

**MINUTES OF THE 102nd MEETING OF THE SELWYN WAIHORA ZONE COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE ON TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2020
COMMENCING AT 2.00PM**

AGENDA SUMMARY

Item	Time	Description	Pages	Presenter
	2.00pm	Meeting commences with karakia and formal order of business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies • Identification of Urgent General Business • Confirmation of minutes 1 September 2020 • Correspondence 		
1.	2.10pm	<i>For information</i> – A refresher: Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee ZIP and ZIPA and Plan Change 1 (Selwyn Waihora) to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (LWRP)		Cr John Sunckell and Tami Woods, <i>Environment Canterbury</i> , and Ian 'Whit' Whitehouse, <i>former zone facilitator</i>
2.	3.10pm	<i>For discussion and engagement</i> – Central Plains Water Ltd		Fiona Crombie and team
	3.45pm	Break		
3..	4.00pm	<i>For discussion and engagement</i> – Recreation Aotearoa		Sam Newton
4..	4.20pm	<i>For discussion</i> – Zone Committee Workshop Agreeing a response to September public contribution re nitrate in private drinking water supplies Action Plan idea drafting and 2020 Engagement		Miria Goodwin, <i>Environment Canterbury</i>
5.	5.15pm	Public Contribution		
6.	5.20pm	<i>For discussion</i> – Actions from meeting and close		Co-chairs
	5.30pm	Approximate finish time		

PRESENT

Les Wanhalla (Te Rūnanga o Taumutu / Co-Chair); Dr Benita Wakefield (Te Rūnanga o Wairewa); Annie McLaren (Community Member); Allen Lim (Community Member); Fiona McDonald (Community Member / Co-Chair); Councillor Nicole Reid (Selwyn District Council); Councillor Vicky Southworth (Environment Canterbury Regional Council); Councillor Anne Galloway (Christchurch City Council); Ron Pellow (Community Member); and Simon Hay (Community Member), Mishele Radford (Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke)

IN ATTENDANCE

Miria Goodwin, Tami Woods, Councillor J Sunckell, Stephen Bragg (Environment Canterbury Regional Council); Murray Washington and Therese Davel (Selwyn District Council); John Benn and Rachel Brown (Department of Conservation); Fiona Crombie and Mark Pizey and Conan Moynihan (Central Plains Water).

Stephen Bragg opened the meeting with karakia.

APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Cr Anne Galloway.

Moved – Allen Lim / **Seconded** – Paul Hodgson

‘That the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee receives the apology from Cr Galloway for information.’

CARRIED

IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS

None

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the 101st Meeting of the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee (Water Management) held on Tuesday 1 September 2020

Moved – Les Wanhalla / **Seconded** – Councillor Vicky Southworth

‘That the minutes of the 101st meeting of the Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee (Water Management) held on Tuesday 1 September 2020, be confirmed as circulated.’

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

REPORTS

1. **A refresher: Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee ZIP and ZIPA and Plan Change 1 (Selwyn Waihora) of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (LWRP)** *(Councillor Sunckell, Ian Whitehouse and Tami Woods)*

Councillor John Sunckell, Tami Woods and Ian Whitehouse presented to the group on the past history of where the committee started. They also referred to the progress made to date. It was reiterated that the focus has always been and will remain, on the quality and quantity of water. There were questions around legislative changes and water reforms in future, as well as climate change and having a better understanding of te mana o te wai if there was to be further success.

2. **Central Plains Water Ltd** *(Fiona Crombie and team)*

Fiona Crombie introduced her team and talked through the presentation attached to these notes, including Farm Environment Plan Audits, groundwater usage, land-use, and nutrient discharge. Of note was the point made that each farm needed to comply individually and although they sometimes use their own FEP auditors, CPW does peer reviews to ensure they comply with the company's targets too.

Fiona listed a number of environmental initiatives undertaken by CPW. A future focus includes more nitrate sensors, risk management and education programmes.

Tea break 4pm – 4.10pm

Mishele Radford left at 4pm.

3. **Recreation Aotearoa** *(Sam Newton)*

[This session followed the zone committee workshop in the meeting on the day, but is described here to follow the agenda set out in the formal papers]. Sam gave the presentation attached to these papers. He discussed the importance of healthy water for people's cultural wellbeing.

Sam referred to the statistics in his presentation, noting that New Zealanders are great at watching sport but not so many actually playing it, and then it was mostly non-competitive. Sam said local government seemed to have a good idea of recreation with

most Councils trying to hit 80% of their ratepayers living within 500m of a green space or park.

Sam said it was interesting that more people were doing a greater variety of sport activities with little or no intensity of one particular type of sport. People didn't want to compete, belong to a club and would rather pay to play than be stuck with membership and not going.

Referring to adult participation on an annual basis, of freshwater recreation, swimming came out top at 35% with rowing 2%. Kayaking and fishing rated 12% and 6% respectively.

The zone committee thanked Sam for his presentation, noting further discussion about this topic is needed to identify future actions for the zone committee.

4. Zone Committee Workshop

(Miria Goodwin)

Miria discussed with the Zone Committee a possible response to Mike Glover's open letter read at the last zone meeting in September. The letter would come from both co-chairs, thanking Mike in the first instance for his contribution

The Zone Committee discussed how Councils and zone committees could get involved. It was noted that the committee could help ensure that real estate agents, councils, general practitioners and other health professionals can all contribute to getting information out there to people about the risks and the importance of having water tested regularly.

The Zone Committee agreed that in 2021 it would be a good idea to host a number of information sessions and talk about nitrate monitoring, water testing, legislative changes and some of the issues raised by Mike.

The Zone Committee decided against having a presence at the upcoming CultureFest but would consider this next year. The Committee will meet on the Taumutu marae in early 2021 which will include conversations on Treaty Partnership and Te Mana o te Wai. The Committee decided that November's meeting will focus on the Waikirikiri / Selwyn River.

PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION

None.

ACTIONS FROM MEETING

The following actions were added to the committee's Action List:

1. Discuss the ways in which the Zone Committee can support CPW
2. Respond to Mike Glover plus corresponding actions

3. Send out recreation water report done 10 years ago.
4. Add possible site visit to dairy farm \ with an auditor on site to respond to any questions to 2021 Action Plan.

Councillor Reid left at 5.51pm
Paul Hodgson left at 5.51pm

GENERAL BUSINESS

Benita Wakefield ended the meeting with karakia at 5.55pm.

DATED this 3rd day of November 2020



CO-CHAIR LES WANHALLA



CO-CHAIR FIONA MCDONALD