
Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 18 May 2021
Time: 4.04pm
Venue: Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Present

Chairperson Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Deputy Chairperson Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
Members Rima Herber - Community Representative
Elizabeth Macpherson - Community Representative
Paula Smith - Community Representative
Garrick Thorn - Community Representative
Lan Pham - Councillor Environment Canterbury
Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku

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The meeting was opened with a Karakia/Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00009

That the apologies received from Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner, Erana Riddell and Ben Manson, be accepted.

Gina Waibl/Garrick Thorn

Carried

2. Register of Interests

The Register of Interests list will be updated with changes requested by Rima Herber and Paula Smith.

6. Deputations by Appointment

Pam Richardson, Banks Peninsula sheep and beef hill country farmer, gave a deputation on three matters. One of her concerns, from an excerpt in committee notes, was about a perception of land use change to native forestry on the Peninsula. The Committee noted its intention is to raise awareness that currently for some landowners who may wish to pursue native afforestation vis ETS, that policy instruments and market incentives are not currently favourable, and to advocate for change so to improve the opportunities available to landowners. The matter had arisen from a recent presentation by Zone member Ben Manson at a workshop about his experience with looking into how to implement and afford mahinga kai and biodiversity actions on his property.

The Committee discussed the support they would provide to Ben when he gives this presentation to the ECan Council.

Pam raised a matter relating to the CCC Comprehensive Stormwater Network Discharge Consent and CCC Targeted Land Drainage Rate proposed in the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan. Marion Schoenfeld agreed to find out more information about the CCC Targeted Land Drainage Rate.

The third matter Pam raised related to the impacts of climate change on Pigeon Bay rock walls and seawalls. Jane Morgan and Robbert Lenselink from CCC identified that these are the types of issues they are exploring through the coastal hazard adaptation planning programme.

7. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

8. Identification of General Public Contributions

John Benn referred to an issue that has been reported to ECan and DOC about cows in water near the head of Te Roto o Wairewa/Lake Forsyth. Staff will provide information about the matter to the Zone Committee.

9. Comprehensive Stormwater Network Discharge Consent

Clive Appleton, CCC Consent Implementation Lead, provided the Committee with information about the Comprehensive Stormwater Network Discharge Consent (CSNDC) in terms of how it will work on Banks Peninsula and what areas it covers.

Jenny Watters, ECan Principal Implementation Advisor attended to provide the Environment Canterbury perspective on the consent. Jenny was co-ordinating ECan processes of how ECan responds to and monitors CCC's compliance with the CSNDC.

Discussion was held about the issue of payment of the Land Drainage Rate in relation to Banks Peninsula and where it is paid for. Areas noted within the CSNDC were roads through settlements, some industrial sites, areas for yacht storage and cleaning area at the Naval Point area. Slipways are not part of the consent. Council is currently assessing the performance of stormwater treatment facilities such as basins within the city, and the learning from investigations of these will be applied across the Peninsula. The City Council is responsible for surfacewater runoff on the city side of the Port Hills. Further information about the targeted rate and who pays it would assist the Committee understand this.

An issue about consultation with Papatipu Rūnanga on the CSNDC was raised by Zone member Aurora Smith. Clive advised that consultation was carried out through the environmental management advisory company, Mahaanui Kurataiao Limited. There are seven Stormwater Management Plans in total and technical information is currently being sought on the Coastal and Estuary Stormwater Management Plan. Aurora suggested that the Zone Committee does not sign the Charter until Ngāti Wheke have advised the Committee that they feel adequately consulted by CCC on the CSNDC and Community Waterways Partnership. There is a need to ensure that consultation documents are distributed early to all parties.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00010

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information on Christchurch City Council's Comprehensive Stormwater Network Discharge Consent.
2. Request staff provide a timeline for the development of the Banks Peninsula Stormwater Management Plan, including information on plans for proposed community engagement.

