
Workshop - Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee NOTES

Date: Tuesday 26 November 2024
Time: 5.08pm
Venue: Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street

Present

Chairperson Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Deputy Chairperson Trudi Bishop - Community Representative
Members Andrea Davis - Community Representative
Tyrone Fields - Councillor Christchurch City Council
Amber Moke - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki via Audio/Visual
Paul Dietsche - Councilor Environment Canterbury via Audio/Visual

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Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies were received from Rik Tainui and George Howden.

Member Dietsche joined the meeting at 5.19pm during consideration of item 2.

Member Dietsche left the meeting at 5.51pm during consideration of item item 2.

2. Contact Recreation and Water Quality Monitoring around Whakaraupō Lyttelton Harbour and Akaroa


Committee Information Session/Workshop Notes

Dr. Elaine Moriarty, Water and Land science manager, Environment Canterbury, and Dr. Cheryl Brunton, Medical Officer of Health, National Public Health Service, presented to the Zone Committee on Contact Recreation and Water Quality Monitoring. During the presentation the following points were noted:

- Environment Canterbury has twelve summer students that have been employed to test for water quality in the Wakaraupō Lyttelton Harbour and Akaroa areas, to determine safe swimming spots over summer. Data that is gathered will be analysed and communicated to the public.
- If the results of testing show serious risk of contaminants in the area, a health warning would be issued by the National Public Health Service. Environment Canterbury and Christchurch City Council would support this health warning through various avenues of public communication.

Following questions from the Zone Committee members, Dr Moriarty and Dr Brunton were thanked for their presentation.

Attachments

- A Contact Recreation and Water Quality Monitoring - Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee 26 November 2024 [⇒](#) 

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 6.06pm.