
Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 16 July 2019
Time: 4pm
Venue: Little River Service Centre, State Highway 75, Little River

Present

Deputy Chairperson Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Members Rima Herber - Community Representative
Paula Smith - Community Representative
Garrick Thorn - Community Representative
Elizabeth Cunningham - Councillor Environment Canterbury
Manaia Cunningham - Te Rūnanga o Koukourārata
Pere Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki

In Attendance: Shelley Washington, Gillian Jenkins, Irai Weepu, Hannah Dunlop (Environment Canterbury), John Benn (Department of Conservation), Erana and Blake (Youth team), Pam Richardson (Private landowner), Michael de Hammel (Deputation)

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Manaia Cunningham opened the meeting with a Karakia/Timatanga. He acknowledged the passing of an Aunty from Koukourārata Rūnanga.

A round of introductions was undertaken.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

2. Updates from Banks Peninsula Zone Committee Members

Members highlighted events/meetings/issues relevant to the Zone Committee, follows:

Gina Waibl – Reported she had attended the Pest Free Banks Peninsula meeting and noted this was in relation to mammalian pests only, not plants. She had also attended the Chairs/Deputy Chairs Day, and a Whaka-Ora Community Advisory Group meeting. Around \$30,000 has been approved to use Conservation volunteers. She reported on observations that the mud is receding in the Harbour.

Paula Smith – Advised she has been completing a submission on the Christchurch City Council's Te Wai Ora o Tāne Draft Integrated Water Strategy. Submissions close on 21 July 2019. She noted some areas of Banks Peninsula had been identified, however there were some gaps in the information. The Zone Committee's Zone Implementation Programme and Zone Implementation Programme Addendum are strategic documents, and the Draft Strategy has not identified these or the role of the Zone Committee.

Manaia Cunningham – Reported that the Lyttelton Port Company was undertaking the third part of its dredging campaign, so another technical advisory group would be formed regarding dredging within the Port. Manaia advised he had visited Ōnuku Marae regarding the youth programme.

Rima Herber – Referred to information on:

- 600 native seedlings have been planted on a site above the Oruaka Pa site (Oashore property) in view of Birdlings Flat. There are now over 3000 native plants on this site.
- An informal meeting she attended of the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust on the ETS and carbon credits.
- The matter of the speed boats on Te Roto o Wairewa Lake Forsyth - several of the previously raised concerns relating to health and safety, notices about lake closings, had not been addressed in her view, by the Harbourmaster. Rima referred to the Wairewa ZIP Addendum (ZIPA) 6.9 *Promote the Lake as a Low Speed Recreation Area - The Banks Peninsula Zone Committee recommends that: Councils, Wairewa Rūnanga and the community promote Te Roto o Wairewa as a low speed recreational resource.* Lesley suggesting discussing this matter during Item 8 about Kaitiakitanga and Mahinga Kai.

Garrick Thorn – Advised that the next funding round for the contestable fund Unlocking Curious Minds would be in 2020. This funding has been used in the past for the Nature Agents programme.

Elizabeth Cunningham – Noted the following matters:

- ECan Councillors are in recess for two weeks
- Last Thursday, 11 July, was the 151st Council meeting
- Plan Change 7 (PC7) to ECan's Land and Water Regional Plan was discussed at that meeting. PC7 has three parts – changes that apply to the whole region (Omnibus), changes

that affect only the Orari, Temuka, Opihi, Pareora zone, and changes that affect only the Waimakariri zone.

- There is a Co-Governance Board for Te Waihora. DOC has been welcomed into the Co-Governance arrangements as a full member. The lake opening is governed by a set of principles and Elizabeth queried whether the principles for managing the lake were relevant for Te Roto o Wairewa.
- ECan has received funding from the Government's One Billion Trees Fund to be used for the Whaka-ora Healthy Harbour programme. Areas being considered are Purau, Diamond Harbour, Teddington and Governors Bay
- Local elections will be held shortly
- Attended the Local Government Conference in Wellington, 7-9 July 2019. Various Ministers addressed participants and issues discussed included the Three Waters Review and the Freshwater National Policy Statement.

