

AGENDA

Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee Meeting Monday, 10 June 2019

Date Monday, 10 June 2019

Time 1pm

Location Meeting Room 1, Council Building, King George
Place, Timaru

Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee will be held in the Meeting Room 1, Council Building, King George Place, Timaru, on Monday 10 June 2019, at 1pm.

Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee Members

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

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- 5 Community Forum**

6 Reports

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Author: Joanne Brownie, Council Secretary

Authoriser:

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee meeting held on 6 May 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Purpose of Report

- 1 To confirm the minutes of the Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee meeting held on 6 May 2019.

Attachments

1. Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora minutes 6/05/2019 [↓](#) 

Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Zone Water Management Committee**Minutes of an Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Zone Water Management Committee Meeting held in Meeting Room 1, Timaru District Council, 2 King George Place, Timaru, on Monday 6 May 2019 at 1pm**

Present Hamish McFarlane (Chairperson), David Anderson, Phil Driver, Sue Eddington, Glen Smith, Lucy Millar, Clr Richard Lyon, Clr Lan Pham, Luke Reihana, Herstatt Ulrich, and Mark Webb

Karakia The Chairperson opened the meeting with a karakia

Apologies Proposed Mark Webb
Seconded David Anderson

“That apologies from Clr Anne Munro and John Henry be accepted.”

Motion carried

In Attendance Lesley Woudberg (Facilitator), Brian Reeves (OTOP Zone Delivery Lead), Hannah Duncan (Land Management Advisor), Rhys Taylor (Community Engagement Officer)(until 2.10pm), Tom Henderson, Prue Thirkettle

1. Declaration of Interests

There were no conflicts of interests declared.

2. Community Forum

In response to the issue on hydro activity on the Waitaki River, raised in the community forum at the last meeting, the Facilitator explained that the Fit for Future project, which the Regional Committee has been leading, is looking at infrastructure targets carefully, and is now placing much more emphasis on water use efficiency, including in the energy and irrigation sectors. The Upper Waitaki Committee is well placed to give consideration to these issues.

The meeting was advised that Meridian is willing to address any committee wanting to hear about its activities on the lakes and rivers, although it was pointed out it is more an issue for the Upper and Lower Waitaki Zone Committees.

Tom Henderson, who raised the matter at the previous community forum said it has been 60 years since the rules were put in place, and he believes it is important to relook at Meridian’s operation in the lakes and on the Waitaki and he asks that the OTOP Committee looks at the matter.

The Committee agreed to deal with the request in its Strategy session.

3. Urgent Business – Zone Implementation Programme Addendum

The meeting was informed that the OTOP ZIPA was presented to the Waimate District Council last week and will be presented to the Mackenzie District Council on 7 May.

4. Confirmation of Minutes

Proposed Clr Lan Pham
Seconded Sue Eddington

“That the minutes of the Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora Water Zone Committee meeting held on 1 April 2019 be confirmed.”

Motion carried

5. Implementing the OTOP ZIPA

The Committee considered a report by the Facilitator on how ECan plans to report on zone delivery.

ECan will report to OTOP in depth via the InZone reporting programme which will report milestones and outcomes. Once the OTOP’s work programme is finalised the Committee will be in a better position to identify what it would like to see in a zone delivery report and the reporting period that will initially be quarterly.

It is important to remember that ECan is only one agency that can deliver on the CWMS, others being such organisations as LINZ, Canterbury District Health Board, industry and others.

ECan is continuing with the usual promotion/information sharing, Immediate Steps newsletters, but could do with more facebook input - any interested committee members who would like to help with the facebook media would be welcome. Facebook can be effective for example in attracting participants to catchment group activities.

It was suggested that at the end of every meeting, the Committee could take the time to reflect on any matters that could be highlighted in the media.

Two items for further reporting were noted – the stormwater programme and how it can contribute to OTOP’s outcomes and the Timaru District Council District Plan Review and how the review specifically relates to OTOP.

Proposed Herstatt Ulrich
Seconded Phil Driver

“That the reports on the ECan zone delivery reporting be received and noted.”

Motion carried

6. Post ZIPAs - What Other Committees are Doing

The Committee considered a report by the Facilitator providing examples of the work of other zone committees – Upper Waitaki, Ashburton, Selwyn Waihora and Waimakariri - that have completed their Zone Implementation Programme Addendums. The Committee discussed the value that zone committee work can have, citing examples in other areas (aquifer recharge, contaminants from brake pads, working with industry looking at headwaters of urban streams) and noting the importance of communication, education and trying to deliver actual outcomes.

The Facilitator tabled a list of non regulatory recommendations from the OTOP ZIPA as a reference point for the Committee to work from. It was suggested that it would be useful to order these recommendations by category eg cultural, ecological, on farm – to give the Committee a lead into who to talk to and which groups to talk to.

