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## **Workshop - Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee NOTES**

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**Date:** Tuesday 17 October 2023  
**Time:** 4.07 pm  
**Venue:** Lyttelton Community Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

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### **Present**

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
	Rik Tainui - Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku
	Jaleesa Panirau Te Rūnanga o Wairewa
	Tori Peden - Advisory Member

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### **Please Note:**

**All information provided in briefings should be considered as confidential unless otherwise stated.**

**This forum has no decision making powers and is purely for the purpose of information sharing.**

**Karakia Tīmatanga:** Delivered by all present at the start of the workshop.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## **1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Paul Dietsche, lateness from Councillor Tyronne Fields and early departure from Elisa Knight. An apology for lateness was received from Erana Riddell, however the meeting concluded before her arrival.

## **2. Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee – Canterbury Water Management Strategy Action Plan Funding**

### **2.1 Conflicts of Interest - Applications for CMWS Action Plan Funding**

Whakaora ai te wai o Te Pātaka – Wairewa Integrated Catchment Management Plan application: Members Ben Manson (landowner in the Wairewa catchment) and Jaleesa Panirau (Wairewa Runanga) declared an interest and would not take part in any discussion or voting on this application when applications are considered at the November 2023 meeting.

### **2.2 Summary of external applications and Zone Committee project ideas for allocating CWMS Action Plan Budget**

The Committee noted the summary of external applications, and the option for Committee members to submit a proposal for a project that would help the committee implement its action plan using the same application form as external applicants. If they wish to do that, the Zone Facilitator can assist with filling in the form.

### **2.3 Identification of any further Zone Committee project ideas**

Emergency fund for sediment control – slip repairs – Andrea Davis. The Committee noted that Christchurch City Council has funding for this type of work, and the Zone Facilitator will provide the appropriate staff contacts. Andrea will consider preparing a project proposal, possibly for next year's funding round.

### **2.4 Overview of guideline developed to help Committee assess applications**

The Committee noted the guidelines for assessing applications.

## **3. Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee Action Plan Budget - Funding Applications**

The following applicants presented their applications and answered Committee members questions.

Marcus Puentener Eco Events 2022 Ltd – Nurture Nature (presentation attached).

Marie Neal – Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust – Glen Ātahu Covenant (presentation attached). Committee members will send any detailed questions to the Zone Facilitator about the Operational

Support or Farm Biodiversity Programme applications and these will be forwarded to Marie Burnett from the Trust, who will provide answers.

Martin Rutledge – Zone Delivering Applications Wairewa Planting and Pekapeka (longtail bat) survey projects (presentations attached).

Ben Manson and Robin Wybrow (via audio call) - Whakaora ai te wai o Te Pātaka – Wairewa Integrated Catchment Mangement Plan.

### **Attachments**

- A Marcus Puentener Eco Events - Nurture Nature [⇒](#)
- B Marie Neal Bank Peninsula Conservation Trust - Covenant Glen Ātahu [⇒](#)
- C Martin Rutledge Environment Canterbury Wairewa native riparian planting project and Pekapeka survey project [⇒](#)

## **4 Initial Committee views on funding applications**

The Committee discussed the applications and formulated the following initial Zone Committee position, noting that the sum of the funds applied for exceeded available funds.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Project (initial priority order)</b>
Likely to support	<p>Zone Committee Erosion and Sediment Control - documenting and sharing practical knowledge and best practice application</p> <p>Whakaora ai te wai o Te Pātaka – Wairewa Integrated Catchment Mangement Plan</p> <p>Wanui Residents Association – Our Community Spaces</p> <p>Wairewa Native Riparian Planting</p>
More information required/Maybe	<p>Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust – Operating Support (partial funding, discuss other funding options with Councillor Fields)</p> <p>reWild Wainui (depending on Waitaha funding application outcome)</p>
Unlikely to support	<p>Eco Events – Nurture Nature</p> <p>Banks Peninsula Pekapeka survey</p> <p>Conservation Volunteers – Whaka-ora Pest Project</p> <p>Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust - Glen Ātahu Covenant</p> <p>Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust – Farm Biodiversity Programme</p> <p>Project Lyttelton - Lyttelton Community Emergency Resilience Hub</p>

## **5 Upcoming Events**

### **5.1 Combined meeting with Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee**

As an alternative to a joint meeting, it was suggested that Committee members consider attending the Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee meeting on 23 November 2023 for a joint presentation from Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury staff on progress made on CCC and ECan recommendations that were made in response to Zone Committee erosion and sediment control recommendations. There will also be a presentation on a Soil Conservation and Revegetation project taking place in North Canterbury.

Meeting details will be forwarded to Committee members.

### **5.2 Zone Committee display at Little River Show 20 January 2024**

Jalessa, Trudi, Gina, and Andrea indicated they would be interested in being at the display if they are available. Ben will be there anyway as he's involved with the show in other ways, not with the display. All members are welcome to attend. Initial thoughts are the display could focus on the Wairewa catchment group.

### **5.3 What's our future, Canterbury Summit: Phase 2 Engagement**

Committee members are invited to attend this workshop on 9 November. Invites have been sent by Environment Canterbury to all Zone Committee members in Canterbury. Andrea Davis indicated she would be happy to prepare a report on the workshop for those not able to attend.

### **5.4 Christchurch West Melton Water Management Zone Committee Stormwater Superhero awards ceremony**

Committee members are welcome to attend the ceremony to be held at Christchurch City Council on 8 November. The Zone Facilitator will forward details of the invitation to any member who would like to attend.

Elisa Knight left the workshop at 6.35pm.

## **6 Updates from Banks Peninsula Zone Committee Members**

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

- The Stormwater Superhero Trailer has been taken to two events (Lyttelton Market 7 October and Governors Bay Fete 15 October), alongside the joint ECan-CCC-Te Whatu Ora water quality for contact recreation display, and more are planned at Orton Bradley Park on 22 October and Lyttelton Market on 4 November. An event is also being organised for Akaroa Harbour.
- Work is underway on the joint project by Banks Peninsula and Christchurch West Melton Zone Committees and Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour for Erosion and Sediment Control - documenting and sharing practical knowledge and best practice application, along with several other initiatives identified for follow up implementation at the joint 27 April 2023 erosion and sediment control workshop.

- Participation in the Coastal Hazards Adaptation Panel – this process is currently at the stage of getting community feedback on whether the options for “pathways” for adaptation are on the right track.
- Wairewa catchment – planting days, catchment group development, planning for the Lake Wairewa opening, fish passage, work on taonga species with Environment Canterbury, state of Kaitorete Spit annual survey.
- Discussion with Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust regarding establishing a covenant over further area of bush on own property.
- Tribal Climate Change symposium at Lincoln University – managed retreat. A lot of marae are located very close to waterways.
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Akaroa and surrounding areas.
- Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku application to a fund that mana whenua are able apply to.
- Upcoming Tuia programme meeting - concerns regarding changes required to Regional Policy Statement.

**Karakia Whakamutunga:** Delivered by all present at the close of the workshop.

**Workshop concluded at 6.50pm.**