
Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 16 March 2021
Time: 4.08pm
Venue: **Governors Bay Community Centre,
1 Cresswell Avenue, Governors Bay**

Present

Deputy Chairperson Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Members Rima Herber - Community Representative
 Elizabeth Macpherson - Community Representative
 Paula Smith - Community Representative
 Garrick Thorn - Community Representative
 Lan Pham - Councillor Environment Canterbury
 Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
 Erana Riddell - ECan Youth Rōpū

Attendees: ECan – Martin Rutledge, Gill Jenkins, Brad Waldon-Gibbons, Tina Bayer; DOC – John Benn;
CCC – Emma Davis

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The meeting opened with a Karakia/Timatanga.

Deputy Chair, Gina Waibl, chaired the meeting.

The Chair of the Committee, Dr Benita Wakefield has advised the Zone Facilitator of her resignation from the role of Chair, effective from 27 February 2021. Benita has confirmed she will continue to attend meetings as the Wairewa representative.

The Committee acknowledged Benita's contribution to the Zone Committee, and noted Benita's decision to continue on the Committee as the Wairewa representative.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00001

That the apologies received from Dr Benita Wakefield, Rik Tainui, Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner, and Ben Manson, and apologies for lateness from Rima Herber and Paula Smith, be accepted.

Gina Waibl/Garrick Thorn

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

9. Briefing by CCC on Draft Climate Change Strategy

A presentation was given by Emma Davis on the Christchurch City Council's Draft Ōtautahi Christchurch Climate Change Strategy that is currently open for consultation on the Council's website until 25 April 2021, link at:

<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/consultations-and-submissions/haveyoursay/show/395>



BPZC Climate
Change Presentation

Discussion was held about the Strategy and Emma responded to queries relating to membership on the Advisory Group. Questions asked related to:

- Whether vulnerable groups/rangatahi have been considered on the Advisory Group.
- Korero with community groups /drop in sessions.
- Highlighting biosecurity through the Strategy.
- National level interaction on climate change, mitigation versus reduction of emissions, e.g. electric vehicles.
- Adaptation planning issues.
- Protection of vulnerable areas.

Consideration was given to the Zone Committee's input about the Strategy. Ideas and examples related to:

- Resilient households, e.g. rain water collection and composting toilets.
- Areas the Zone Committee is aware of that could be evaluated against the strategic ideas.
- Input by the Water Quantity Working Group for members to add ideas to.

Note: Staff will arrange a briefing about the role the Committee can have in coastal hazard adaptation planning, coastal panel and climate change engagement.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00002

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Request the Water Quantity Working Group put together the beginnings of input to the Christchurch City Council's Draft Ōtautahi Christchurch Climate Change Strategy 2021.
2. Circulate the input via email to Zone Committee members for their response, via the Chair.

Paula Smith/Rima Herber

Carried

10. Water Quality Ecosystem Health

Tina Bayer, Environment Canterbury, gave a presentation on water quality ecosystem health.

Tina advised she will include trend analysis in the next update to the Zone Committee. Monitoring data is available on the LAWA website at <https://www.lawa.org.nz/>.

Staff will further investigate nitrates and nitrogen trends, for example liaising with farmers about their changes. Noted that aquatic ecosystem health data could be from other influences affecting results – this matter will be checked.

In relation to swimming sites at Diamond Harbour, Tina advised she would check with Jarred whether the data was particularly affected by rainfall. A suggestion was made to support scientific investigation in the key catchments that have been worked on.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00003

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the summary of water quality and ecosystem health monitoring information.
2. Recommend these results be part of the knowledge base that informs decisions on any intervention projects to improve water quality and/or ecosystem health.
3. Note their concern about the nitrate and nitrogen trends and request investigation and further information from staff on this matter.
4. Support scientific investigation into the key catchments the Committee has prioritised (Wainui, Peraki, Goughs and Wairewa).

