The Canterbury Regional Council has accepted the proposal of the Mackenzie District Council regarding membership of the working party. Southern councils, central councils and the City Council have nominated representatives. The northern councils (Waimakariri, Hurunui and Kaikoura District Councils) were to advise of their appointed representative.

Councillor Judy Waters (Canterbury Regional Council) in attendance suggested that councils may appoint alternates in the event of their nominated representative not being able to attend. The agreed groupings of councils will advise the Canterbury Regional Council of alternates to the current appointments in due course.