
Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Thursday 28 November 2019
Time: 6pm
Venue: Te Hapua: Halswell Centre, 341 Halswell Road -
Piharau Meeting Room

Present

Chairperson Arapata Reuben - Tūāhuriri Rūnanga
Members Kevin Brown - Community Representative
Helen Caley - Community Representative
Abbie Wilson - Community Representative
Councillor Sophie McInnes - Selwyn District Council
Councillor Phil Clearwater - Councillor Environment Canterbury
Herewini Banks - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
Les Wanhalla - Te Taumutu Rūnanga

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Arapata Reuben opened the meeting with a Karakia/Timatanga.

Arapata welcomed new Council representatives to the Committee, Councillor McInnes, Selwyn District Council and Councillor Clearwater, Environment Canterbury.

Secretarial Note: On the day of the meeting, the City Council's Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee confirmed the appointment of Councillor James Daniels as representative on the Zone Committee, to replace Councillor Pauline Cotter.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00026

That the apologies from Councillor Daniels, Annabelle Hasselman, Gareth Oddy and Carly Sluys, be accepted.

Arapata Reuben/Kevin Brown

Carried

Stormwater Superhero Businesses

In relation to Item 10 on the agenda, awards were presented to recognise the following *Stormwater Superhero* businesses.

- Resene Tower Junction;
- Hagley College;
- Tower Junction;
- Winstone Wallboards Limited;
- Canterbury University Waterways Centre; and
- CSP Galvanising Limited

8. Deputation - Nichola Wilkie

Nichola Wilkie gave a deputation to outline her concerns about the use of hazardous substances, including fertilisers, particularly in the Ōpāwaho/Heathcote River area. She felt that no authority has the right to interfere with natural resources and alter natural flora and fauna.

The Committee asked staff to follow up on the status of the use of Roundup by the Christchurch City Council, and consider communicating with Dr Pink, Medical Officer of Health.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00027

That the minutes of the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Thursday, 22 August 2019 be confirmed.

Kevin Brown/Abbie Wilson

Carried

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

An update on the Community Waterways Partnership Charter will be provided by Tami later in the meeting.

6. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

7. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

9. Correspondence - Received from the Ministry of Health

Committee Comment

1. Tami referred to the letter from the Ministry of Health regarding the link between nitrate levels in drinking water and an increased risk of bowel cancer. She noted a key point from the letter that the Ministry's Chief Science Advisor, Dr Ian Town, has discussed the matter with the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor and would be talking with a number of experts, including Environment Canterbury staff about what further research is needed in this regard.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00028

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Note the correspondence received from the Ministry of Health regarding the link between nitrate levels in drinking water and an increased risk of bowel cancer.

Kevin Brown/Arapata Reuben

Carried

10. Stormwater Superhero Businesses

Committee Comment

1. The Stormwater Superhero awards were presented earlier in the meeting.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00029

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee recognise the businesses above as *Stormwater Superheros* for their significant contribution to stormwater management by:

- a. Providing Industry leadership;
- b. Demonstrating the ability to develop, articulate and implement changes in stormwater management;
- c. Significantly contributing to the industry and wider community/industry partners; and/or
- d. Demonstrating high standards of ethical and business practises around stormwater.

Abbie Wilson/Helen Caley

Carried

11. Cashmere Stream and Port Hills Workshop Follow Up Committee Comment

1. Tami and Shelley outlined the issues and outcomes from the workshop, and the potential actions for the Committee to consider.
2. The following points were initially discussed as actions or follow up:
 - a. District Plan controls over subdivisions.
 - b. Staff to provide information on District Plan controls and timing of the District Plan review or other opportunities to influence management of subdivisions and earthworks in the Port Hills moving forward.
 - c. Focus on communicating the things people could do at home.
 - d. Engage whole neighbourhoods – there are a lot of community groups on the river.
 - e. North America development controls are more effectively managing subdivision and earthworks – can we learn from them - staff to investigate whether we can hear from these experts.
 - f. Ongoing support for contractors' training on erosion and sediment control should be a key priority.
 - g. To ensure ongoing momentum on topic, a working group should be established.
 - h. The working group invite should be extended to Ken Rouse and the Ōpāwaho/Heathcote River Network.
 - i. Terms of Reference need to be established for the working group and dates set for meetings.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00030

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Notes the:
 - a. Notes from the workshop (Attachment 1);
 - b. Record of post stick notes from participants (Attachment 2); and
2. Agrees to progress the potential actions in the agenda paper along with the additional discussion points (in 2) above in 2020; and establish a working group involving external parties to progress these with a Terms of Reference.

Les Wanhalla/Helen Caley

Carried

12. Immediate Steps Funding: Albert Stream Enhancement

Committee Comment

1. Kate Hunt, Environment Canterbury's Biodiversity Officer working on the Immediate Steps Funding programme was introduced to the meeting.
2. Lauren advised that the Biodiversity Working Group requires an indication of interest. Tami will contact members via email in this regard.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00031

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Approves Immediate Steps Biodiversity (IMS) funding for Stage 3 Albert Stream Enhancement.

Arapata Reuben/Abbie Wilson

Carried

13. Facilitator's Update - 28 November 2019

Committee Comment

1. Les suggested that the other side of copper brake pads leaflets should cover key points about vehicle washing in correct areas.
2. Tami noted on 3 December an Ecology Inanga Day – detail to be emailed to Zone Committee members.
3. Councillors Clearwater and McInnes provided comments about their interests and involvement with the Zone Committee going forward.
4. As this was Herewini Banks' final meeting, the Zone Committee agreed that it has been a pleasure having Herewini working alongside them on the Committee.
5. The meeting schedule for 2020 as appended to the agenda was confirmed.
6. A quarterly update will be presented to the Christchurch City Council's Three Waters Infrastructure and Environment Committee on 18 December 2019. This will be available to view on live-stream at <http://councillive.ccc.govt.nz/live-stream>
7. The draft 2019 Annual Report was noted. An amendment will be made to include Councillor Daniels, replacing Councillor Cotter. The Committee requested the addition of workshops on erosion and sediment control be included in the key achievements; and under the Future Challenges, the nitrate/bowel cancer and update on the remit regarding copper brake pads.
8. The Draft Indicative Work Programme to February 2020 was noted. Still required are updates on Three Waters; estuary water quality monitoring and litter booms, and inclusion of a field trip to Ōtūkaikino, particularly for the new Councillors on the Committee
9. Continue discussion on copper brake pads in 2020, consider a more proactive approach with providers.

Committee Resolved CWZC/2019/00032

That the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Note the upcoming events and updates.

Arapata Reuben/Helen Caley

Carried

Arapata Reuben closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 8.10pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020

**ARAPATA REUBEN
CHAIRPERSON**