
Workshop - Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee NOTES

Date: Thursday 22 May 2025
Time: 6.08 pm
Venue: Wharekotuia Room at Environment Canterbury, 200
Tuam Street

Present

Chairperson	Brynlea Stocks - Community Representative
Deputy Chairperson	Oscar Bloom - Youth Representative
Members	Mike Patchett - Community Representative
	Helen Rutter - Community Representative
	Councillor Mark Peters - Christchurch City Council
	Councillor Greg Byrnes - Councillor Environment Canterbury
	Vacant - Te Taumutu Rūnanga
	Vacant - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki

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Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

There were no apologies received.

2. CWMS Action Plan Budget Update

The Committee noted that they had received Action plan reports from the funded groups outlining how the allocated resources had been spent.

The Committee noted that there was a variation to how the resources would be spent by the Erosion and Sediment Control and Soil Conservation on the Port Hills Project.

The Committee noted their approval of the reallocation of resources towards running demonstrations of the Toolkit being used in the Port Hills to promote awareness and further education.

The Committee thanked the organisations for their comprehensive and thorough reporting and excellent work in the Community.

3. Committee Updates

The Committee discussed the ongoing Zone Committee review and noted key upcoming dates in the process.

The Committee discussed the progress of the Community Waterways Partnership.

The Committee discussed the Healthy Waterbodies Actions Plan and noted that the basis of the draft is sound though the information will need to be updated.

The Committee noted it would be a positive addition to include an engagement platform of some kind near the body of water with information regarding the water quality.

Councillor Byrnes left the meeting at 6.50pm.

Councillor Byrnes returned at 7.05pm.

4. Priorities for transition

The Committee discussed the key information which should be handed over in the transition from the current model to a new structure.

The Committee noted that the Action Plan in its current form was a comprehensive document to facilitate handover.

5. Final Gathering of the CWMZC

The Committee discussed the details of the final gathering of the Christchurch West-Melton Zone Committee.

The Committee requested that the Zone Facilitator should endeavour to invite everyone who has been involved with throughout the 14 years of their existence.

The Committee decided that the date for the gathering would be the 26 June 2025 from 4.30-7pm at a location yet to be confirmed.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 7.19pm.