
Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Thursday 29 April 2021
Time: 6pm
Venue: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre (Piharau Room),
341 Halswell Road, Christchurch

Present

Chairperson	Kevin Brown - Community Representative
Deputy Chairperson	Annabelle Hasselman - Community Representative
Members	Arapata Reuben – Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga Gareth Oddy - Community Representative Abbie Wilson - Community Representative Oscar Bloom - ECan Youth Rōpū

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Arapata Reuben opened the meeting with a Karakia/Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved CWZC/2021/00005

That the apologies for absence received from Helen Caley and Councillor James Daniels, and for lateness from Councillor Sophie McInnes, be accepted.

Annabelle Hasselman/Abbie Wilson

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

8. Cashmere Stream and Port Hills Working Group - Christchurch Adventure Park, Forestry and District Plan

Presentations were received as follows:

- District Plan – Planning Framework for Cashmere Stream Catchment – Mark Stevenson, CCC City Planning
- Christchurch Adventure Park – Charlie Lyons, Assistant Operations Manager
- Forestry on Banks Peninsula – Sarah Helleur, Environment Canterbury

Discussion followed the presentations and questions were responded to by Mark, Charlie and Sarah. A range of points were covered in the discussion about:

- The 8 person Trail Committee for the Christchurch Adventure Park is made up of experts in the field of erosion/sediment, forestry and plantings.

Councillor McInnes arrived at 7.35pm.

- Maintaining the control of sediment is dealt with by the forestry companies and then by the landowners once the land is back into their control.
- The method and regularity of cleaning out sediment traps was queried.
- Tunnel gully erosion creating under runners for water runoff is problematic.
- The time that plans are made is the best place to consider growth areas, separation of forestry from urban development areas.
- Outline development plans can include definitions of locations of springs and setbacks.
- The Cashmere Stream is identified as a Site of Ecological Significance in the District Plan. It is identified as a SES east of Cashmere Road (near Hendersons Road).

Committee Resolved CWZC/2021/00006

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives information on: erosion and sediment control measures of Christchurch Adventure Park; erosion and sediment control measures of forestry operations; and current District Plan provisions in relation to subdivision zoning.

Abbie Wilson/Oscar Bloom

Carried

Attachments

- A Planning Framework for Cashmere Stream Catchment - Mark Stevenson, CCC City Planning [⇒](#)
- B Christchurch Adventure Park Presentation - Charlie Lyons [⇒](#)
- C Forestry on Banks Peninsula Presentation - Sarah Helleur, ECan [⇒](#)

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved CWZC/2021/00007

That the minutes of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Thursday, 25 March 2021 be confirmed.

Annabelle Hasselman/Kevin Brown

Carried

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Shelley advised that she was awaiting a response from Central Government about the issue of heavy metals and nitrates in groundwater.

Gareth referred to a Ravensdown visit relating to groundwater issues and noted the need for sharing of information/datasets.

5. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

6. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

7. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

9. Facilitator's Update - April 2021

Shelley Washington's update report was taken as read.

Shelley referred to the Water Services Bill before the Select Committee, and a supplementary document from Dr Tim Chambers regarding levels of nitrates in drinking water. Noted that the Bill would affect all water suppliers as well as some private water supplies around Christchurch.

Shelley gave a reminder about the Zone Committee members ("Refresh") currently open and closing on 10 May 2021, for members to reapply to.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2021/00008

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the Facilitator's report.

Annabelle Hasselman/Kevin Brown

Carried

Arapata Reuben closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 8.40pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY 2021

**KEVIN BROWN
CHAIRPERSON**

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