the Committee's key messages to the community. This matter will be discussed further by the Communications and Engagement team, including an identity for the stall.

Discussion was held about the safety for pedestrians and cyclists across the Anzac Drive bridge section of the trail.

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Thanks Evan Smith and Teoti Jardine for their deputation.

2. Writes to the Christchurch City Council to request information on the pedestrian/cycling access across the Anzac Drive Bridge, noting it is connected to the Avon-Ōtākaro Network Transitional River Trail and creates a barrier and safety issue.

## 5. Identification of Urgent Items

Councillor Cotter referred to an idea that was successful in another region, i.e. an amnesty for people to inform the Council if they have a private bore on their property. If the Council was aware of the bores they could also be monitored. The Committee noted there will be a briefing at the next meeting about new work being undertaken in relation to deep groundwater aquifers north west of the City.

## 6. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

## 7. Erosion and Sediment Control Toolbox

Nathan Dougherty provided a PowerPoint presentation on an Erosion and Sediment Control Toolbox.

### Staff Recommendations Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Welcomes the launch of the Erosion and Sediment Control Toolbox
2. Looks forward to working with industry and staff to improve the application of Toolbox techniques.

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00034

#### Joint Committee Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Welcomes the launch of the Erosion and Sediment Control Toolbox.
2. Looks forward to working with industry and staff to improve the application of Toolbox techniques.
3. Congratulates Nathan Dougherty and the Compliance team at Environment Canterbury on the work carried out on the Toolbox.

Member Kenyon/Member Reuben

Carried

## 8. Compost - Tool to Control Erosion and Sediment Discharges - Trial Lyttelton

Graeme Wright, Living Earth reported on the activities of the composting facility run at Bromley for the Christchurch City Council and areas where the compost has been used. Andrew Cummins, Red Tree Environmental Solutions reported on the outcomes of the Land Information New Zealand Port Hills Land Stabilisation Project in Lyttelton using compost to manage erosion and sediment discharges. They responded to questions of clarification about the project from the Committee.

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## Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00035

### Joint Committee Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Notes the outcomes of the LINZ trial in Lyttelton using compost as a way of managing erosion and sediment discharges.

Member Reuben/Councillor Cotter

**Carried**

## 9. Sediment Discharges - Practice and Compliance

Andrew Congalton provided a PowerPoint presentation on Sediment and Erosion Control, a carrots and sticks approach. Nathan Dougherty and Steve Firth responded to questions raised in the presentation relating to compliance of consents.

### Staff Recommendations Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Notes the powerpoint presentation, Sediment and Erosion Control.
2. Adopts the following recommendations for referring to Environment Canterbury and Christchurch City Council:
  - a. Prioritise funding for Sediment and Erosion Control projects
  - b. "Carrot and Stick" opportunities are investigated to improve the application of Toolbox techniques
  - c. Region wide campaign is launched for the public to notify councils of incidents, e.g. 0800 Smokey
  - d. Improve the transparency of investigation outcomes to improve the public perception of compliance.

## Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00036

### Joint Committee Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Notes the powerpoint presentation, Sediment and Erosion Control.
2. Adopts the following recommendations for referring to Environment Canterbury and Christchurch City Council:
  - a. Prioritise funding for Sediment and Erosion Control projects
  - b. "Carrot and Stick" opportunities are investigated to improve the application of Toolbox techniques
  - c. Region wide campaign is launched for the public to notify councils of incidents, e.g. 0800 Smokey

- d. Improve the transparency of investigation outcomes to improve the public perception of compliance
- e. Investigate the effectiveness of regional planning rules and opportunities for improvement
- f. Promote appropriate resources are provided for in the Long-term Plan.

Member Congalton/Member Kenyon

**Carried**

## 10. Road Cutting Trial - Sediment Control

Shelley Washington and Peter Kingsbury provided a verbal update on the Erosion and Sediment Control Trials on Lyttelton Road-Side Cuttings project that is currently at the stage of finalising sites to undertake the trials. The next stage will be detailed project design. The final outcome of the project will be that the Christchurch City Council will have the knowledge and costings required to plan, budget for, and implement a different way of managing road-side cuttings to reduce the amount of sediment coming off the cuttings. Peter Kingsbury advised that the outcome of the trials would be reported to the Committee.

### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00037**

#### **Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the verbal update on the Erosion and Sediment Control Trials on Lyttelton Road-Side Cuttings Project.

Member Reuben/Councillor Cotter

**Carried**

## 11. Update Working Groups - 27 July 2017

The Committee received updates on the following Working Groups:

- Urban Contaminant – as reported in the agenda.
- Rural Catchment
  - Priority Catchment Cashmere – as reported in the agenda
- Groundwater/Drylands
  - Kevin referred to threats from old tips/refuse disposal areas.
- Communication and Engagement – as reported in the agenda. With regard to the earlier deputation about the Avon-Ōtākaro Network Transitional River Trail, the Working Group will identify 2 to 3 key messages to present at the Meet in the Middle event, as well as “high viz” vests to highlight the Zone Committee members, and will bring these to the next Zone Committee meeting.
- Biodiversity – Immediate Steps Funding

- Lance advised that the proposal to fund a Cashmere High School riparian planting project had been agreed to in principle, and that he would provide ideas to the next Zone Committee meeting.
- Regional Committee
  - An update on activities will be provided to the next Zone Committee meeting.
- Liaison with Community Groups – as reported in the agenda.

**Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00038**

**Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the Update Working Groups report.

Member Reuben/Councillor Lambie

**Carried**

**12. Facilitator's Update - 27 July 2017**

The Facilitator's Update report was taken as read. Under the heading Upcoming Events, the Committee was advised that the NGO Networking meeting would commence at 9.30am, not 9am.

The Committee received information from Ian Fox on the Process Waimakariri Reserves Park Proposal to minimise risk at the Paparua Intake by enhancing the site downstream. He responded to questions from the Committee about the design proposal.

Suzanne Furkert referred to the information under the heading Identifying Amenity Restoration Sites and River and Lake Swimming Sites. Discussion was held about creating a list of sites and possibly surveying people during the Meet in the Middle event on the Avon-Ōtākaro Network Transitional River Trail. The matter will be discussed further at the next Zone Committee meeting.

The Committee noted the view expressed by Les Wanhalla that Te Taumutu Rūnanga considered the whole waterway as significant "Ki uta ki tai" and that they would not identify specific sites.

**Committee Resolved CWZC/2017/00039**

**Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Facilitator's Update report.

Member Reuben/Member Furkert

**Carried**

Peter Ramsden closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

**Meeting concluded at 8.27pm.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2017**

**ARAPATA REUBEN  
CHAIRPERSON**