7. Regional Committee

Regional Committee representative Phil Driver reported on the Regional Committee meeting he had attended. He advised that he had not supported the work programme for the approved goals, as there is no evidence that there will be significant associated outcomes on the ground. The work programme seemed to be more focussed on producing more reports, rather than focussing on activities that will actually effect change in practices.

It was noted that there have been different working groups putting the programme together and the emerging work programme is not set in stone.

8. Facilitator's Update

The Committee considered the Facilitator's report providing an update on progress on issues, upcoming events and media reports.

Discussion took place on the process for Plan Change 7 and what opportunity might exist for the OTOP Committee to have input. The Facilitator clarified the difference between the ZIPA (owned by OTOP) and the Plan Change (owned by ECan). The OTOP Committee does not have ability to submit as a committee, however they could submit as individuals, or as representatives of other interest groups or through membership of a 1st schedule party. The OTOP Chairperson will have the opportunity to present the original intention of the ZIPA ('setting the scene') at an early stage in the hearing process. OTOP will be briefed at the beginning of June.

There was some disquiet expressed at the possible changes in the Plan to what was intended by OTOP through its ZIPA. The Committee has spent 8 years of work formulating the Zone Implementation Programme and its addendum, yet it could be altered at the Plan Change stage, without the Committee having the opportunity to speak to/influence any proposed change. While the Committee

knew its ZIP and ZIPA were only recommendations and that there would probably be changes, it was hoped these were not going to be significant.

The meeting was advised that as the Plan Change is 'owned' by ECan, any limits within the Plan Change must be enforceable and this could be why changes have been necessary.

It was suggested that any concerned Committee members should email the Facilitator, and she will follow up. An opportunity will be provided at the next meeting to look at the Plan Change and it was agreed to set aside 2-3 hours to go through it. Additional meetings in June may be necessary.

Ministry for the Environment report on Environment Aotearoa 2019 OTOP members should take the time to read the summary and the entire report on <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/environmental-reporting/environment-aotearoa-2019> with a view to discussing it at a future strategy workshop.

In regard to the invitation from the Orari River Protection Group, thank the group for its invitation but advise that the committee will be in a position to respond when the work programme is finalised.

The meeting concluded at 2.35pm.

Chairperson

6.2 Correspondence from Waimate District Council - Annual Report

Author: Sharyn Cain

Recommendation

That the letter be received and noted.

Purpose of Report

To receive a letter from the Waimate District Council on the OTOP Annual Report presentation.

Attachments

1. Letter from Waimate District Council  



Waimate District Council
Office of the Mayor

1 May 2019

Chris Eccleston
Zone Committee Manager
Environment Canterbury
75 Church Street
Waimate 7910

Dear Chris

Annual Report Presentations - Lower Waitaki and OTOP Zone Committees

On behalf of the Environment Services and Finance Committee, I wanted to thank you for the Zone Committee presentations yesterday.

It is always helpful for our district's key groups and stakeholders to be able to address Council as a whole, and be able to freely discuss issues, opportunities, and ask questions.

We commend the work that is carried out by the Zone Committees in our district, and watch their progress with interest.

Please pass on our thanks to Dave Moore and Lower Waitaki Zone Committee Chair Kate White for their time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sharyn Cain'.

Sharyn Cain
Chair

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6.3 Facilitator's Report

Author: Lesley Woudberg, Facilitator

Recommendation

That the Facilitator's Report be noted.

Purpose of Report

- 1 To update the Committee on a number of issues.

Attachments

1. **Facilitator's Report** [!\[\]\(8921b9bbc3de43cb85a13fb42fc1a97f_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(57182bf1233a9d206e5dd14bac4814af_img.jpg\)](#)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORARI-TEMUKA-OPIHI- PAREORA ZONE COMMITTEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda item:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIC: FACILITATORS UPDATE 10 JUNE 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUTHOR: Lesley Woudberg (Facilitator) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DATE: 10 June 2019

Purpose:

To provide the OTOP zone committee with information on;

- Upcoming events
- Progress on issues raised in previous meetings
- Regional Committee Report 14 May
- Information Papers
 - Aquavan – notice to schools (attached)
 - Rock Weirs Ashburton Zone Committee, Fish & Game (attached)
- Media – 23 May, Ashburton Courier – *Lush Plantings brings birds and fish (attached)*
 - 28 May, Daily News NZ – *Waimakariri controls on farmers*

Recommendation:

That the OTOP zone committee;

1. **Notes** the Facilitator's report

Report:

1. Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
18 June	Catchment Group workshop Caroline Bay, Timaru - Landcare Trust Janet Gregory examples from Southland and Manawatu - B&L Mark Adams (farmer Fairlie) benefits of catchment groups and FEPs - Rhys Taylor (facilitator Saltwater Creek) combining farmers, small block owners and townspeople Contact: rhys.taylor@ecan.govt.nz

