
Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 17 November 2020
Time: 4.05pm
Venue: Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Present

Chairperson	Dr Benita Wakefield - Te Rūnanga o Wairewa
Deputy Chairperson	Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Members	Rima Herber - Community Representative
	Ben Manson - Community Representative
	Paula Smith - Community Representative
	Garrick Thorn - Community Representative
	Andrew Turner - Deputy Mayor Christchurch City Council
	Lan Pham - Councillor Environment Canterbury
	Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
	Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki

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All members opened the meeting with a Karakia/Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved BPZC/2020/00030

That the apologies received for lateness from Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner, and for early departure from Rima Herber and Councillor Lan Pham, be accepted.

Rik Tainui/Rima Herber

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Updates from Banks Peninsula Zone Committee Members

Members highlighted events/meetings/issues relevant to the Zone Committee, briefly outlined as:

Erana Riddell – Erana has finished University exams and is working as an intern with Tuia at Environment Canterbury and research with youth rōpū.

Rik Tainui – Advised that at the Tuia hui recently at ECan, it was nice to hear the support from Councillors about Ngāi Tahu's High Court action and freshwater claim. Rik raised the matter of leachate from a closed landfill to the Takapūneke Reserve wetland – this will be checked by CCC staff who are responsible for the landfill and compliance checked by ECan.

Paula Smith – Also referred to the wastewater leak on Takapūneke Reserve wetland as noted in the Akaroa Mail and issues around landfill.

Discussion was held about holding a briefing on all Banks Peninsula landfills and also whether leverage from the Zone Committee would help in relation to the issue.

Garrick Thorn – Reported on potential for biodiversity on-farm sessions with David Norton, and about the Akaroa wastewater consultation held with different perspectives of the Rūnanga and community.

Rima Herber – Rima advised that she would be moving properties prior to Christmas away from the Oashore property at Birdlings Flat.

Lan Pham – Tumu Taiao – Mana Whenua experts have been appointed to provide advice to ECan, Yvette Couch-Lewis and Iaeen Cranwell. Advised in relation to the Rod Donald Trust Te Pātaka project, a meeting of the Biosecurity Advisory Group and speaking to CCC with Councillor Cotter about elevating biodiversity's importance at CCC

Ben Manson – Reported that he and Harry Millar are discussing the issue of carbon farming, mahinga kai, wetlands and fencing options that they are investigating in relation to his property. A presentation by Ben and Harry about this will be made available to the Zone Committee members.

Aurora Smith – Advised about a visit to wetlands as part of a field day on the Stencliffe property at Pigeon Bay. This identified benefits regarding water for domestic and stock purposes and filtering nutrients - a map of the area was shown.

Benita Wakefield – Reported on the National Policy Statement for Freshwater that is giving effect to Te Mana o te Wai. This will be considered at a future Zone Committee meeting for a better understanding about it and for members to be able to filter the information out to communities. A report Benita has completed on this will be distributed to members.

Benita welcomed Matiu Payne from Koukourārata Marae to the meeting. Matiu expressed his interest in Koukourārata being able to contribute to the Committee and talked about water issues for the community.

10. Biodiversity and Land Management Ki Uta Ki Tai Catchment Approach - Selecting Priority Catchments

Gillian Jenkins outlined the process that had been worked through and criteria applied to assist in selecting priority catchments for an integrated biodiversity and land management Ki Uta Ki Tai catchment approach.

The suggested options of Wainui Bay, Ōkaruru (Goughs Bay) and Pireka (Peraki) Bay were noted. Paula Smith referred to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan that discusses spending on degraded areas first, and suggested funding for a catchment other than Ōkaruru (Goughs Bay). Further consideration was given to that matter however it was noted that this was a Ki Uta Ki Tai approach. The funding split and period of time were discussed.

The work on this by the staff and input from Rūnanga, was acknowledged.

The recommendations were put to the meeting separately.

Committee Decision

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the report on recommended catchments.
2. Confirms the following catchments be selected for an integrated Biodiversity and Land Management Ki Uta Ki Tai Catchment Approach:
 - a. Wainui Bay
 - b. Ōkaruru (Goughs Bay)
 - c. Pireka (Peraki) Bay

Moved Paula Smith, seconded Garrick Thorn - Carried

3. Agrees the period of time for these catchments to have an integrated Biodiversity and Land Management Ki Uta Ki Tai Catchment Approach be at least two years.

Moved Paula Smith, seconded Councillor Lan Pham - Carried

4. Agrees that the Immediate Steps biodiversity funding for Banks Peninsula has a split of 60:40 for year one (i.e. 100% of funding that has not already been allocated) and for year two to be decided at the time.

Moved Benita Wakefield, seconded Erana Riddell - Carried

9. Terms of Reference for Working Groups

The Committee reviewed the Terms of Reference developed for the Working Groups on Mahinga Kai and Biodiversity; and Water Quantity.

A spelling error will be fixed to the Mahinga Kai and Biodiversity Terms of Reference in relation to wāhi taonga.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2020/00031

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Confirms its Terms of Reference for the Mahinga Kai and Biodiversity Working Group.
2. Confirms its Terms of Reference for the Water Quantity Working Group.

Paula Smith/Lan Pham

Carried

4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved BPZC/2020/00032

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 20 October 2020 be confirmed.

Rima Herber/Rik Tainui

Carried

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

6. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

7. Identification of Urgent Items

Nil.

8. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

11. Facilitator's Update - 17 November 2020

Shelley Washington spoke to her report. Points covered related to:

- End of year celebration and agreement in Lyttelton.
- Comprehensive stormwater consent – topic on joint Zone Committee meeting with Christchurch West Melton and Selwyn-Waihora Zone Committees.
- New Government freshwater policies – also a topic for joint meeting.
- Idea for quality community engagement with other key organisations around climate change that includes gathering local knowledge.
- Water quality and ecosystem health report to be presented in early 2021 and actions from last time on streams needing help and mahinga kai indicators updated by Shelley and Brad.

Kim Whitwell provided a brief update on the Communications Action Plan relating to a carbon farming event and the potential of a covenant feature to showcase land.

Messages to convey were noted as the lack of rain and low stream flow, community water supply shortages, water use and the promotion of Ki Uta Ki Tai approach. It was agreed that once Ben and Harry have presented to the Committee, Ben prepare a column about his own experience and the complexities and questions it has raised for him, with help from Kim.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2020/00033

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Facilitator's update report.

Dr Benita Wakefield/Aurora Smith

Carried

Deputy Mayor Turner arrived at 6.15pm.

All members closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 6.17pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2021

**BENITA WAKEFIELD
CHAIRPERSON**