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## Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

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**Date:** Thursday 22 March 2018  
**Time:** 6.02pm  
**Venue:** Environment Canterbury,  
200 Tuam Street

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### Present

Deputy Chairperson  
Members

Lance Kenyon - Community Representative – Chaired the meeting  
Kevin Brown - Community Representative  
Helen Caley - Community Representative  
Gareth Oddy - Community Representative  
Councillor Tom Lambie - Environment Canterbury  
Councillor Debra Hasson - Selwyn District Council  
Herewini Banks - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki – departed at 6.40pm  
Les Wanhalla - Te Taumutu Rūnanga

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**In Attendance:** Environment Canterbury: Shelley Washington, Steve Firth, Nick Moody, Jackie Curtis;  
Christchurch City Council: Diane Shelander, Liz Ryley, Belinda Margetts; Spreydon/Heathcote Community  
Board: Melanie Coker and Karolyn Potter; Sophie Allen, Emerson Yeoman, Matt Stanford, Toni Watts,  
Katherine Peet, Andrew Congalton; Colleen Philip and Colin McGeever

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Lance Kenyon chaired the meeting and opened with a Karakia/Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## 1. Apologies

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00009

That the apologies for absence from Arapata Reuben, Carly Sluys, Pauline Cotter, Robert Wynn-Williams and Suzanne Furkert, and for early departure from Herewini Banks, be accepted.

Member Banks/Member Wanhalla

Carried

## 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00010

#### Committee Decision

That the minutes of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Thursday, 22 February 2018 be confirmed, subject to the following additions and alterations:

Item 6 – Identification of General Public Contributions – An addition that a member of the public did wish to raise an item.

Item 8 – Waimakariri Wells Project Results and Way Forward – A mixture of public zone committee meetings, public meetings and zone committee workshops are used, the same as the Ashburton Zone Committee and Hinds, and other processes.

Page 6 – Zone Committee Annual Report 2017 – the final line should be amended to reflect the Joint Committee Decision that the Committee agreed to write to the three Councils, Christchurch City, Selwyn District and Environment Canterbury, to recommend at the Local Government New Zealand Conference on 15 July 2018 a remit about Government bringing in legislation for the use of copper free brake pads.

Councillor Lambie/Member Brown

Carried

## 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

## 4. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

## 5. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

## 6. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

## 7. Urban Eel - Te Tuna Tāone Project

A presentation on the Urban Eel – Te Tuna Tāone Project was given by Sophie Allen and Emerson Yeoman of the Working Waters Trust, supported by Matt Stanford and Toni Watts from Enviroschools Canterbury. The Working Waters Trust would be applying to the Immediate Steps programme and they asked the Committee for support by individually submitting in support for the Christchurch City Council's proposed Community Water Partnership, and to share the project with others and keep in touch with ideas and priority sites. Les Wanhalla suggested asking Environment Canterbury to reintroduce lending stormwater grate paint stencils, to indicate they go to rivers.

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00011

#### Joint Committee Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Urban Eel – Te Tuna Tāone Project report.

Member Wanhalla/Councillor Hasson

**Carried**

## 8. Christchurch Enviro Hub

Sophie Allen, Implementation Manager for the Christchurch Enviro Hub, along with a Trustee in support, presented on the Christchurch Enviro Hub concept, a centrally-located home for environmental organisations. Sophie responded to questions from the Committee about the project and agreed that existing community buildings could be considered. The Committee agreed to support the approach of the Christchurch Enviro Hub. Sophie also encouraged the Zone Committee to get involved by liking on Facebook, joining the Trust, or getting the newsletter.

#### Staff Recommendations Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Christchurch Enviro Hub report.

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00012

#### Joint Committee Decision

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Christchurch Enviro Hub report.
2. Support the Christchurch Enviro Hub concept funding bid to the Environment Canterbury Long Term Plan.

Member Banks/Member Brown

**Carried**

Herewini Banks departed at 6.40pm.

## 9. Styx River Living Laboratory Trust

Hugh Thorpe, Styx River Living Laboratory Trust, gave a presentation about the Styx River and its tributaries. This included detail about projects, e.g. Nunweek Park, Smacks Creek, Styx Mill Conservation Reserve and Redwood Springs. Mr Thorpe responded to questions from the Committee. He explained that the Trust was an advocacy group and comprised members from all

over the city. It assisted wherever possible and engaged with industry, e.g. NZTA on realignment work. He noted that better publicity of the Trust was needed.

### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00013**

#### **Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Styx River Living Laboratory Trust report.

Member Caley/Member Wanhalla

**Carried**

## **10. Cultural Historical Perspective Freshwater Species**

In Arapata Reuben's absence, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

## **11. Freshwater Species**

Dr Belinda Margetts, Waterways Ecologist for the Christchurch City Council presented a Power Point on Freshwater Species of Christchurch City Waterways. This outlined the main river catchments, and included information about biota, invertebrates and fish, found in the main catchments, and the state of health of that biota. She responded to questions raised at the meeting.

### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00014**

#### **Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Freshwater Species report.

Member Brown/Councillor Hasson

**Carried**

## **12. Working Group Updates**

Working Group updates were taken as read from the:

Urban Contaminant Working Group  
Cashmere Catchment Working Group  
Groundwater and Drylands Working Group  
Biodiversity and Immediate Steps Working Group  
Recreation Working Group  
Liaison with Community Groups

Communication and Engagement Working Group – Jackie Curtis added that an information page on copper free brake pads had been placed on the ECan and CWMS websites and shared with the other councils, and that postcards and posters have been prepared.

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Regional Committee – Les Wanhalla’s Regional report will be distributed via email.

**Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00015**

**Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Working Groups Update report.

Member Caley/Member Oddy

**Carried**

**13. Facilitator's Update - 22 March 2018**

Shelley Washington spoke to her report.

**Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00016**

**Joint Committee Decision**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Facilitator’s Update report.

Councillor Lambie/Councillor Hasson

**Carried**

Lance Kenyon closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga. He was thanked for chairing the meeting.

**Meeting concluded at 8.16pm.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2018**

**LANCE KENYON  
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**