June/July	Notification OTOP Plan Change <i>Land and Water Regional Plan</i>
June/July	Notification Omnibus Plan Change <i>Land and Water Regional Plan</i>
1 July	OTOP ZC meeting
10 July	CWMS Zone Committee Chairs and Deputy Chairs meeting
5 August	OTOP ZC meeting
2 September	OTOP ZC meeting
10-14 September	<p>University of Otago Aquavan – Discovering our Coastal Connections <i>The Aquavan is heading inland and upstream, bringing live marine critters and touch pools to schools and communities. The aim of the project is to create awareness and understanding of the connectivity between river health and the coastal environment in a dynamic and hands on way.</i></p> <p>10 September – Fairlie, Mackenzie College Hall (TBC) 11 September – Geraldine Primary School Hall (TBC) 12 September – Geraldine or Temuka (TBC) 13 September – Saltwater Creek, Fairview Hall (TBC) 14 September – Conservation Week launch Otipua</p> <p>Contact: Debbie Eddington, ECan Youth Engagement Adviser</p>
Oct/Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On behalf of the Orari River Protection Group, I would like to invite the OTOP zone committee for a field trip to the Orari gorge in Oct or Nov this year, to see the native vegetation in bloom and show them what we've been able to achieve with our weed control & predator trapping in the gorge. Adele Coombs Orari River Protection Group 0210 236 9674
Election closes midday 12 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Government Elections
4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTOP ZC meeting (TBC)
2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTOP ZC meeting (TBC)

2. Progress on Issues raised in previous meetings

• DATE	• ISSUE	• STATUS
• 4 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for strategic discussion on ZC priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 6 May and scheduled for 1 July
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTOP 2018 Annual Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed - reported to all councils
• 6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft OTOP Section <i>Land and Water Regional Plan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop discussion scheduled 10 June

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem Health & Biodiversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions/decision on Immediate Steps funding scheduled 1 July
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on stormwater consents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action yet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Plan Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action yet

3.FARM ENVIRONMENT PLANS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITS

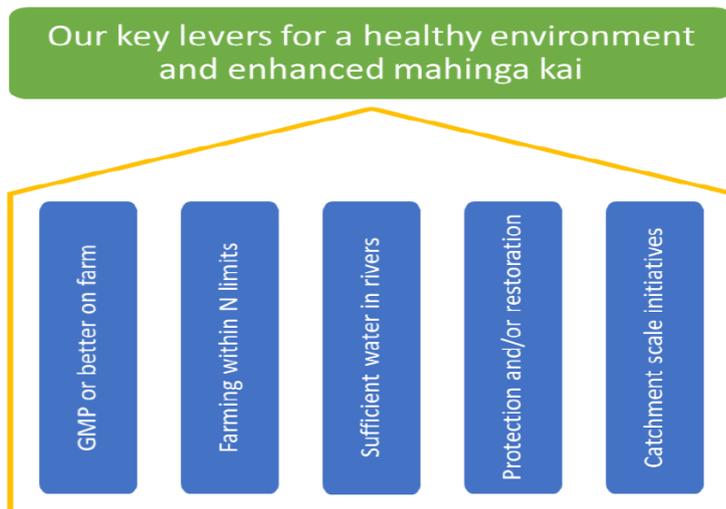
Are they just more paper or are they prompting real action?

