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## Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

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**Date:** Thursday 27 September 2018  
**Time:** 6.08pm  
**Venue:** Environment Canterbury,  
200 Tuam Street

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### Present

Chairperson	Arapata Reuben - Tūāhuriri Rūnanga
Deputy Chairperson	Lance Kenyon - Community Representative
Members	Kevin Brown - Community Representative
	Gareth Oddy - Community Representative
	Carly Sluys - Community Representative
	Robert Wynn-Williams - Community Representative
	Suzanne Furkert - Community Representative
	Councillor Pauline Cotter - Christchurch City Council
	Councillor Tom Lambie - Environment Canterbury
	Herewini Banks - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
	Les Wanhalla - Te Taumutu Rūnanga

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In Attendance: Environment Canterbury: Steve Firth, Olivia Smith, Shelley Washington and Helen Greenep;  
Christchurch City Council: Diane Shelander, Helen Beaumont and Liz Ryley

26 September 2018

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Arapata Reuben opened the meeting with a Karakia/Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## 1. Apologies

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00029

That apologies from Councillor Hasson and Helen Caley, and for lateness from Councillor Cotter and Arapata Reuben, and early departure for Lance Kenyon, be accepted.

Member Wanhalla/Member Brown

Carried

## 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00030

That the minutes of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Thursday, 23 August 2018 be confirmed.

Member Wynn-Williams/Member Banks

Carried

## 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Suzanne Furkert referred to the issue of stormwater communication between the Working Groups. The Zone Committee agreed that the Working Groups should provide email updates to each other about stormwater issues they are working on. This is to prevent duplication of work.

The Zone Facilitator will check on the establishment of the Regional Working Group.

## 4. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

## 5. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

## 6. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

## 7. Update on Stage 3 of the Rapanui-Shag Rock Cycleway

### Committee Comment

1. This update did not go ahead at this time. Staff will provide an update at a future meeting when more complete information on the Rapanui-Shag rock Cycleway project is available.

## 8. Immediate Steps Biodiversity Projects

### Committee Comment

1. Lance Kenyon outlined the process undertaken to assess the Immediate Steps applications.
2. Discussion was held about:
  - a. the long term vision of the Grassland Park and the need to keep in mind future expansion of the Park
  - b. being able to gain public access to the water in the areas being planted on the Cashmere and Otukaikino Streams
  - c. a potential biodiversity project on a drain on ECan land which connects the Otukaikino Reserve Wetland to the Otukaikino River. Les Wanhalla advised the water in that area was culturally sensitive to Tūāhuriri and the possibility of a sacred Urupā located in that area.
3. A Zone Committee field trip to the wetland/reserve will be organised by staff, to take place during November 2018.
4. The Biodiversity Working Group recommended that for two of the projects, which have a three year duration, that funding be allocated for one year and then applications be submitted again for the following two years. A discussion then followed about the pros and cons of this approach.

### Staff Recommendations

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Immediate Steps Biodiversity Projects report.
2. Support the five Immediate Steps project applications with the 2018/2019 fund:

2.1	Cashmere Stream Enhancement – Stage 3	\$11,887
2.2	Otukaikino Stream Enhancement – Clearwater Section	\$27,574
2.3	Albert Stream Enhancement – Stage 2	\$10,000
2.4	Dry Grasslands Park – First Steps	\$19,350
2.5	Wairarapa Stream – Te Tuna Taone	\$1,500
3. Agree to either:
  - 3.1 allocate years two and three of the Otukaikino Stream and Dry Grasslands projects now (staff recommendation); or

- 3.2 prioritise funding the second and third years of the Otukaikino Stream and Dry Grasslands projects in 2019 and 2020 respectively.

The Committee agreed to deal with the resolution in two parts.

#### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00031**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Immediate Steps Biodiversity Projects report.
2. Support the five Immediate Steps project applications with the 2018/2019 fund:
  - 2.1 Cashmere Stream Enhancement – Stage 3 \$11,887
  - 2.2 Otukaikino Stream Enhancement – Clearwater Section \$27,574
  - 2.3 Albert Stream Enhancement – Stage 2 \$10,000
  - 2.4 Dry Grasslands Park – First Steps \$19,350
  - 2.5 Wairarapa Stream – Te Tuna Taone \$1,500

Member Wynn-Williams/Member Banks

**Carried**

#### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00032**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Agree to allocate years two and three of the Otukaikino Stream and Dry Grasslands projects now.

Member Wynn-Williams/Member Oddy

**Carried**

**On a show of hands - five votes to four votes**

Lance Kenyon departed at 6.58pm.

Suzanne Furkert was elected to Chair the meeting.

Councillor Cotter arrived at 7.06pm.

Arapata Reuben arrived at 7.10pm and Chaired the meeting from this time.

## 10. Update on the Waimakariri Draft Zone Implementation Programme

### Addendum

#### Committee Comment

1. Kevin Brown provided an update to the Committee on a presentation he gave to the Christchurch City Council's Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee on the interzone groundwater issue.
2. The theme of the questions was about the time scale for the nitrates travelling through the system, and the effect on spring-fed streams.
3. The Committee agreed that the Groundwater Working Group would discuss what feedback to provide to the Waimakariri Zone Committee.
4. The Zone Implementation Programme Addendum can be found at the following link:  
[file:///ccofs01/RyleyL\\$/Downloads/WaimakaririDraftZoneImplementationProgrammeAddendum.PDF](file:///ccofs01/RyleyL$/Downloads/WaimakaririDraftZoneImplementationProgrammeAddendum.PDF)

#### Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00033

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the update on the Waimakariri Draft ZIP Addendum
2. Note the upcoming opportunities to provide feedback on the Draft ZIP Addendum.

Member Wanhalla/Member Wynn-Williams

**Carried**

## 9. Canterbury Water Management Strategy Fit for the Future Project

### Committee Comments

The Zone Committee members discussed the draft goals developed for 2025 and 2030 for ten target areas. The suggested target areas are:

- Drinking water
- Recreation and amenity
- Ecosystem health and biodiversity
- Natural character of braided rivers
- Environmental limits
- Kaitiakitanga
- Integrated land area
- Water use efficiency
- Energy security and efficiency
- Social capital

Some initial feedback was provided at the meeting. Members were asked to consider whether the goals were appropriate, and whether they identified any major gaps. They were asked to email any further feedback to Olivia Smith.

Staff will investigate and provide information to the Committee on items:

- A140 Mātauranga Maori; and
- A168 “Build Agreed Integrated Infrastructure” – who does “Agreed” refer to.

#### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00034**

##### **Part C**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Canterbury Water Management Strategy Fit for the Future Project report.

Chairperson Reuben/Member Banks

**Carried**

## **11. Working Group Updates - 27 September 2018**

The Working Group updates were taken as read from:

Urban Contaminant  
Cashmere Catchment  
Groundwater and Drylands  
Communication and Engagement  
Biodiversity and Immediate Steps  
Recreation  
Regional Committee  
Liaison with Community Groups

#### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00035**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Working Group Updates report.

Chairperson Reuben/Member Furkert

**Carried**

## **12. Facilitator's Update - 27 September 2018**

### **Committee Comment**

1. Olivia Smith spoke to her report and commented about the following matters.
  - a. a possible stormwater display for the Westfield Mall at Riccarton; and
  - b. the possibility of holding the October meeting at the Canterbury University with invitations to that meeting to include the Community Boards and River Network Groups.

#### **Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00036**

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

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

**Carried**

Arapata Reuben closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

**Meeting concluded at 8.19pm.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2018**

**ARAPATA REUBEN  
CHAIRPERSON**