



## LOWER WAITAKI - SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE

### A MEETING of the LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday 16 May 2018  
Time: 1.00pm  
Venue: Waihao Marae, 26 Maori Road, Morven

#### Committee Membership

Kate White (Chair)	Suzanne Eddington
Cr Jakki Guilford	Sandra Hampstead-Tipene
Andrew Hayes	Cr Jeremy Holding
Barney Hoskins	Daniel Isbister
Mark Kingsbury (Deputy Chair)	Bruce Murphy
Brent Packman	Ranui Ryan
Cr Peter Scott	

## Lower Waitaki SCC Zone Committee Meeting

16 May 2018, beginning at 1:00pm

To be held at the Waihao Marae

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<b>COMMITTEE ONLY</b>	11.50am	Meet at the marae		
	12.00pm	Mihi Whakatau – Te Wera King		
	12.15pm	Lunch		
	12.35pm	Regional roundup (Zone Committee only)		
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Paper/Verbal</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Karakia Standing items: Confirmation of Minutes Register of Interests	Kate White	Verbal
<b>2</b>	<b>1:10pm</b>	Te Reo words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Papatūānuku (Earth Mother)</li> <li>• Rakinui (Sky Father)</li> </ul>	Suzanne Eddington	Verbal
<b>3</b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	Facilitators Update	Dave Moore	Verbal
<b>4</b>	<b>1:25pm</b>	Wainono augmentation update / David Johnstone's farm	Kate White/all	Verbal
<b>5</b>	<b>1:55pm</b>	BRIDGE Project update	Ian (Whit) Whitehouse/Tania Harris	Verbal
<b>6</b>	<b>2:20pm</b>	DoC Update/Overview	Dave Winterburn, Operations Manager, DoC	Verbal
<b>7</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Biodiversity Projects	Kennedy	Verbal
<b>8</b>	<b>3:20pm</b>	Meeting Close & Karakia (approximate)		

**LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF A LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD IN THE WAIMATE EVENT CENTRE, WAIMATE ON WEDNESDAY 18  
APRIL 2018, BEGINNING AT 1.10PM**

**PRESENT** Chair Kate White (Community)  
Sandra Hampstead-Tipene (Arowhenua Runanga), Barney Hoskins  
(Community), Daniel Isbister (Community), Mark Kingsbury  
(Community), Bruce Murphy (Community), Ranui Ryan (Moeraki  
Runanga) and Cr Peter Scott (Environment Canterbury)

**IN ATTENDANCE** David Moore, Zone Facilitator  
Karalyn Reid, Committee Secretary

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and invited Cr Peter Scott to open the meeting with a Karakia.

The Committee observed a minute's silence in respect for John Wilkie because his wife passed away recently.

**Apologies**

Suzanne Eddington (Waihao Runanga), Cr Jakki Guilford (Waimate District Council), Andrew Hayes (Community), Jeremy Holding (Waitaki District Council), Brent Packman (Community), Ranui Ryan (Moeraki Runanga) – for lateness. Stephen Bragg

RESOLVED  
LWSC 18/12 Moved: Sandra Hampstead-Tipene  
Seconded: Mark Kingsbury  
"That the apologies be accepted."

**Declaration of Interests**

There were no interests registered.

**Confirmation of Minutes**

RESOLVED  
LWSC18/13 Moved Barney Hoskins  
Seconded Daniel Isbister  
"That the minutes of the Lower Waitaki Zone Committee  
meeting held on 14 March 2018 are adopted as a true  
and correct record."  
MOTION CARRIED

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

- Clarification on ownership of Boat Ramps: DOC only manage two boat ramps in the Waitaki Catchment, both are in the Upper Waitaki Zone. Cr Peter Scott has noted this and will follow up subsequently.

**Regional Committee Update**

There was no regional update.