Pere Tainui – Reported on the work being carried out by Fulton Hogan on rebuilding the Onawe Track at Barrys Bay, to ensure the dirt does not end up in the Harbour. A good result showed during a recent heavy rainfall and Pere suggested other areas should follow this same process. Pere thanked the rangatahi who had visited Ōnuku Marae and worked on some history.

Aurora Smith – Spoke to Rapaki's report on the Rāpaki Mātaitai and Whakaraupō Mātaitai Restoration Programme. This covered information about:

- Mātaitai vision to protect and enhance the fisheries resources and marine environment for present and future generations.
- Restoration projects underway, including tuaki (cockles), pāua, fish culturing structures, scallops, kōiro (conger eels) and kelp restoration.
- Proposed bylaws to support the restoration, and pre-consultation on those proposed, i.e. Shellfish catch limits, prohibitions and area closures; Finfish catch limits and prohibitions; Seaweed harvesting prohibitions and Reporting bylaw.

Rapaki would like to see implemented in the Christchurch City Council's proposal for the redevelopment of Lyttelton's Naval Point, currently open for consultation until 28 July:

1. Removal of existing solid breakwater. Assisting to restore tidal flows, impeded by current breakwater.
2. The addition of a sealed haul-out area for cleaning down of boats. To minimise antifouling fluids and other wastes entering the Harbour. A big issue for Healthy Harbour that needs a solution.

These moves would be in accord with the Whakaraupo/Lyttelton Harbour Catchment Management Plan.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved BPZC/2019/00026

That apologies from Benita Wakefield, Elizabeth Macpherson, Ben Manson and Andrew Turner be accepted.

Rima Herber/Gina Waibl

Carried

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved BPZC/2019/00027

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 18 June 2019 be confirmed, subject to the following amendment:

Item 8 point 5, delete the sentence “Because these areas were too steep there was natural stock exclusion.”

Paula Smith/Elizabeth Cunningham

Carried

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Elizabeth Cunningham advised that the visit from PhD student about freshwater kākahi (mussels), as referred to by Liz Macpherson at the previous meeting, had been carried out with the Rūnanga.

5. Deputations by Appointment

5.1 Michael de Hamel addressed the meeting regarding his view of the hydrology of Little River catchment and flooding that occurs approximately once every ten years for a ten minute period. He suggested that if the water at the top of the valley was delayed and took twice as long moving to the base of the valley then the peak flow would be reduced. This could be achieved by methods such as encouraging revegetation at the top of the catchment, stocking with sheep to develop, and holding the water back coming down the streams.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2019/00028

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Thanks Michael de Hamel for his deputation.
2. Asks staff to advise and report to the Committee about the values of measures higher in the catchment to slow peak water flows.

Paula Smith/Aurora Smith

Carried

6. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

7. Identification of General Public Contributions

Lesley Introduced Vicky Southworth, Regional Committee member to the meeting.

Items 8 and 9 were dealt with together.

8. Zone Implementation Programme and Addendum Outcomes - Kaitiakitanga, Mahinga Kai and the Wairewa Catchment

Verbal updates were provided, as follows:

Ngai Tahu Structure – Councillor Elizabeth Cunningham

Elizabeth Cunningham tabled an information pack titled “A future with Ngāi Tahu”. This provided information on Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, its total registered members, structure, commercial businesses, Statement of Corporate Intent 2018-2019, and He Rautaki Mō Te Huringa o Te Āhuarangi Climate Change Strategy.

Mahinga Kai – Pere Tainui

Pere Tainui spoke about the programmes carried out with the young people, relating to for example:

- crayfishing, how they are caught and what time of year they are caught;
- the skills of a 12 year old netmaker;
- star viewing;
- a whata to carry eels and fish.

