
Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Thursday 28 November 2024
Time: 6.08pm
Venue: Wharekotuia Room at Environment Canterbury, 200
Tuam Street

Present

Chairperson	Oscar Bloom - Youth Representative
Deputy Chairperson	Mike Patchett - Community Representative
Members	Brynlea Stocks - Community Representative Councillor Greg Byrnes - Councillor Environment Canterbury Councillor Phil Dean - Councillor Selwyn District Council Arapata Reuben - Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga Vacant - Te Taumutu Rūnanga

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Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Committee Resolved CWZC/2024/00016

That the apologies from Helen Rutter and Councillor Peters for absence be accepted.

Oscar Bloom/Mike Patchett

Carried

Secretarial Note: The Committee noted that the representative from Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki, Amber Moke, has resigned from the Committee.

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Arapata Reuben and Councillor Byrnes declared an interest in Item 8.

Brynlea Stocks requested that the interest register be updated to show that she no longer works at Environment Canterbury.

Oscar Bloom requested that the interest register be updated to show that he is employed at Environment Canterbury.

3. Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

There were no deputations by appointment.

4. Presentations by the Community Ngā Whakaaturanga a te Hapori

There were no presentations from the community.

5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes Te Whakaāe o te hui o mua

Committee Resolved CWZC/2024/00017

That the minutes of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Thursday, 31 October 2024 be confirmed.

Mike Patchett/Brynlea Stocks

Carried

6. Identification of Urgent Items by Committee Members Te Tautohu i ngā Take Nonoi nā ngā Mema Komiti

There were no urgent items.

7. CWMS Action Plan Budget – project reporting

Committee Resolved CWZC/2024/00018

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the CWMS Action Plan Budget – project reporting Report.

Brynlea Stocks/Mike Patchett

Carried

8. CWMS Action Plan Budget 2024/25 – recommendations

Committee Comment

ECan staff provided an update to the Committee on the joint erosion and sediment control support being provided in the Port Hills through the Soil Conservation and Revegetation (SCAR) Programme.

The Committee inquired whether any of the projects had received additional funding from external sources.

ECan staff provided an update on the joint support received by ECan and Christchurch City Council for the Stormwater Superhero Trailer.

The Committee noted that in 2023 the Committee had provided \$6,000 to the Stormwater Superhero Trailer.

The Committee noted the if the Te Tuna Tāone / Urban Eel - action learning programme did not receive more funding the project would have to be scaled back significantly.

The Committee requested that the funding for (b.) Christchurch Envirohub Trust for the Stormwater Superhero Trailer be reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,500.

The Committee requested that funding for (c.) Christchurch Envirohub Trust for Te Tuna Tāone / Urban Eel - action learning programme be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

Officer Recommendations

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the CWMS Action Plan Budget 2024/25 – recommendations Report.
2. Recommends that Environment Canterbury approves the expenditure for the following projects to the following organisations:
 - a. \$15,000 to the Avon Ōtākaro Network for the In River Clean.
 - b. \$10,000 to the Christchurch Envirohub Trust for the Stormwater Superhero Trailer.
 - c. \$10,000 to the Christchurch Envirohub Trust for Te Tuna Tāone / Urban Eel - action learning programme.
 - d. \$10,000 to the EOS Ecology Limited for the Nature Agents education project.

- e. \$5,000 to the Summit Road Society for the Horotane Valley project, restoring native bush to the valley catchment.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2024/00019

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the CWMS Action Plan Budget 2024/25 – recommendations Report.
2. Recommends that Environment Canterbury approves the expenditure for the following projects to the following organisations:
 - a. \$15,000 to the Avon Ōtākaro Network for the In River Clean.
 - b. \$7,500 to the Christchurch Envirohub Trust for the Stormwater Superhero Trailer.
 - c. \$12,500 to the Christchurch Envirohub Trust for Te Tuna Tāone / Urban Eel - action learning programme.
 - d. \$10,000 to the EOS Ecology Limited for the Nature Agents education project.
 - e. \$5,000 to the Summit Road Society for the Horotane Valley project, restoring native bush to the valley catchment.

Mike Patchett/Brynlea Stocks

Carried

9. Committee Updates

Committee Comment

1. The Committee noted the poor water quality outlined in the Water Quality for Contact Recreation Report 2023/24 (the WQCR Report).
2. The Committee requested a presentation from the authors of the WQCR Report at the CWMZC meeting on the 24 April 2025.
3. The Committee noted the importance of identifying sources of contamination and raising awareness among the rest of the Zone Committees.
4. The Committee requested staff invite the other Zone Committees to a hui at the CWMZ meeting on the 24 April 2025 to discuss the increasingly poor water quality outlined the WQCR Report with the objective of coming up with advice for priority actions for Councils.

Officer Recommendations

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Committee Updates Report.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2024/00020

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Committee Updates Report.
2. Requests staff invite the other Zone Committees to a hui at the CWMZ meeting on the 24 April 2025 to discuss the increasingly poor water quality outlined the WQCR Report with the objective of coming up with advice for priority actions for Councils.

Mike Patchett/Brynlea Stocks

Carried

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 7.53pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

**OSCAR BLOOM
CHAIRPERSON**