
Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 21 September 2021
Time: 4pm
Venue: Via audio/video link

Present

Chairperson	Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Deputy Chairperson	Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
Members	Trudi Bishop - Community Representative
	George Howden - Community Representative
	Elisa Knight - Community Representative
	Ben Manson - Community Representative
	Rima Herber - Community Representative
	Elizabeth Macpherson - Community Representative
	Tori Peden - Christchurch City Council Elected Representative
	Lan Pham - Councillor Environment Canterbury
	Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
	Erana Riddell - ECan Youth Rōpū

In Attendance: ECan – Murray Griffin, Martin Rutledge, Gill Jenkins, Fraser Walker-Pearce, Johannes Welsch; DOC – John Benn, Community member - Callum Snell

Zone Facilitator
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Principal Advisor
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The meeting was opened with a Karakia/Timatanga.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Apologies from Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner, and for lateness from Rima Herber, were received.

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:

Ben Manson – advised he had talked to wetland landowners regarding the Canterbury Water Management Strategy Action Plan Budget.

Lan Pham – referred to the work of the Christchurch Banks Peninsula Biosecurity Advisory Group related to deer and pigs on Banks Peninsula. Noted that this is being carried out on an agency regional level working on a joined up approach, and some focussed landowner meetings being held on forest control matters. Regarding the Government proposal on Three Waters Reform, this has important implications for the Three Waters, drinking, waste and storm water, and for Banks Peninsula, some communities that do not have the infrastructure.

4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00009

That the minutes of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 18 May 2021 be confirmed.

Rik Tainui/Rima Herber

Carried

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Moepuku Reserve – the Committee was advised that the Christchurch City Council's Head of Consents will be providing a written update on this matter, to include an update from ECan, once further information becomes available.

6. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment.

7. Identification of Urgent Items

Detail will be provided to the Committee/Community Board about the Student Volunteer Army bringing 50 volunteers to Akaroa who will be looking for work, on 25-26 September 2021.

8. Identification of General Public Contributions

Nil.

9. Correspondence - Christchurch City Council Response Regarding Long Term Plan 2021-2031

Councillor Pham noted this was a helpful response for what is in the Council's Long Term Plan (LTP). She referred to the Biodiversity funding noted on page 17 of the agenda advocating for higher elevation and visibility, and that the strategic approach is improving but felt more could be done to integrate biodiversity into all work programmes.

Tori Peden advised that the Banks Peninsula Community Board still requires more input into biodiversity with CCC, with management plans for Banks Peninsula and the Port Hills.

Councillor Pham felt this was not about additional expenditure, it was about looking at CCC operational work with a biodiversity lense, e.g. drain maintenance, clearing structures for fish spawning. Gauging community views would be the next step and is what the community want to happen.

Aurora referred to erosion and sediment control on page 15, and queried whether monitoring was undertaken after excavation. Marion Schoenfeld confirmed monitoring happens before, during and after excavation. Marion advised that CCC will consider the future of the erosion and sediment control roadside cutting trials and implementation once they have received the results at the end of the year. More trees are being planted on Banks Peninsula and Port Hills.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00010

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

1. Receive the response from the Christchurch City Council about the Zone Committee's input into the Council's Long Term Plan 2021-2031.

Tori Peden/Lan Pham

Carried

10. Facilitator's Update - 18 May 2021

Shelley Washington spoke to her report that provided information on the Committee's Action Plan/Action Plan budget, recent and upcoming events and activities.

The Committee received the following presentations:

- **ECan Zone Team Work Programme** - Gill Jenkins, ECan Zone Delivery Lead, spoke about her Zone team's work programme and how it can complement the Committee's Action Plan and vice versa. Work included delivering the Long Term Plan and supporting the Committee's Action Plan, providing compliance, monitoring and enforcement, and biodiversity and land management. Gill reported on a biodiversity focus at Sams and Morgans Gullies, and the Cass Bay Stream plantings.

Staff responded to questions of clarification. Staff will provide the Committee with information relating to:

- the Takapuneke Reserve and waterway of national significance;
 - NPS Freshwater applying to consents on Banks Peninsula;
 - High priority consents on Banks Peninsula.
- **CCC Work Programme** - Marion Schoenfeld, Zone Committee Principal Advisor, reported on CCC's work programme, including about the Water Services Bill, the Comprehensive Stormwater Discharge Consent, trials for roadside cuttings, the Climate Resilience Strategy and biodiversity opportunities. The programme was attached to the agenda. Information included current projects and work, ecosystem health, kaitiakitanga, source water quality, and water use efficiency.

An adjournment was taken from 5.35pm to 5.43pm.

- **“On the Ground” and Biodiversity Projects** - Martin Rutledge, ECan Land Management and Biodiversity Advisor, presented about “on the ground” or biodiversity projects he is aware of that require funding. Areas Martin referred to included Opuahou catchment plantings, the Okana River system, Okuti Valley project of wetland bird habitat enhancement, Wainui riparian planting, Te Ahu Pātiki project fencing, biodiversity restoration and covenanting, and Le Bons Bay native forest regeneration and springhead protection.

A copy of Martin's presentation will be provided to the Committee.

- **Action Plan Budget** – Murray Griffin, ECan's Team Leader Strategy & Planning (Facilitation) and Johannes Welsch, Zone Manager, provided the Committee with information on the CWMS Action Plan Budget process, covering the following points:
 - The budget is to help the Committee implement its Action Plan;
 - How to make recommendations on the budget of \$50,000 for the 2021-2022 financial year across projects (can recommend 1-3 years allocation);
 - If committees want to, they can recommend allocation of funding towards projects similar to the projects familiar with via previous Immediate Steps fund;
 - Flexible – budget can go towards community engagement, community groups, on-the-ground projects, contractors, research etc, but needs to reflect the action plan;
 - Encourage the Committee to make recommendations by the end of 2021 to implement before the 2022-2023 financial year;
 - Committee to develop budget recommendations during October and November 2021;
 - Note the importance of springheads and biodiversity protection.

Further information was provided by members, as follows:

Rima Herber and Trudi Bishop reported on their meeting about community engagement options, (1) Be able to Google on the ECan website the Banks Peninsula Zone Committee where information generated from the Committee can be accessed. (2) Responsible for creating articles on particular topics that can be forwarded to media over coming months - Rima Fish Passage, Aurora Mahinga Kai, and Trudi Water Quality and Quantity, and Climate Change. (3) Simplifying information for the

general public to know the Zone Committee is a worthwhile group and the work it does. (4) A large banner would be good regarding fish passage and mahinga kai, to display at shows and events.

Lan departed at 6.41pm

Elisa Knight shared her ideas for her action about onsite wastewater treatment systems. Elisa will circulate her plans to Committee members. Elisa is keen to ensure concerns of residents are addressed and that they understand the impacts and effects of systems.

Committee Resolved BPZC/2021/00011

That the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee:

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

Gina Waibl/Lan Pham

Carried

The meeting closed with a Karakia/Whakamutunga.

Meeting concluded at 6.47pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021



**GINA WAIBL
CHAIRPERSON**