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## **Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES**

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**Date:** Tuesday 20 June 2023  
**Time:** 4.04pm  
**Venue:** Lyttelton Community Boardroom  
25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

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### **Present**

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| Chairperson        | Gina Waibl - Community Representative             |
| Deputy Chairperson | Trudi Bishop - Community Representative           |
| Members            | Andrea Davis - Community Representative           |
|                    | George Howden - Community Representative          |
|                    | Elisa Knight - Community Representative           |
|                    | Ben Manson - Community Representative             |
|                    | Paul Dietsche - Councillor Environment Canterbury |
|                    | Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki       |
|                    | Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku                   |
|                    | Tori Peden - Advisory Member                      |

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**Zone Facilitator**  
Shelley Washington  
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**Environment Canterbury**

**Committee Advisor**  
Ann Fitzgerald  
Tel: 941 5989  
**Christchurch City Council**

All members opened the meeting with a Karakia Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## **1. Apologies**

### **Committee Decision**

That the apology received from Councillor Fields be accepted.

## **9. Monitoring of Water Quality for Contact Recreation around Whakaraupō and Banks Peninsula**

Shirley Hayward and Elaine Moriarty, Environment Canterbury presented the Faecal Source Tracking Results June 2023.

### **Committee Comment**

1. Recommendation 1 – The Committee decided to add “Akaroa”, after Banks Peninsula.
2. Recommendation 3(b) – The Committee decided to add “audits existing signage”.
3. Recommendation 3(e) – The Committee decided to replace “Banks Peninsula” with “Canterbury, and “Whakaraupō” with “Banks Peninsula”.

### **Officer Recommendations**

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information provided on the faecal source tracking analysis of the 2022-2023 monitoring of water quality for contact recreation around Whakaraupō and Banks Peninsula
2. Agrees to hold another workshop later in the year once the results of the faecal source tracking are public to discuss how the Zone Committee may add value to community engagement and finding solutions to pollution.
3. Recommends that:
  - a. Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury identify the sources of the faecal contamination, and work with others to find solutions.
  - b. Christchurch City Council, in collaboration with Environment Canterbury and Te Whatu Ora creates new signage that effectively communicates the risk after rain to end-users.
  - c. Environment Canterbury, in collaboration with Christchurch City Council and Te Whatu Ora requests changes to the LAWA (Land, Air Water Aotearoa) website.
  - d. Christchurch City Council investigates and quantifies the sources of pollution to stormwater in Corsair Bay.
  - e. Environment Canterbury considers removing some testing sites on Banks Peninsula so that testing can be increased at the most popular recreation sites in Whakaraupō.

### **Committee Resolved BPZC/2023/00009**

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information provided on the faecal source tracking analysis of the 2022-2023 monitoring of water quality for contact recreation around Whakaraupō, Banks Peninsula and Akaroa.
2. Agrees to hold another workshop later in the year once the results of the faecal source tracking are public to discuss how the Zone Committee may add value to community engagement and finding solutions to pollution.
3. Recommends that:
  - a. Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury identify the sources of the faecal contamination, and work with others to find solutions.
  - b. Christchurch City Council, in collaboration with Environment Canterbury and Te Whatu Ora audits existing signage and creates new signage that effectively communicates the risk after rain to end-users.
  - c. Environment Canterbury, in collaboration with Christchurch City Council and Te Whatu Ora requests changes to the LAWA (Land, Air Water Aotearoa) website.
  - d. Christchurch City Council investigates and quantifies the sources of pollution to stormwater in Corsair Bay.
  - e. Environment Canterbury considers removing some testing sites around Canterbury so that testing can be increased at the most popular recreation sites on Banks Peninsula.
4. Develops a proposal for running a stormwater superhero engagement campaign.
5. Works with Whaka-Ora to engage with the rural sector to support solutions to ruminant and avian sources, with support from Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury.

Aurora Smith/Gina Waibl

**Carried**

#### **Attachments**

A Bank Peninsula Faecal Source Tracking Results June 2023 

#### **Committee Recommendation to Council/Committee**

##### **Part A**

That the Council:

- a. Work with Environment Canterbury to identify the sources of the faecal contamination, and work with others to find solutions.
- b. In collaboration with Environment Canterbury and Te Whatu Ora audits existing signage and creates new signage that effectively communicates the risk after rain to end-users.
- c. In collaboration with Environment Canterbury and Te Whatu Ora requests changes to the LAWA (Land, Air Water Aotearoa) website.
- d. Investigates and quantifies the sources of pollution to stormwater in Corsair Bay.