## Te Reo Words

- *Rangatiratanga / Rangatirataka (sovereignty, chieftainship, right to exercise authority, chiefly autonomy)*
- *Kaitiakitanga / Kaitiakitaka (guardianship, stewardship)*

## Facilitator's Update

- Omnibus Plan Change: Dave asked for feedback from the Zone Committee on any new urgent regionally significant topics to be considered for inclusion in the Omnibus Plan Change to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (Omnibus Plan Change), with a notification date of mid-2019.

### RESOLVED

LWSC 18/14

Moved: Mark Kingsbury

Seconded: Daniel Isbister

“That the Chair write a letter on behalf of the Committee notifying that the below items should be addressed in the Omnibus Plan Change:

- GreyScrub
- Wainono
- Whitebait; and

“That the following information be included as to the reasons:

- i. Why these issues are significant for the Canterbury region;
- ii. Who and/or what is affected because of the issue;
- iii. What your Zone Committee considers should be done to address the issue; and
- iv. How urgent is the issue”

- ECan South Canterbury Manager Justin McLauchlan hopes to come to the May meeting.
- The May meeting will have a biodiversity focus, with Dave Winterburn, Operations Manager for DOC to update the Committee on DOC's activities in the area.
- Paul Roberts will hopefully be able to speak to the Committee in May

Ranui Ryan (Moeraki Runanga) entered the meeting at 1.30pm.

## Zone Team Update

Chris presented to the Committee on:

- Highlights and Opportunities (power-point presentation)
- Youth Presentation (power-point presentation)
- ECan Cultural Land Manager - Mananui Ramsden on Mahinga Kai (power-point presentation)
- The Chair asked for an update on track spraying. Chris suggested the Jetboaters' Association should apply to Meridian for funding for this work.

## Drinking Water Update

The Committee received an apology from Paul Roberts due to illness for this agenda item.

## Wainono Augmentation

Colin Hurst gave the Committee an overview on his personal view of the development of Plan Change 3, ZIP addendum and restoration of Wainono.

The Committee agreed that it is too early to discuss options to improve Lake Wainono with uncertainty still over augmentation via Hunter Downs Irrigation; but it is understood the Waihao

Runanga would facilitate any discussions. The committee shared its concern for the health of Wainono and strongly endorsed an inclusive and collaborative approach.

### **Overview of Sustainable Hill Farming Tool (SHiFT) Project**

Ian Lyttle (Senior Land Management Advisor, ECan) presented to the Committee the joint project between Environment Canterbury, Federated Farmers and Beef & Lamb, which would help farmers through the process of managing risks of sediment loss on hill country land, and mitigate the subsequent loss of sediment into waterways running through this land.

### **The Role of Nutrient Budgeting in Farm and Environmental Management**

Ian Lyttle (Senior Land Management Advisor, ECan) presented an overview of tools and processes for managing farm nutrients to the Committee.

### **General Business**

#### Plan Change 5

Cr Peter Scott updated the Committee on progress.

Cr Peter Scott closed the meeting with a Karakia at 3.10pm.

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K White  
Chair

## Register of Interest

<b>Representative's Name and interest</b>	
<b>Suzanne Eddington</b>	
<b>Cr Jakki Guilford</b>	Waimate District Councillor
<b>Sandra Hampstead-Tipene</b>	
<b>Andrew Hayes</b>	
<b>Cr Jeremy Holding</b>	Waitaki District Councillor
<b>Barney Hoskins</b>	Nil
<b>Daniel Isbister</b>	Farmer - McKirdy Ventures Ltd Shareholder – Fonterra Shareholder – Lower Waitaki Irrigation Company
<b>Mark Kingsbury</b>	Dairy Farmer Director – Lower Waitaki Irrigation Company
<b>Bruce Murphy</b>	Farmer Director – Murphy Farms Ltd Trustee – Waimate Vet Trust Shareholder – Fonterra Shareholder Councillor – LIC Member – Otaio Water Users Group
<b>Brent Packman</b>	
<b>Ranui Ryan</b>	Self Employed Researcher Member of Te Rūnanga o Moeraki Member of Te Rūnanga o Arawhenua Member of Te Rūnanga o Waihao
<b>Cr Peter Scott</b>	Environment Canterbury Councillor
<b>Kate White</b>	

