



3. OWAKA POND UPDATE

Bob Hopkins from the Water Services Unit was in attendance to give the Board an update on the formation of the Owaka Pond. This site is currently being quarried and will be reinstated as an area suitable as a wildlife refuge.

The Board has had concerns about the lost opportunity in not securing the Owaka Pit which is sited directly east of this pond site. It was acknowledged that this opportunity is now not available and the Board is therefore keen to see the pond site developed as soon as possible.