
Workshop - Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

A Workshop - Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 15 August 2023
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Birdlings Flat Community Centre (Te Mata Hapuka) 157
Poranui Beach Road, Little River

Membership

Chairperson	Gina Waibl - Community Representative
Deputy Chairperson	Trudi Bishop - Community Representative
Members	Andrea Davis - Community Representative
	George Howden - Community Representative
	Elisa Knight - Community Representative
	Ben Manson - Community Representative
	Tyrone Fields - Councillor Christchurch City Council
	Paul Dietsche - Councillor Environment Canterbury
	Aurora Smith - Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke/Rapaki
	Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
	Jaleesa Panirau Te Rūnanga o Wairewa
	Vacancy - Te Rūnanga o Koukourāata
	Erana Riddell - Youth Representative
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Please Note:

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Opening Prayer

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	<i>English translation</i>
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the west
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the land
E hī ake ana te atakura	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
He tio, he huka, he hau hunga	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.
Tihei mauri ora!	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2. Banks Peninsula Water Zone Management Committee - Workshop

Reference Te Tohutoro: 23/1200966

Presenter(s) Te Kaipāhō: Shelley Washington, Zone Facilitator
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1. Detail Te Whakamahuki

Timing	This workshop is expected to last for up to two hours.
1. Purpose / Origin of Briefing	<p>To gain a greater understanding of catchment groups and the current context for these in Canterbury.</p> <p>To be updated on the excellent progress being made by Ben Manson on the idea of forming a catchment group in Wairewa catchment, with support from George Howden, Wairewa Rūnanga, other community members and organisations who specialise in supporting catchment groups.</p> <p>To meet some of those involved in supporting or linking with catchment groups in Canterbury.</p> <p>To gain a greater understanding of what 'leverage' means as one of the four functions of a Water Management Zone Committee.</p>
2.	<p>Catchment groups – general overview</p> <p>Tracey Perkins is the Catchment Coordinator for Canterbury for the NZ Landcare Trust. This organisation specialises in supporting catchment groups, farmers and landcare groups.</p> <p>Tracey will provide an overview of what a catchment group is and some examples.</p> <p>(15min pres, 15mins discussion)</p> <p>New Zealand Landcare Trust - Sustainable Land & Water Management</p> <p>Catchment Groups - NZ Landcare Trust</p>
3.	<p>Wairewa catchment group</p> <p>Ben Manson is helping the farming community that he is part of in the Wairewa catchment to form a catchment group. Ben will give an overview about the reasons the farmers have for forming a catchment group, how this is going so far and who he has been collaborating with.</p> <p>(15min pres, 15mins discussion)</p>

4.	<p>Introductions to some of those involved in linking with or supporting catchment groups in Canterbury</p> <p>Jessica (10mins), Phillipa (10mins). Discussion 10mins.</p> <p>Jessica Halsey works for EOS Ecology and is the Manager of three new coordinators who will be assisting 15 catchment groups in Canterbury. This is part of a new initiative called the Wai Connection. Jessica will bring with her the coordinator who will work in the part of Canterbury that includes Banks Peninsula. Wai Connection</p> <p>Phillipa Gardner has recently been employed by Environment Canterbury in a role that relates to catchment groups and freshwater farm plans around Canterbury.</p> <p>There are also other organisations who may wish to link with or support catchment groups on Banks Peninsula such as ngā rūnanga, Banks Peninsula Zone Committee, Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, Ministry of Primary Industries, Beef & Lamb, Christchurch City Council, Environment Canterbury, Department Of Conservation, and the Community Board.</p> <p>Information on new Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust – Farm Biodiversity Support Programme:</p> <p>The Trust is currently employing two new staff to deliver this programme. The Programme’s purpose is to assist the rural community with farm and catchment biodiversity planning and monitoring that will lead to enhanced outcomes for native biodiversity. Once the Trust has these staff in place, the Trust will be keen to discuss further with the Zone Committee.</p> <p>Farmers/rural landowners will be supported to develop the capacity and capability to proactively manage indigenous biodiversity across rural Banks Peninsula. This role entails working alongside landowners (at individual farm and catchment level) to develop practical workplans to achieve their native biodiversity goals on farm. One of the new staff will conduct ecological assessments of indigenous habitat on farms. They will document the general condition of such habitats and the opportunities and constraints to enhancing, protecting, and restoring native biodiversity in a farming system.</p> <p>They will support farmers to build their knowledge and capability for native biodiversity management (including monitoring tools and techniques), and provide a practical and detailed work plan that meets industry standards. Working alongside individual farmers and farming communities to understand their aspirations and motivations will be key. The other new staff member will provide information management, data analysis, and mapping support.</p>
5.	<p>Leverage – what does this Zone Committee role/function mean?</p> <p>Zone Committees have four roles/functions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To get involved in an active programme of community engagement on freshwater management matters • To facilitate relevant advice to councils and other organisations contributing to freshwater management • To extend the resources available to implement the CWMS by: working with stakeholders across all sectors and seeking opportunities to promote, support, leverage and expand catchment-based initiatives that deliver the CWMS • To report back annually to councils and Rūnanga on progress towards delivery of the zone-specific priorities <p>The Banks Peninsula Zone Committee is familiar with fulfilling all of these roles. However, if the Committee wants to explore further the role of extending resources, it is useful to understand the concept of ‘leverage’.</p> <p>What is leverage? Leveraged funding means that the grant funding is ‘leveraging’ other funding – so because the grant money is provided, other organisations also put in money to the project. <i>This definition was found here:</i> Grant funding jargon – leveraged funding - Whitney Consulting</p> <p>The new action in the action plan “We will collaborate on practical projects by supporting: <i>Existing or new catchment groups and their initiatives that have a Ki Uta Ki Tai community approach</i>”, along with many other existing and new actions in the action plan are relevant to the function highlighted above.</p>
6.	<p>Round Robin</p> <p>To share activities members have attended recently or actions they have worked on.</p>

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this coversheet.

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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Karakia Whakamutunga

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Closing Prayer

Unuhia, unuhia Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui Kia wātea, kia māmā te ngākau, te tīnana, te wairua i te ara tangata Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga Kia tina! TINA! Hui ē! TĀIKI Ē!	<i>English translation</i> Draw on, draw on, Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind Rongo, suspended high above us (in ‘heaven’) Draw together! Affirm!
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Karakia mō te kai

Prayers for food

Nau mai e ngā hua O te wao O te ngakina O te wai tai O te wai Māori Nā Tāne Nā Rongo Nā Tangaroa Nā Maru Ko Ranginui e tū iho nei Ko Papatūānuku e takoto nei Tūturu whakamaui ki a tina Tina, haumi ē, hui ē Tāiki ē E Rongo, e Rongo Hōmai ngā tipu Hei whakakī i te tīnana Hei oranga Au eke, au eke Hui ē, tāiki ē!	<i>English translation</i> Welcome the gifts of food From the sacred forests From the cultivated gardens From the sea From the fresh water The food of Tāne Of Rongo Of Tangaroa Of Maru I acknowledge Ranginui above me Papatūānuku who lies beneath me Let this be my commitment to all Draw together Affirm! Rongo, Rongo Give us the foods, with which to fill the body, and have health That I may ascend Affirm!
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