

CHRISTCHURCH WEST MELTON WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE
28 June 2012

**A meeting of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee was held in
Committee Room 1 on Thursday 28 June 2012 at 6.05pm**

PRESENT: Ian Fox, Community Representative (Chairperson)
Commissioner Rex Williams, Environment Canterbury
Councillor Sally Buck, Christchurch City Council
Jon Harding, Community Representative
Councillor Debra Hasson, Selwyn District Council
Arapata Reuben, Tūāhuriri Rūnanga
Hugh Thorpe, Community Representative
Ann Winstanley, Community Representative

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received and accepted from Robert Wynn-Williams, Deidre Francis and Yvette Couch-Lewis.

An apology for lateness was received and accepted for Rex Williams, who arrived at 6.20pm and was absent for clauses 1 - 6 and part of 7.

The meeting was opened with a karakia from Arapata Reuben.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was decided on the motion of Debra Hasson, seconded by Arapata Reuben, that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT ITEMS

The Committee noted that there have been reports of earthquake rubble being dumped without consent in the Christchurch West Melton zone which could have a detrimental effect on the aquifers.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF ANY GENERAL PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Nil.

5. REGIONAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Committee received a verbal update from Matthew Ross on the Regional Committee which provided the following information:

- development of the draft Regional Implementation Plan continues
- consultation has finished on the draft Gravel Strategy
- braided river / Waimakariri workshop will be held in July
- progress updates from zone committees presented

6. DRAFT PRIORITY OUTCOMES

The Committee discussed an initial draft of the biodiversity priority outcomes for Christchurch West Melton zone.

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7. BIODIVERSITY PRIORITY OUTCOMES AND OUR APPROACH TO IMMEDIATE STEPS

The Committee received a paper on biodiversity outcomes and the approach to immediate steps funding. Discussion points included:

- table compiled by Mary Beech reflects mainly a status quo of biodiversity priorities which are only slightly altered by the effects of the earthquakes
- benefits of promoting a dryland native park
- thrust for predatory control is becoming evident

8. EARLY ENGAGEMENT ON DRAFT PRIORITY OUTCOMES

The Committee received a proposed engagement programme on draft priority outcomes.

Debra Hasson moved seconded by Hugh Thorpe, that the Committee endorses the early engagement on draft priority outcomes programme.

9. WORK PROGRAMME TO PRODUCE THE ZONE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME (ZIP)

The Committee considered ways of working and the work programme for producing the zone implementation programme.

Debra Hasson moved, seconded by Sally Buck, that the Committee hold open workshops alternately on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6-9pm.

The meeting concluded at 9.25pm with a karakia from Arapata Reuben.

CONFIRMED THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY 2012

**IAN FOX
CHAIRPERSON**