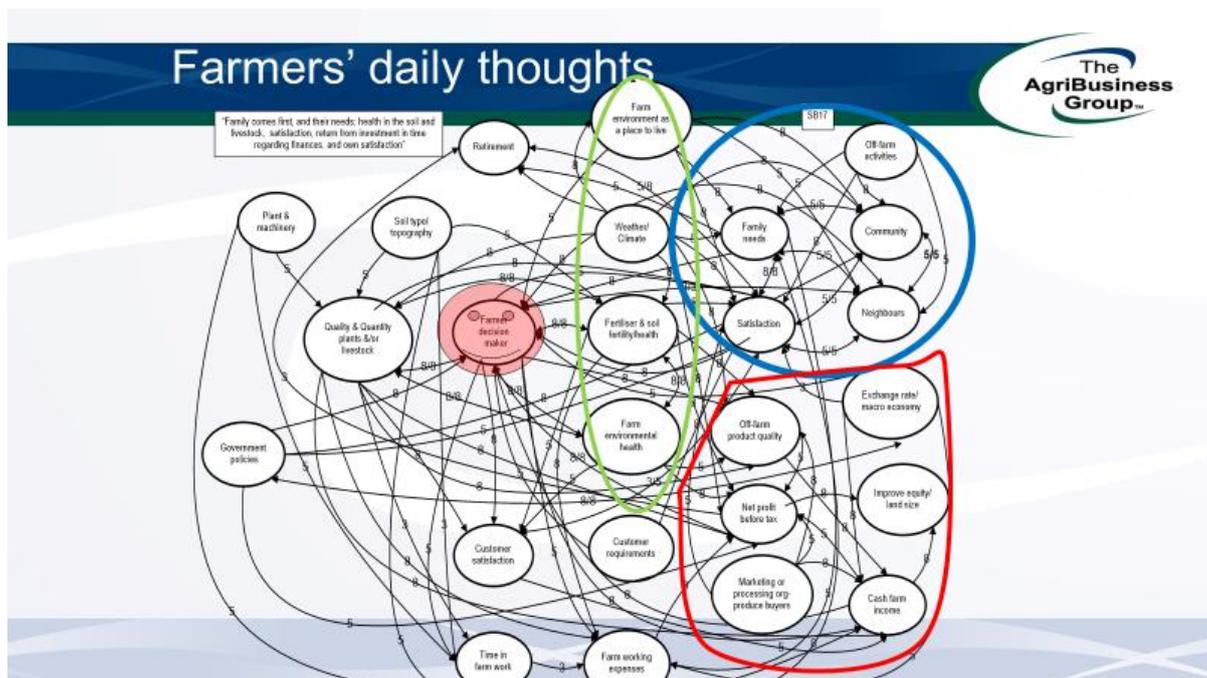
Workshop and Field trip hosted by the CWMS Regional Committee
 14 May 2019 - Dairy Farm, North Rakaia





FEP Audit – ‘part of a bigger picture’





Full presentations can be found at <https://www.ecan.govt.nz/data/document-library/?ids=3625616,3533932,3476623,3461497,3461488,3426958,2950273,2433544,1929055,3035217,3169466,3169471,3169475,3169478,3169490,3169500,3169509,3169518,3169526,3169536,3169539,3169544,2991135,2991128>

OTOP ZC – PRIORITIES 2019/20

10 x zone committee meetings, approx. 35hrs

What will we achieve by June 2020?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial thoughts of the OTOP ZC 6 May 2019 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested ZC Actions for the next 12 months June 2019 – June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Weaving biodiversity through the working environment” “Building resilience – Urban and Rural” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resourcing/Funding How: Explore Opportunities for a Targeted Rating District Partnerships with possible sponsors eg. Alpine Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and Nurture Next Generation Leaders How: Enviroschools – sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collective Leadership How: Be proactive with NGOs – what are they doing Workshop with industry (B&L, FAR/Dairy NZ, Hort NZ, Deer Industry) What research/or other is needed to promote change? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Catchment – Temuka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waipuna (Springs) - Identify, protect, enhance 2x sites ZC Role: connect Papatipu Rūnanga with willing landowners, advisors and funders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahinga Kai - Identify, enhance, create access 2x sites ZC Role: connect Papatipu Rūnanga with willing landowners, advisors and funder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication - Celebrate landowners and community groups doing great things – generate 1x media story a month ZC Role: 1. connect with past recipients if IS funding (ring and/or visit) ask how it’s going, collect photos before and after – opportunities/threats 2. Develop a record of IS projects in the Temuka catchment 3. Develop an understanding of further opportunities and threats 4. Collect enough info for short media story about the project and the people 5. ZC fieldtrip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Funding - Develop 2x projects to a level that outside funders (eg. govt, Alpine

		<p>Energy) can see the value proposition and likelihood of success, what they are investing in (eg. enhance habitat of a drain with a rock weir) ZC Role: 1. Identify 2x projects 2. 1x ZC member becomes champion of each project and works with others to develop project, apply for funding, see the project completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and Nurture Young Leaders - Education, Awareness and Engagement ZC Role: 1. Support the Aquavan events around the zone 2. Connect landowners, enviroschool, community group for an outdoor youth event/planting/• Saltwater Creek Catchment Group ZC Role: demonstrate support for the work of the Otipua/Saltwater Creek catchment group• Nitrate Hot Spots - What do landowners need to implement the regulatory provisions really well ZC Role: ask 3-4 landowners in each hot spot area to identify needs/barriers and the 2x things that would help them do a good job – developed into and Q&A for the website plus solutions to reduce barriers
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6.4 Regional Committee Report

Author: Phil Driver, Regional Committee Representative

Recommendation

That the report be noted.

Purpose of Report

To update OTOP on the Regional Committee issues/activities.

Phil Driver, OTOP's representative on the Regional Committee, will give a verbal report.

Attachments

Nil

6.5 Matters for the Media

Author: Hamish McFarlane, Chairperson

Recommendation

That the Committee considers any issue discussed that may make a story for the media.

Purpose of Report

- 1 To reflect on matters discussed that may be suitable for a media story.

Attachments

Nil

7 Consideration of Urgent Business Items

8 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters