

**ORARI-TEMUKA-OPIHI-PAREORA WATER ZONE  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**on**

**Monday 12 February 2018**

**1pm**

**Meeting Room 1  
Timaru District Council  
2 King George Place  
Timaru**

## **ORARI-OPIHI-PAREORA WATER ZONE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Notice is hereby given that an Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Management Committee meeting will be held on Monday 12 February 2018 at 1pm, in Meeting Room 1, Timaru District Council, 2 King George Place, Timaru.**

### **Committee Members:**

John Talbot (Chairman), David Anderson, Phil Driver, Kylee Galbraith, John Henry, Mandy Home, Ivon Hurst, Richard Lyon, Hamish McFarlane, Anne Munro, James Pearse, Lan Pham, Ad Sintenie, Glen Smith, Herstatt Ulrich and Mark Webb

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**12 FEBRUARY 2018**

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| <b>1</b>  |          | <b>Apologies – Mark Webb, Richard Lyon</b>                |
| <b>2</b>  |          | <b>Welcome to New Members</b>                             |
| <b>3</b>  |          | <b>Register of Interest</b>                               |
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| <b>8</b>  |          | <b>OTOP Annual Report (to be circulated)</b>              |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>Invitation from NZ Deer Farmers Association</b>        |
| <b>10</b> |          | <b>Update from the Flow and Allocation Working Party</b>  |
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| <b>12</b> |          | <b>Land Use Consent to Farm Update</b>                    |
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**ORARI-TEMUKA-OPIHI-PAREORA WATER ZONE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE MEETING OF 12 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Report for Agenda Item No 5**

**Prepared by Barbara Gilchrist  
Facilitator**

**Confirmation of Minutes**

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Minutes of the December Committee meeting.

**Recommendation**

**That the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 11 December 2017, be confirmed as a true and correct record.**

## **ORARI-TEMUKA-OPIHI-PAREORA ZONE WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF AN ORARI-TEMUKA-OPIHI-PAREORA ZONE WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL, 2 KING GEORGE PLACE, TIMARU, ON MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2017 AT 1.30PM**

**PRESENT** Hamish McFarlane (Acting Chairperson), Kylee Galbraith, Ivon Hurst, Cllr Richard Lyon, Cllr Anne Munro, James Pearce, Cllr Lan Pham, Ad Sintenie and Mark Webb

**APOLOGY** John Talbot

**IN ATTENDANCE** Barb Gilchrist (Facilitator), Lochiel McKellar (Hearings officer), Craig Davidson (Senior planner), Dan Clark (Senior Hydrology Scientist and Technical Lead), Peter Constantine (Principal Planning Officer) Lyn Carmichael (Senior Planner), Shirley Hayward (Senior Water Quality Scientist).

Julia Forsyth (ECan Principal Planner), Kate Doran (ECan), Peter Ramsden (Tangata Whenua facilitator), Sue Eddington (Waihao), Dave Moore (ECan Zone Facilitator), Judith Earl-Goulet (ECan Operations Manager), Ad Hendriks (Farmer, Geraldine), Graham Peck (Deer Farmers Association), Frank Scarf Susie Williams (PGG Wrightson Real Estate), Hunter Doig (PGW RE), Prue Thirkettle (National Council of Women), Julia Crossman (Opuha Water Ltd).

#### **1 REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

There were no additional interests advised.

#### **2 COMMUNITY FORUM**

Timaru District Council Water Management Group had a meeting about protected zones in the areas.

#### **3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – COMMITTEE MEETING 20 November 2017**

Proposed: Sue Eddington

Seconded: Kylee Galbraith

“That following a correction to the date (from 11 November to 20 November) the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 20 November 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record.”

MOTION CARRIED

#### **4 FACILITATOR UPDATE**

Facilitator Barb Gilchrist provided a brief verbal update on the progress of the draft ZIP addendum, and acknowledged the hard work of all those involved.

Lan Pham acknowledged the time invested by Zone Committee members and also the community, particularly catchment groups and farmer reference groups.

**5 DRAFT ZIP ADDENDUM APPROVAL**

The Committee considered a paper by facilitator Barb Gilchrist regarding the ZIP Addendum, recommending that the committee approve the draft package of solutions.

The Committee would like to note that this is a draft document to be refined through public consultation in addition to input from ecological and economic work that is currently being undertaken.

Proposed: Hamish McFarlane  
Seconded: Ad Sintenie

“That the Committee approve the draft ZIP Addendum for public consultation and that it is embargoed until Friday 15 December 2017 to allow time for printing and distribution.”

MOTION CARRIED

**7 ZIP ADDENDUM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

Barb Gilchrist presented the committee with the timeline for community engagement.

In addition to the dates in the paper there will be an opportunity for groups to consult beyond 3 March 2018.

**8 PRIORITY AREAS FOR CONSENT REVIEWS (LETTER TO REGIONAL COUNCIL)**

The Committee will address a letter to Canterbury Regional Council requesting that the Orari consent reviews be prioritised as per the direction of the review process.

The meeting concluded at 1:50pm with a karakia from Lan Pham.

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Acting Chairperson



23 January 2018

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**Invitation to the Orari – Temuka – Opihi – Pareora Zone Committee and Environment Canterbury  
Planners to view good management practices for water quality on deer farms**

Dear Barbara

On behalf of the South Canterbury - North Otago branch of the New Zealand Deer Farmers' Association (NZDFA-SCNO) we would like to extend an invitation to the Orari – Temuka – Opihi – Pareora (OTOP) Zone Committee and Environment Canterbury Planners to visit two deer farms in the OTOP Zone.

The visit would provide the Zone Committee and the council planners the opportunity to view deer farming in the designated High Runoff Risk Phosphorus Zone and discuss deer farming management practices that are used to minimise loss of phosphorus (and other contaminants) to waterways exiting the farm. The visit follows on from our presentation to the Zone Committee on Monday 20 November 2018 in response to the Memo "Managing the risk to water quality posed by deer farming on sloping land" from Lyn Carmichael, Environment Canterbury which was tabled at the meeting.

NZDFA-SCNO will make a submission on Draft Zone Implementation Programme Addendum which included a recommendation for consenting deer farms as a result of the Memo, but considers that the Zone Committee and council planners would, by visiting some deer farms, be able to better understand extent of the risks, the contexts within which they occur and the range of approaches that can be used to minimise the risks or mitigate their effects.

Dr Richard McDowell and other AgResearch scientists who are involved in deer and environmental management research have agreed to attend and present their findings and perspectives of the farm

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challenges and responses. We consider this a significant offer as there has been much additional work in this area from McDowell and his colleagues, beyond the 2009 work that Environment Canterbury Planner Lyn Carmichael has quoted and around which is based the current OTOP management and planning options that concern us.

We appreciate that the Zone Committee will have a lot of commitments over the next few months and therefore we would be happy to host the visit at a date of the Zone Committee's choosing. We understand that it might be possible to visit one farm on the morning of 6 March 2018 prior to a Zone Committee meeting. Alternatively if the Zone Committee has time on another date we can provide two contrasting farms (showing a range of topographies and stocking rates) to demonstrate the challenges and range of responses commensurate with risk. Our farmers would be available from March onwards to host a visit.

In addition we would be most grateful if you could forward this invitation on our behalf to Lyn Carmichael and other Environment Canterbury Planners. We consider that their understanding of deer farming is equally important to developing appropriate and workable policies and rules to achieve desired water quality outcomes in OTOP and throughout the region.

Please feel free to contact us by email or phone (as per below). We look forward to your response in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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