## **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest recorded. Members were reminded to update the register of interests as required.

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#### **4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

##### **Committee Resolved BPZC/2023/00010**

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 21 March 2023 be confirmed.

Andrea Davis/Paul Dietsche

**Carried**

#### **5. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Nil

#### **6. Deputations by Appointment**

There were no deputations by appointment.

#### **7. Identification of Urgent Items**

The Committee were reminded to submit mileage claim forms before the end of June 2023.

#### **8. Identification of General Public Contributions**

Nil

## **10. Committee Action Plan Updates and Canterbury Water Management Strategy Action Plan Budget**

Potential changes to the Action Plan were discussed, including:

- add action about engaging with schools to offer assistance with resources;
- removing Ōkaruru/Goughs Bay and Pireka/Peraki Bay but keeping Wainui (and agreement that Wairewa and Whakaraupō adequately covered by other actions);
- remove action The review of the Coastal Plan;
- add action about finding long-term solutions to Whakaraupō water quality issues coming from streams and stormwater;
- add action around participating in Stormwater Superhero Campaign;
- add action about participating in regional and local planning reforms in relation to freshwater management.
- agreed that supporting the Community Waterways Partnership and Healthy Waterbodies Action Plan don't need to be added yet but needs to be considered over coming year for inclusion in 2024-2027 Action Plan;
- add action around supporting catchment groups
- add an action about helping community members and groups apply for funding.

### **Secretarial Note:**

The Committee requested that the Zone Facilitator

- Prepare a draft of the updated action plan based on the potential changes, for formalising at the next meeting.
- Discuss the Committee's concerns around Banks Peninsula landowners not having enough support about land management from ECan Land Management and Biodiversity Advisors and bring back the response to the Committee. If the Committee decides that a more formal request is required, that can be added as a future agenda item.

### **Committee Resolved BPZC/2023/00011**

#### **Officer Recommendations accepted without change**

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Committee Action Plan Updates and Canterbury Water Management Strategy Action Plan Budget Report.
2. Agrees to finalise any changes to its Action Plan in August 2023.

Trudi Bishop/Rik Tainui

**Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 6pm and reconvened at 6.17pm.

## **11. Report on Recent Hui and Workshops**

The Committee agreed to discuss the possibility of joining the Community Waterways Partnership at a future meeting, now that there is a more rural focus.

### **Committee Resolved BPZC/2023/00012**

#### **Officer Recommendations accepted without change**

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information on recent hui and workshops as reported back by Committee Members.

Elisa Knight/Andrea Davis

**Carried**

## **3. Updates from Banks Peninsula Zone Committee Members**

Members highlighted events/meetings/issues relevant to the Zone Committee.

- Various successful community planting days have been held recently. A need for access to more plants was noted
- Noted Emissions Trading Scheme is currently out for consultation
- Environment Canterbury is investigating automated water sampling technology for use in remote areas
- Combined hui have been a good opportunity to learn about initiatives underway in other areas
- ESR are working with Environment Canterbury on a Canterbury on site wastewater system case study and online tool about on site wastewater systems and drinking water is already available
- Wainui ran out of water recently – an unknown leak. Communication with locals was handled well
- Discussions are ongoing with rural residents regarding benefits of local catchment groups
- Ōnuku Rūnanga is leading tribally on the topic of climate adaptation
- Efforts to source funding for Akaroa Harbour Restoration are progressing well
- Ōnuku Rūnanga looking into a digital tool for sustainable salmon farming, seaweed and mussel production
- NIWA are monitoring streams in Port Levy for a potential drinking water supply
- A Port Levy residents' meeting regarding local logging was largely positive
- NIWA is undertaking a study on the impacts in flood prone areas, including Wairewa, to share lessons with other communities
- The Committee Triennial report is due soon – members are to advise the Chair of any topics they would like included
- Orton Bradley Park Spring Fair – Labour weekend - opportunity to have a stand, several members offered to be involved (Andrea and Gina)
- The Committee will discuss if they wish to fund the Stormwater Superhero trailer for this event and other stormwater community engagements the committee may do
- Lyttelton Port Company has announced their decision to remove the very old jetties 4,5 and 6. It was noted that this will help with the Mediterranean fan worm clean up as no removal can take place under these jetties due to health and safety requirements.

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All members closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

**Meeting concluded at 7.18pm.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023**

**GINA WAIBL  
CHAIRPERSON**