

21. WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board member comments on the Water Services Unit's Asset Management Strategy 1999 for Waterways and Wetlands.

A presentation was made by Water Services Unit staff to Board members on 19 July on the draft strategies as they relate to the Styx River and catchment, Otukaikino and catchment and Avon Tributaries.

Copies of these draft strategies have been distributed to all Board members.

At the presentation a request was made for comments on those draft strategies. It was agreed that if Board members wish to comment on the draft, they make them directly to Robert Watt, Water Services Unit, before 16 August so that they can be considered for inclusion in a report to be presented to the Parks and Recreation Committee in September. This is part of an ongoing process.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted, that the Water Services Unit be thanked for their excellent presentation and Board members be urged to give considerable thought to evaluating this Board's priorities when considering Annual Plan projects.