

9. WAIMAKARIRI EYRE CUST RATING DISTRICT LIAISON COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request the Board's nomination of one representative to the Waimakariri Eyre Cust ("WEC") Rating District Liaison Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The WEC Rating District Liaison Committee meets once a year, usually April or May. The Committee is made up of representatives from the following organisations:

Name of Organisation	Number of Representatives
Environment Canterbury	2
Selwyn District Council	1
Waimakariri District Council	1
Christchurch City Council	2

3. The City Council members are representatives from the Fendalton/Waimairi and Shirley/Papanui wards. Senior Environment Canterbury staff involved with planning, flood control works and the Waimakariri River Regional Park also attend.
4. The works Rating District covers the Waimakariri River from the sea to the Gorge, Kaiapoi River, Eyre River, Cust River, Cam River up to Bramleys Road, Saltwater Creek (Kairaki) up to Beach Road, Courtenay Stream up to Neeves Road, Styx River up to the Floodgate and the Otukaikino Stream up to the Groyne. Areas of interest often extend well beyond the active channel.
5. Aside from the usual meeting procedures, topics such as Asset Management Plans, Waimakariri Non-Statutory Management Plan (Regional Park), secondary banking, ten year financial statements, funding and budgets, review of last year's maintenance and capital works programmes, the next year's works programme, plus any other issues are covered.
6. Meetings normally take between two and three hours. At this stage, a date has been set for the Liaison Committee to meet on 11 May 2006 to be held at Environment Canterbury's offices in Kilmore Street.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no financial or legal considerations pertaining to this report.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board nominate one representative to the Waimakariri Eyre Cust Rating District Liaison Committee.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Board nominate Ngaire Button as its representative on the Waimakariri Eyre Cust Rating District Liaison Committee, together with an alternate representative.