

CHRISTCHURCH WEST MELTON WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE
26 April 2012

**A meeting of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee was held in
The Avonhead Tennis Club, Crosbie Park on Thursday 26 April 2012 at 6.02pm.**

PRESENT: Ian Fox, Community Representative (Chairperson)
Councillor Sally Buck, Christchurch City Council
Jon Harding, Community Representative
Councillor Debra Hasson, Selwyn District Council
Herena Stone, Rāpaki Rūnanga
Hugh Thorpe, Community Representative
Robert Wynn-Williams, Community Representative
Ann Winstanley, Community Representative
Commissioner Rex Williams, Environment Canterbury

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absences were received and accepted from
Craig Pauling, Arapata Reuben and Deidre Francis.

Herena Stone arrived at 6.10pm and was absent for clauses 1,2 and part of 3.

Commissioner Rex Williams left the meeting at 8.28pm and was absent for Clause 8.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was **decided** that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting, subject to the following amendment:

Clause 9 (The Draft Regional Implementation Programme):

- 'how does the CWM Zone Committee ensure that the limit setting process in Waimakariri and Selwyn Waihora Zones has regards to potential impacts in the CWM Zone e.g. water quality in aquifers used for **drinking** water quality'

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT ITEMS

The Committee was advised that Committee Member Craig Pauling, Taumutu Rūnanga Representative, had resigned from the Committee.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF ANY GENERAL PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Nil.

5. REGIONAL COMMITTEE UPDATE / DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME FEEDBACK

The Chairperson and, Robert Wynn Williams updated Committee on the meeting with the Regional Committee to discuss the Committees feedback on the draft Regional Implementation Programme (dRIP).

The Committee acknowledged that issues such as flood risk were important areas for consideration by the Christchurch West Melton Zone. However due to the timing of the Committees Zone

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Implementation Plan (ZIP), the Committee had not yet had time to fully consider the impact within the zone to report back to the Regional Committee for inclusion in the dRIP.

6. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Committee received a tabled written update from Matthew Ross, Zone Facilitator, on the Committee's upcoming work programme (refer **attached**).

The Committee requested that staff provide a written update to the Committee prior to its meeting on 31 May 2012 on flood risk, including the scale of the risk, how it is dealt with and how it is funded.

The Committee were reminded that it is scheduled to consider the appointment of a permanent Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson at its meeting in May.

7. DRAFT LAND AND WATER REGIONAL PLAN

The Committee received a presentation from Tammy Woods, Principal Planning Adviser on the Draft Land and Water Regional Plan.

Following questions, the Committee identified the following areas for further investigation:

- effect of piles and piling
- definitions of rivers and drains
- land owner verses land users
- Christchurch drinking water wells in Selwyn Waihora Zone and how Christchurch West Melton Zone can be involved
- current Environment Canterbury timetable for the next five years
- definitions of community water supply
- Styx River and issues with surface water.

It was requested that staff provide the Committee with a timeline for Environment Canterbury consultation, and to include an explanation of what the different terms used within the consultation timeline mean, and how the Committee can have input into this.

8. TASK AND FINISH GROUP

The Committee received an update from the members of the Biodiversity Task and Finish Group, and considered a draft paper provided to the Committee for discussion. The Group suggested that assistance would be required from Biodiversity Officers to complete the table submitted in terms of the unique and/or endangered species. The Committee agreed for the Task and Finish Group to continue to meet to further the work on this issue, and report back to the Committee in due course.

It was suggested that the Committee have the opportunity to consider the Biodiversity Strategies of both Christchurch City Council and Selwyn District Council.

9. POLLUTION HOTLINE

The Committee received a presentation from Paul Gofton, Senior Enforcement Officer Environment Canterbury, regarding the pollution hotline data.

Key issues discussed were:

- timeframes for responding to pollution reports
- monitoring of farm pits, and illegal dumping
- industry verses residential contributions.

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The Committee identified pollution prevention as an area for further investigation and discussion.

The meeting concluded at 8.47pm

CONFIRMED THIS 31ST DAY OF MAY 2012

IAN FOX
CHAIRPERSON