Paula Smith/Rima Herber

Carried

10. Community Water Partnership

Sally Airey, Community Waterways Advisor, Christchurch City Council, updated the Committee on the Community Waterways Partnership (the Partnership), a resource intended to raise community awareness of the impacts of stormwater on the health of urban waterways, the estuarine and marine receiving environments, and associated ecosystems.

The Banks Peninsula Zone Committee was invited to the launch of the Partnership on 22 March 2021. At this launch, over forty community groups, schools, businesses, and organisations/agencies signed the Charter including the Christchurch West Melton Zone Committee, Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury. Since then, there has been further signatories.

The Partnership had been endorsed in a letter received from the Director of Water & Land Policy, Ministry for the Environment.

Discussion was held by the Committee about a suggestion to remove the word “urban” from the Partnership document so this would include rural areas.

The Committee referred to their earlier discussion about requiring early engagement and input by Papatipu Rūnanga.

Shelley provided an overview of the Stormwater Superhero Mobile Resource which is a resource that community groups, schools and organisations/agencies will be able to utilise to educate communities about stormwater.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00011

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Community Water Partnership report.
2. Agree in principle to support the Community Water Partnership Charter, once the Zone Committee has received assurance that Papatipu Rūnanga are satisfied that adequate engagement on the Charter has occurred.

Aurora Smith/Lan Pham

Carried

11. Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning

Jane Morgan, CCC Programme Lead for the Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning programme, and Robbert Lenselink, CCC Surface Water Engineer, provided the Committee with an update about the Council’s Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning programme.

For more information, visit: <https://ccc.govt.nz/environment/coast/adapting-to-sea-level-rises/our-coastal-hazards-adaptation-planning-programme>

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00012

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information on the Christchurch City Council’s Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning programme.

Paula Smith/Rik Tainui

Carried

12. Facilitator's Update - 18 May 2021

Shelley Washington's Facilitator's Update Report was taken as read.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00013

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Facilitator's update report.

Gina Waibl/Garrick Thorn

Carried

Cr Pham departed 6.50pm.

3. Updates from Banks Peninsula Zone Committee Members

Members highlighted events/meetings/issues relevant to the Zone Committee, briefly outlined as:

Paula Smith – Provided some feedback from the meeting she attended on 5 May regarding harvesting of trees. Under the District Plan Landscape rules, consent may be required and the City Council is investigating the matter. Aurora also attended the meeting and referred to a presentation given and the compliance matters discussed. Natives and redwood trees are being considered for planting, along with monitoring of sediment before and after harvest.

Motion

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00014

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

Request CCC to provide the Zone Committee with information about management of the unformed legal road around the foreshore of Moepuku Peninsula to minimise erosion and sedimentation of the harbour.

Paula Smith/Rima Herber

Carried

Garrick Thorn – Attended a data working group with ECan to learn more about information relating to water.

Garrick advised that this would be his final formal meeting with the Zone Committee. The Committee passed on thanks to Garrick for his contributions.

Aurora Smith – As well as the earlier update about the Moepuku Peninsula meeting, Aurora reported that Rapaki had received \$4.5M Jobs for Nature funding for restoration work.

Gina Waibl – Gina informed the meeting about a presentation she and Aurora had given to the Banks Peninsula Community Board on 17 May 2021, and the discussion held with the Board about alignment and working more closely with them on matters in common.

Rima Herber – Reported on a Resilient Hurunui talk by Di Lucas & Associates regarding integrated farm planning – this has a tie to Banks Peninsula as all land contributes.

Liz Macpherson – Advised she has been researching freshwater and marine law, and policy research.

Rik Tainui – Reported that DOC and ECan have visited Ōnuku Marae regarding the introduction of kēkēwai (freshwater crayfish) for a mahinga kai project. Kēkēwai clean the stream. On 1 June, ECan Councillors will visit Ōnuku. This will include Taumutu and Wairewa Rūnanga also.

Pam Richardson referred to the issue of soil mapping.

4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00015

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 16 March 2021 be confirmed.

Gina Waibl/Garrick Thorn

Carried

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters arising.

The meeting closed with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 7.17pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021

**GINA WAIBL
CHAIRPERSON**