
Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Thursday 22 November 2018
Time: 6.09pm
Venue: Environment Canterbury,
200 Tuam Street, Christchurch Central

Present

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

In Attendance: ECan - Shelley Washington and Steve Firth; Cherry Red – Jackie Curtis; Christchurch City Council – Helen Beaumont

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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 for absence from Robert Wynn-Williams, Tom Lambie and Lance Kenyon, and for lateness from Carly Sluys and Pauline Cotter, be accepted.

Herewini Banks/Arapata Reuben

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, 25 October 2018 be confirmed.

Gareth Oddy/Arapata Reuben

Carried

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matter arising from the minutes.

4. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

5. Identification of Urgent Items

Councillor Hasson referred to the issue of the closure of water races in the Selwyn District, and about keeping the main Paparua water races open. Discussion is required about the strategic water races and the reasons and importance of keeping these open.

6. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

7. Correspondence

Committee Comment

1. The letter to David Ashby, Chair of the Waimakariri Zone Committee providing feedback on the Draft Waimakariri ZIP Addendum, was noted by the Committee.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00031

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Note the correspondence to David Ashby, Chair of the Waimakariri Zone Committee.

Arapata Reuben/Kevin Brown

Carried

Christchurch City Council Wellhead Programme

At this time Helen Beaumont, Programme Manager Water Supply for the Christchurch City Council provided a brief update to the Committee about the status of the Council's wellhead programme of work and about the summer water conservation campaign for 2018.

Carly Sluys arrived at 6.22pm.

8. Stormwater Superhero Campaign Update

Committee Comment

1. The Committee discussed the idea of having a stall/display at the Riccarton Mall in late January 2019 and at the Estuary Fest relating to the stormwater superhero theme to share information with the community.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00032

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the update on the Stormwater Superhero Campaign.
2. Confirm the Committee would like to host a stormwater superhero stall in the Riccarton Mall and at Estuary Fest in early 2019.

Helen Caley/Suzanne Furkert

Carried

Councillor Cotter arrived at 6.53pm.

9. Southern Christchurch Groundwater Quality Investigation Results

Committee Comment

1. Lisa Scott and Carlos Rosado, ECan Groundwater Scientists, provided information on the results of the Southern Christchurch groundwater quality investigation conducted in 2017 across 42 wells.
2. The Committee agreed this information should be provided to the Selwyn-Waihora Zone Committee.
3. Staff will check any areas with elevated results and ensure that there are actions in place to address these.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00033

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the presentation and update on the results from the Southern Christchurch groundwater quality investigation.

2. Support the recommendation to extend this groundwater quality investigation further west, up-gradient from the city.

Arapata Reuben/Pauline Cotter

Carried

10. Canterbury Water Management Strategy Fit for the Future Project

Committee Comment

1. Olivia Smith provided a recap of the Fit for the Future project.
2. Zone Committee members provided feedback on the proposed work programme for each targeted area. Some initial feedback was also provided on the draft 2025 and 2030 targets and it was agreed that members could provide further feedback via email.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00034

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.
2. Provide views on what is needed to support delivery of the targets: are there gaps in the "Proposed Work Programmes (Attachment B) and who needs to do more (and what do they need to do?), as discussed.
3. Continue to provide feedback on the draft CWMS goals for 2025 and 2030 by 30 November 2018.

Arapata Reuben/Herewini Banks

Carried

11. Working Group Updates - 22 November 2018

Committee Comment

1. The Working Group Update reports were taken as read.
2. Suzanne Furkert tabled a document about copper free brake pads that can be distributed to mechanics. This will be electronically forwarded to Committee members for information.
3. Suggestions were made about placing an article in the AA magazine and having an education booklet about copper free brake pads.
4. Suzanne referred to an issue of access being banned for one year on the Heathcote/Ōpāwaho River as noted in a Council press release. Diane Shelander will investigate this matter.
5. Discussion was held about dredging of the river occurring at the same time as the migration and spawning period of inanga. This matter will be followed up with the Christchurch City Council.
6. A presentation was given by Suzanne titled "Heathcote/Ōpāwaho Drain or Recreation Resource"

Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00035

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Joint Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Working Group Updates report.
2. Receive the verbal presentation from Suzanne Furkert on the Heathcote/ Ōpāwaho River recreation opportunities.
3. Note that the Christchurch City Council may be consulting on options for the use of land around the closed Hunter Terrace region.

Kevin Brown/Pauline Cotter

Carried

12. Facilitator's Update - 22 November 2018

Committee Comment

1. The Facilitator's report was taken as read.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2018/00036

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

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

Arapata Reuben/Helen Caley

Carried

Arapata Reuben informed the Committee that the Otukaikino River was voted the most improved river in New Zealand due to reductions in Phosphorus levels. He made particular mention of the hard work and commitment of Arthur Adcock at Christchurch City Council. The Committee have been invited to a fieldtrip in February with Councillors to see the work.

Arapata Reuben closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 8.22pm.

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**ARAPATA REUBEN
CHAIRPERSON**