Paula Smith/Aurora Smith

Carried

11. Wainui Stream E.coli

Discussion was held about the feedback to Wainui residents about septic tanks and the work ECan is carrying out on the regional programme.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00004

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Wainui Stream *E.coli* report.
2. Support staff assisting with information about septic tank management to residents of Wainui.

Paula Smith/Erana Riddell

Carried

3. Updates from Banks Peninsula Zone Committee Members

Members highlighted events/meetings/issues relevant to the Zone Committee.

Garrick Thorn - Has recently been visiting sites on Banks Peninsula where Immediate Steps funding has been invested.

Paula Smith – Referred to the issue of the removal of pine trees around the unformed legal road around Moepuku Peninsula in Lyttelton Harbour. Note the decision about this included in Item 7 – Identification of Urgent Business.

Rima Herber – Advised she has moved from Banks Peninsula to North Canterbury but would be interested in remaining on the Zone Committee with her knowledge of the area.

Erana Riddell – Reported on meetings attended for rangatahi regarding Long Term Plan issues and what is important to rangatahi.

Aurora Smith – Talked about issues of interest from the recently held joint workshop of the Banks Peninsula, Christchurch West Melton, and Selwyn-Waihora Zone Committees, e.g. what the Zone Committee can do and targets to be achieved.

Liz MacPherson – Carrying out research on projects, e.g. ecosystem based management. Court decisions happening around Te Mana o te Wai, such as the Aratiatia Livestock decision from Southland.

Lan Pham – Reported on ECan's release of its Long Term Plan, on the Biosecurity Advisory Group, and the priority outcomes from the Whakaraupō Group meeting. She noted Gina's great report to Environment Canterbury.

4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00005

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 17 November 2020 be confirmed.

Gina Waibl/Garrick Thorn

Carried

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

6. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

7. Identification of Urgent Items

Paula Smith referred to the issue of the harvest of pine trees around the unformed legal road on Moepuku Peninsula in Lyttelton Harbour. She requested the Committee consider asking the Christchurch City Council to claim legal ownership of the trees on the strip to prevent removal. Discussion was held about this issue.

Staff will investigate the Committee's suggestion further through its elected representative.

8. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

Items 9, 10 and 11 were dealt with at the beginning of the meeting.

12. Working of the Zone Committee 2021 and Resignation of Chair

The Committee Advisor called for nominations for the following positions.

Chairperson

- Councillor Lan Pham nominated Gina Waibl, seconded by Paula Smith

There being no other nominations, Gina Waibl was elected as Chairperson.

Deputy Chairperson

- Paula Smith nominated Aurora Smith, seconded by Rima Herber

There being no other nominations, Aurora Smith was elected as Deputy Chairperson.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00006

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the resignation of the Committee Chair, Benita Wakefield, from 27 February 2021.
2. Elect from March 2021:
 - a. Gina Waibl as Chair
 - b. Aurora Smith as Deputy Chair
3. Meet 4pm - 8pm on the following Tuesdays:
 - a. 16 March – meeting, Governors Bay
 - b. 20 April – workshop, Okuti Hall
 - c. 18 May – meeting (venue TBC)
 - d. 15 June – workshop or engagement (venue TBC)
 - e. July – break – no meeting
 - f. 17 August – workshop or engagement (venue TBC)
 - g. 21 September – meeting (venue TBC)
 - h. 19 October – workshop or engagement (venue TBC)
 - i. 16 November – meeting (venue TBC)
 - j. 14 December – end year celebration if desired (venue TBC)
 - k. (Already this year – January Little River Show, February joint zone committees workshop with Christchurch West Melton and Selwyn Waihora)

Paula Smith/Rima Herber

Carried

13. Correspondence - Council Long Term Plans

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00007

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Note the Zone Committee correspondence to the Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury on the Councils' Long Term Plans.

Rima Herber/Gina Waibl

Carried

14. Facilitator's Update - 16 March 2021

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00008

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

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

Rima Herber/Gina Waibl

Carried

Brad Waldon-Gibbons closed the meeting with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 6.34pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY 2021

**GINA WAIBL
CHAIRPERSON**