<b>AGENDA ITEM NO</b>	5
<b>ZONE COMMITTEE</b>	Lower Waitaki South Coastal Zone Committee
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Update on BRIDGE Project – Waihao River Reach
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	16 May 2018
<b>REPORT BY</b>	Tania Harris and Ian “Whit” Whitehouse, Environment Canterbury

#### **Action required**

1. Zone Committee note the proposed approach in relation to Waihao River, one of the four BRIDGE Project braided river reaches;
2. Identify people or interests that should be invited to be part of the “River Reach Group”;
3. Zone Committee members participate in the River Reach Group meetings and field trip;
4. Identify a ‘Go-to’ person that the River Reach Facilitator can work with to:
  - a. Find a local meeting venue;
  - b. Find and access a viewing point overlooking the river reach for the field trip;
  - c. Help with contacts for local farmers.

#### **The BRIDGE Project:**

- *determining the extent of the “river bed” in braided rivers*
- *and how to manage for the multiple values in braided river beds and their margins, in particular through RMA regulation*

The Project is working at four braided-river reaches (in Waiau Uwha, Ashburton/Hakatere, Waihao and Ahuriri Rivers) to come up with a Canterbury-wide solution.

It is expected that the project will recommend changes to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan to include provisions that determine the extent of braided riverbeds and for how the riverbeds (and margins) are managed. These changes will be part of the “Omnibus” plan change notified in mid-2019.

#### **Approach and work programme**

For each of the four river reaches we will work with landowners and a wide range of other people with an interest in the river and its margins – see below for an indication of the range of interests that will be invited to be involved in the “River Reach Group”.

1. The initial get together of the River Reach Group will be at a local hall (or woolshed) with a visit to the river reach in June. This will:
  - Familiarise people with the project and key background material:
    - Satellite image of the reach showing 5-, 10-, 20-, 50- and 100-year flood lines;
    - Image of the reach in 1960s or 1970s;
    - Regulation that applies in the “river bed”.
  - At a view point, people describe:
    - The extent of the “river bed” as they see it and why;
    - The values they associate with the riverbed and its margins.

2. The second get together of the River Reach Group (probably in July) will:
  - Share with the Group the description of the extent of the river bed that has been developed from the discussions with the four River Reach Groups and from independent technical work;
  - Present and discuss information from draft reports identifying the values in the river bed and margins, including identifying values that have been missed;
  - Identify and discuss how the riverbed might be managed to provide for these values, particularly through RMA regulation that would apply to all Canterbury braided rivers.

The discussions by the four River Reach Groups will inform the development of options for changing the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan, as part of the “Omnibus” Plan Change. Environment Canterbury will consult on these options as part of the early stakeholder consultation, including Zone Committees, in October, on the Omnibus Plan Change.

### **How the Zone Committee can help**

We ask the Zone Committee to help by:

1. Participating in the “River Reach Group”;
2. Identifying people or groups that should be invited to be part of the “River Reach Group”;
3. Providing a “Go-to” person who can work with the “River Reach Group” Facilitator (Ian “Whit” Whitehouse) to:
  - a. Find a local meeting venue;
  - b. Find and access a viewing point overlooking the river reach for the field trip;
  - c. Help with contacts for local farmers.
4. Providing updates, from those committee members in the “River Reach Group”, to zone committee meetings.

### **River Reach Group – proposed membership**

Invitations to participate in the meetings and field trip at the River Reach will be sent to:

- Rūnanga;
- Zone Committee members;
- Local farmers (who have farms adjacent to the river reach);
- Other landowners (DOC, LINZ);
- District Council;
- Other interests such as:
  - Fish and Game
  - Forest and Bird
  - BRaiD
  - Jet Boating New Zealand
  - Whitewater NZ (and other kayaking interests)
  - Transit NZ
  - Kiwi Rail
  - Local interest groups