Recent Hui Onuku – Youth Hui Members

Blake and Erana spoke about their visit to Ōnuku Marae for a Youth Hui. They experienced the history, environmental issues and interactions with other Rūnanga. Twenty one people were at the Marae, games were played and a korero given by Mananui Ramsden regarding mahinga kai and mana whenua. They learned about the local government structure and held a mock zone committee meeting.

Ngāi Tahu Overview – Manaia Cunningham

Manaia Cunningham provided a power point presentation giving an historical overview of Ngāi Tahu. This covered information on Te Tiriti Treaty of Waitangi, Te Kerēme the Ngāi Tahu Claim, the Settlement, Ngāi Tahu today, its values and tribal structure.

Iraia Weepu introduced himself as the Tangata Whenua Facilitator. His role would include facilitating the implementation of the 2025 CWMS Kaitiakitanga targets in the Strategy, and providing support to the Rūnanga representatives on all the zone committees to initiate mahinga kai projects they want carried out.

Lesley asked what the Zone Committee could do to advance any aspect of the Kaitiakitanga Action Plan in 6 months/12 months. The following suggestions were made:

- tell these stories to a wider audience, more communications targeting mahinga kai;
- changing mindsets, particularly relating to the issue of racism;
- more interactive material, not just reading material;
- open days, invite the public onto Ōnuku, Wairewa, Koukourārata and Rāpaki Marae for education sessions and face to face meetings;
- Little River is a priority for the Committee, focus on one area and do it well;
- build on the connection here, work from the inside out;

- a mahinga kai park for Wairewa – it has been talked about, what can we do to advance this idea;
- access to up-to-date information on Te Waihora Lake Ellesmere;
- bring people together over food;
- need champions/money to drive projects – who are they? What can we do to encourage and support?
- focus more on the ZIP implementation;
- possible funding – it is there but we need formed projects, leaders to access funding;
- all together to protect the lake;
- education;
- to drive mahinga kai outcomes;
- liaise with the Little River Wairewa Community Trust to move this along – who?
- increase community input;
- build on what has been carried out;
- focus on the lake as one project.

There was agreement to continue to promote Kaitiakitanga on Banks Peninsula.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2019/00029

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Identifies the following actions it will take over the next 12 months to:
 - a. Continue to promote Kaitiakitanga on Banks Peninsula.
 - b. Endorse the four priority actions 1 to 4 identified in the Action Plan 2018-2021.
 - c. Drive on ground action in the Wairewa catchment as identified in the ZIPA, including face to face discussions with Wairewa Rūnanga and Little River Wairewa Community Trust.

Paula Smith/Pere Tainui

Carried

9. Verbal Updates

Verbal updates were provided, as above.

An adjournment was taken from 6.25pm to 7.03pm.

10. Facilitator's Update - 16 July 2019

Committee Comment

1. Lesley Woudberg spoke to her report. Discussion was held about the advice received from the Harbourmaster's office about the New Brighton Powerboat Club's activities.
2. Lesley advised that the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust's Annual General Meeting would be held on Thursday 1 August 2019.

3. Lesley queried whether the date of the September meeting could be changed in order to host an open community forum in partnership with Whaka-ora with a focus on erosion and sediment (Landcare soil mapping, forestry rules and compliance, and MPI Billion Trees).

Committee Resolved BPZC/2019/00030

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the Facilitator's Report.
2. Invite the Harbourmaster to the August Zone Committee meeting at Birdlings Flat to discuss powerboat racing at Wairewa.

Manaia Cunningham/Rima Herber

Carried

The meeting concluded at 7.26pm and a workshop commenced to discuss the Zone Committee's 3-Year Action Plan. The workshop concluded at 8.00pm.

Manaia Cunningham closed with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

CONFIRMED THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 2019

**GINA WAIBL
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**