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## **Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee AGENDA**

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### **Notice of Meeting:**

A meeting of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee will be held on:

**Date:** Tuesday 15 August 2023  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Venue:** Birdlings Flat Community Centre (Te Mata Hapuka) 157  
Poranui Beach Road, Little River

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### **Membership**

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
	Tyrone Fields - Councillor Christchurch City Council
	Paul Dietsche - Councillor Environment Canterbury
	Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
	Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
	Jaleesa Panirau Te Rūnanga o Wairewa
	Vacancy - Te Rūnanga o Koukourāata
	Erana Riddell - Youth Representative
	Tori Peden - Advisory Member

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**9 August 2023**

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**Register of Interests: Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee  
2023**

<b>Representative's Name and Interests</b>	
Gina Waibl, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owner of a forestry block with a number of springs (67ha) and a small flock of sheep</li> <li>• Predator Free Port Hills Steering Committee</li> <li>• Resident of Lyttelton Harbour</li> </ul>
Aurora Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Member - Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee</li> <li>• Administration - Natural Resources, Te Hapu o Ngāti Wheke</li> <li>• Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Representative on the Coastal Panel for Coastal Adaptation Planning in Lyttelton Harbour/Whakaraupō</li> </ul>
Andrea Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Sumner Community Residents' Association - Environment</li> <li>• Trustee of the Huxster Mountain Bike Trust</li> <li>• Owner/operator Andrea Davis Landscapes, specialising in green roofs</li> <li>• Students at Lincoln – Masters Planning</li> </ul>
Councillor Paul Dietsche ECan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder/Chair Te Puna - Auaha Lyttelton community shed project</li> <li>• Co-founder and volunteer Lyttelton Library of Tools and Things</li> </ul>
Ben Manson	<p>Farm owner of 400 hectares in Little River Property leased for farming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akaroa “Onuku” - G Hamilton 300 hectares</li> <li>• Akaroa “Onuku Heights” - J Gibbs 250 hectares</li> <li>• Christchurch, McLeans Island - ECan Fulton Hogan 470 hectares</li> </ul> <p>Interests and committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banks Peninsula Collie Club</li> <li>• Cricket coach for Banks Peninsula girls team</li> <li>• NZ sheep dog trial course inspector</li> <li>• Member of Little River show committee</li> </ul>
Rik Tainui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson of Ōnuku Marae</li> <li>• Ngāi Tahu Board member</li> <li>• Trustee; Akaroa Health Centre, Positive Direction Trust, Maahanui Kurataio</li> <li>• Banks Peninsula Predator Free Governance Group</li> <li>• Ōnuku Representative @ Tuia</li> <li>• Ōnuku Representative for Te Paiherenga</li> </ul>
Councillor Tyrone Fields, Christchurch City Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Social Worker, Social Workers Registration Board</li> <li>• Member, Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers</li> <li>• Member, Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee</li> <li>• Trustee, Canterbury Museum Trust Board</li> <li>• Member, New Zealand Labour Party</li> <li>• Member, Lyttelton Community Association</li> <li>• Trustee, Okains Bay Maori and Colonial Museum Trust</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member, Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour Governance Group</li><li>• Deputy Chair, Lyttelton Port Welfare Committee</li></ul>
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### **Karakia Whakamutunga**

## **Karakia Tīmatanga**

### **Opening Prayer**

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	<i>English translation</i>
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the west
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the land
E hī ake ana te atakura	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
He tio, he huka, he hau hunga	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.
Tihei mauri ora!	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.

### **1. Apologies**

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

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

There will be an opportunity for members to highlight events/meetings/issues relevant to the Zone Committee at the Workshop following this meeting.

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

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on [Tuesday, 20 June 2023](#) be confirmed (refer page 6).

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

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

There were no deputations by appointment at the time the agenda was prepared.

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

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

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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**

Chairperson	Gina Waibl - Community Representative
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All members opened the meeting with a Karakia Tīmatanga.

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.



#### **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

Unconfirmed

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023**

**GINA WAIBL  
CHAIRPERSON**

Unconfirmed

## **9. Updates to the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee Action Plan 2021-24 for 2023/2024**

**Reference Te Tohutoro:** 23/1239117

**Presenter(s) Te Kaipāhō:** Shelley Washington, Zone Facilitator  
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### **1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee with information about the process for reviewing and updating their 2021-2024 Action Plan for the 2023/24 year, noting that the Committee is required to formalise any changes made.

### **2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu**

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Report - Updates to the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee 2021-2024 Action Plan for 2023/2024.
2. Confirms the review of the 2021-2024 Action Plan and the key 2023/24 updates to the Action Plan.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1 The Zone Committee's Terms of Reference require the Committee to review and amend, if required, its Action Plan annually to ensure the actions are still those the Committee believe will achieve their objectives.
- 3.2 This is usually done towards the end of the financial year or early in the new financial year.
- 3.3 The Committee has previously discussed possible updates to the 2023/24 Action Plan. These updates now require formal confirmation in a meeting and to be recorded in the minutes.
- 3.4 Once finalised, these changes are made, and the new version is uploaded to the website and shared with partners.

### **4. Report Te Pūrongo**

- 4.1 The Banks Peninsula Zone Committee discussed possible updates to the Action Plan at their meeting on 20 June 2023.

### **5. Next Steps**





- 5.1 Once any updates are formalised, the Zone Facilitator will give the Environment Canterbury communications team the specific changes to make.
- 5.2 The communications team at Environment Canterbury create a print file suitable for printing A3 for Committee members and partners, and an electronic file suitable for emailing.
- 5.3 The communications team at Environment Canterbury creates a web friendly version for the webpages about the Zone Committee.

- 5.4 The updated Action Plan will be added to the next triannual or annual reports to Councils that occur after the new version become available.

## 6. Useful Links

- 6.1 Current web friendly version: [Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee Action Plan 2021-2024 | Environment Canterbury \(ecan.govt.nz\)](#).

## Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A  	Draft Updated Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee Action Plan 2021-2024 (15 August 2023)	23/1244732	15
B  	Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee Action Plan 2021-2024 (current)	23/1244743	16

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee Action Plan July 2021–June 2024 (Revised August 2023)

**Principle: Consider mahinga kai, mātauranga Māori and climate change in all our deliberations and decision making.**

We will recommend the allocation of the CWMS Action Plan Budget towards initiatives that help us implement our action plan, and promote these initiatives.

**We will engage with the community and partner with other organisations to encourage future proofing/resilience about:**

Water quantity within context of Te Mana o Te Wai and climate change. We will encourage practical actions such as use of rain water tanks and grey water.

Mahinga kai, soil conservation, erosion and sediment control, biodiversity, water quality and quantity, stormwater, climate change mitigation and adaption, and native forestry carbon farming.

*Simple stormwater actions the community can do to reduce pollution of waterways.*

Protection of clean safe drinking water supplies.

The management or replacement of on-site wastewater treatment systems.

**We will collaborate on practical projects by supporting:**

Ngā rūnanga mahinga kai projects.

*Existing or new catchment groups and their initiatives that have a Ki Uta Ki Tai community approach.*

Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour with implementing the Whakaraupō Catchment Management Plan.

Wairewa Bank Stabilisation Project.

Collaborative erosion and sediment control initiatives, that the Committee has jointly identified with Christchurch West Melton Committee and Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour.

The removal of priority barriers to fish passage.

The reduction of sediment loss and other contaminants from roadside maintenance and cuttings.

**We will advocate for and be engaged in:**

*Improved erosion and sediment control.*

*The collaborative development and funding of a soil conservation programme.*

Fair and practical rules to optimise Te Mana o te Wai in the allocation of water.

*Regional and local planning reforms in relation to freshwater management.*

*Finding long-term solutions to Whakaraupō recreational water quality issues coming from streams, stormwater and other sources.*

*Research on projected impacts of climate change on our waterways so there is improved understanding of these impacts and opportunities are identified to support waterways to adapt.*



Revised August 2022

## Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee **Action Plan July 2021–June 2024**

This summary highlights the key actions agreed by the zone committee for the next three years.

For more detail on the zone committee and plan, visit [ecan.govt.nz/banks-peninsula-water-zone](http://ecan.govt.nz/banks-peninsula-water-zone)

### Our purpose:

To uphold the mana of the freshwater bodies within Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula by facilitating enduring land and water management solutions that give effect to the Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS) vision, principles and targets in our zone.

*The CWMS aims to enable present and future generations to gain the greatest social, economic, recreational and cultural benefits from our water resources within an environmentally sustainable framework.*

### Our role:

- **To get involved** in an active programme of community engagement on freshwater management matters
- **To facilitate relevant advice** to councils and other organisations contributing to freshwater management
- **To extend the resources available** to implement the CWMS by: working with stakeholders across all sectors and seeking opportunities to promote, support, leverage and expand catchment-based initiatives that deliver the CWMS
- **To report back annually** to councils and Rūnanga on progress towards delivery of the zone-specific priorities.

This taniko (woven pattern for clothing) Pātikitiki, represents lashing or binding together. The smaller diamonds represent pātiki (flounder). The Aramoana are white chevron shaped spaces representing the ocean waves. Together they represent the sustainment of our waters and the binding organisations that protect them. Pātiki is also the symbol for abundance. – Ariki

### Our Councils' priorities for our zone committee are:

#### Christchurch City Council

##### Public awareness and engagement:

Model manaakitanga (caring and respect) for our waters and promote takohanga (commitment) and kaitiakitanga (stewardship) through:

- Leading water forums and supporting CCC initiatives to give effect to Te Mana o Te Wai;
- Advocacy of and support for the Community Water Partnership, connections with members' community and professional networks;
- Supporting erosion and sediment control workshops for industry.

#### Environment Canterbury

##### Kaitiakitanga Wāhi Taonga and mahinga kai targets

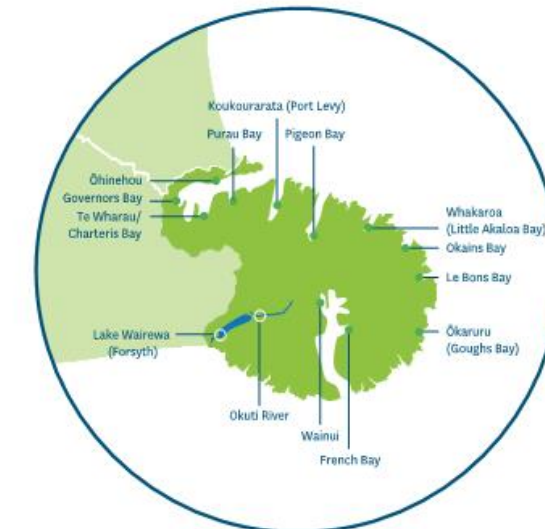
Grow support and resources to achieve the goal of five mahinga kai projects.

##### Ecosystem health and biodiversity targets

- Increased riparian management to protect aquatic ecosystems
- Reducing the number of fish barriers
- Protection and enhancement of wetlands.

##### Recreation and amenity targets

Achieving the 2025 target to restore priority freshwater recreation opportunities in each zone.







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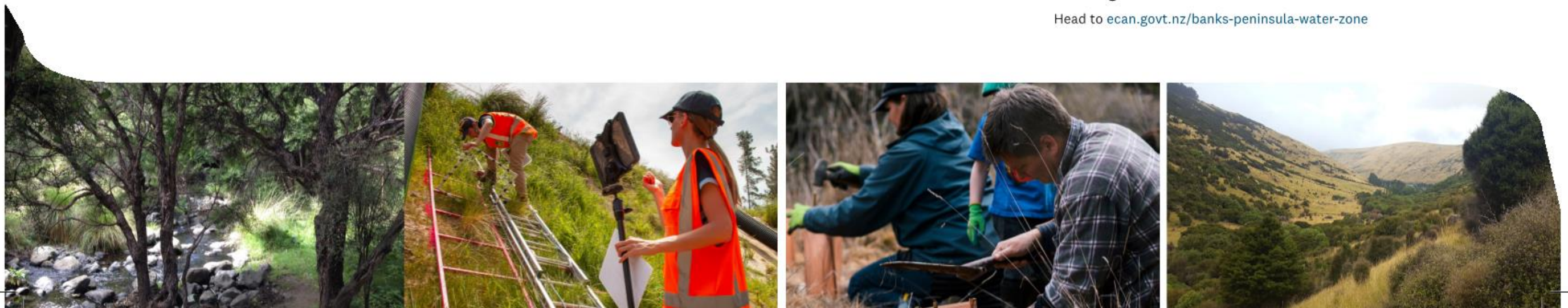
- Ngā rūnanga mahinga kai projects.
- Wairewa Bank Stabilisation Project.
- Whaka Ora Healthy Harbour with implementing the Whakaraupō Catchment Management Plan.
- The collaborative development and funding of a soil conservation programme.
- The removal of priority barriers to fish passage.
- The reduction of sediment loss and other contaminants from roadside maintenance and cuttings.
- Projects that are part of Ki Uta Ki Tai community approach in Wainui Bay, Ōkaruru/Goughs Bay and Pireka/Peraki Bay.

### We will advocate for and be engaged in:

- Fair and practical rules to optimise Te Mana o te Wai in the allocation of water.
- The review of the Coastal Plan.

### Want to get involved?

Head to [ecan.govt.nz/banks-peninsula-water-zone](https://ecan.govt.nz/banks-peninsula-water-zone)



## **Karakia Whakamutunga**

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#### **Closing Prayer**

<p>Unuhia, unuhia Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui Kia wātea, kia māmā te ngākau, te tīnana, te wairua i te ara tangata Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga Kia tina! TINA! Hui ē! TĀIKI Ē!</p>	<p><i>English translation</i> Draw on, draw on, Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind Rongo, suspended high above us (in ‘heaven’) Draw together! Affirm!</p>
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## **Karakia mō te kai**

### **Prayers for food**

<p>Nau mai e ngā hua O te wao O te ngakina O te wai tai O te wai Māori Nā Tāne Nā Rongo Nā Tangaroa Nā Maru Ko Ranginui e tū iho nei Ko Papatūānuku e takoto nei Tūturu whakamaua ki a tina Tina, haumi ē, hui ē Tāiki ē</p> <p>E Rongo, e Rongo Hōmai ngā tipu Hei whakakī i te tīnana Hei oranga Au eke, au eke Hui ē, tāiki ē!</p>	<p><i>English translation</i> Welcome the gifts of food From the sacred forests From the cultivated gardens From the sea From the fresh water The food of Tāne Of Rongo Of Tangaroa Of Maru I acknowledge Ranginui above me Papatūānuku who lies beneath me Let this be my commitment to all Draw together Affirm!</p> <p>Rongo, Rongo Give us the foods, with which to fill the body, and have health That I may ascend Affirm!</p>
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