

MINUTES OF THE KAIKŌURA WATER ZONE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023 AT 12.50 PM, AT THE KDC COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 96 WEST END, KAIKŌURA, AND ONLINE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

PRESENT: Ted Howard (Chair), Councillor Tony Blunt (Kaikōura District Council),
Ari Boyd, Gina Solomon, John Murray, Teri Sonal, Nicky McArthur,
Maia Kahu, Desiree Bolton

IN ATTENDANCE: Jodie Hoggard (Environment Canterbury Zone Facilitator),
Murray Griffin (Environment Canterbury Zone Facilitator, online for
part of),
Becky Makin (Kaikōura District Council – Minute Secretary).

The meeting was opened with a Karakia.

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1.1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Grant Edge, Clint McConchie and Rob Roche.

Moved: N McArthur

Seconded: J Murray

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

A late apology from Councillor T Blunt was noted.

1.2 Urgent Business Nil

1.3 Confirmation of Committee's Register of Interest

T Sonal confirmed property interests for land in Oaro and a property in the Kaikōura township used for business purposes.

Councillor T Blunt joined the meeting at 12.48 am.

2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO SPEAK – Nil

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Meeting minutes dated 28 July 2023

RESOLUTION

THAT the Kaikōura Water Zone Committee confirms as a true and correct record, the circulated minutes of the Kaikōura Water Zone Committee meeting held on 28 July 2023, subject to the amendments to 'David Bedford', instead of 'David Beardmore'.

Moved: J Murray

Seconded: G Solomon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. ZONE COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN INITIATIVE UPDATES

DOC Community Trap Library

J Hoggard had received a report from DOC the morning of the meeting that included statistics on the traps i.e. how many loaned out etc. ECan have offered to help get messaging out to the community as not all the traps are in use. It was suggested that the wording used for this is also included in the Chair's piece in the Kaikōura Star. The aim is to gain interest in the community and have properties hiring out at least two traps.

ACTION – Jodie to send to the committee, the brief report provided from Jemima.

It was noted that the Te Tau Wairehu o Marokura predator control project manage the traps up the coast north of Clarence. J Murray commented that the traps haven't been monitored recently (at least in the 3 months).

5. COMMUNITY PROJECT UPDATES

Enviroschools in Kaikōura

Two local schools are interested in signing up – Suburban School and Kaikōura Primary. Zoe Watson is liaising with Kaikōura District Council (KDC) and Innovative Waste Kaikōura (IWK).

ACTION – Jodie to keep committee up to date with outcomes as they available – is there scope to assist?

6. COMMITTEE UPDATES

Updates on Environment Canterbury recent communications in the zone April – July 23

Noted update in report provided by Emily O'Connell for information.

Kaikōura Works & Services committee

Noted included in Agenda.

Upcoming Waiau toa Community Hui

The venue has been confirmed for the 20th September on J Murray's farm. The purpose of the update hui is to provide an overview of the work of 2022/2023, and the upcoming work for 2024 on pest and weed control under the Clarence/Waiau Toa catchment weed strategy. The committee members have been invited to attend. A car pool will be arranged. Visting some worthwhile sites was suggested on the way.

ACTION – Jodie to arrange / carpool.

NMIT trapping course

A discussion was held on the two-day predator trapping course in October and a recommendation was put forward for the committee to cover the cost of two participants from the community. J Hoggard would also circulate the flyer included in the Agenda to the Lions Club and other groups in that field.

RESOLUTION

That we allocate funds to cover two participants to attend the two-day predator trapping course and advertise this in the community to have an application in by end of September.

Moved: T Sonal
Seconded: G Solomon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION – Jodie to arrange - to create flyer, advertise and committee to decide on suitable applicant for 2x funded places on the course.

8. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTIONS

The updates in the Agenda were noted.

A discussion was held around the Stormwater Superhero Campaign and what Christchurch has in place. J Hoggard has been in discussions with the KDC Three Waters Engineer, and they are working on an idea to include the campaign in Seaweed.

ACTION – to put a proposal to the committee at the October meeting.

A query was raised if the water testing for E.Coli was still carried out regularly & that the committee are no longer being provided with the results.

ACTION – Jodie to investigate and report back.

N McArthur advised that she would circulate the notes provided to the Dark Sky meeting just that morning around the World Heritage Status proposal, the group behind it is seeking feedback from the community – the committee members might like to be aware and respond with their feedback?

ACTION – Nicky to supply information to Jodie

9. WRAP UP/THINKING FORWARD

Upcoming field trips were discussed, and the following was suggested:

- That the committee visit northern sites before the Waiau Toa Community Hui on the 20th September, including possibly the Tirohanga wetland restoration stage 2 site.
- A field trip early December to zone committee funded sites within and around the township/Kaikōura flat, also including Lake Rotorua – incorporating a zone committee lunch (pay own way or subsidise if funded)
- (Noting that vehicle access from Lake Hills is an option. T Sonal suggested that the Chair email the Tukete Charitable trust which own that property prior to their meeting this coming week)

10. CLOSE MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1.38 pm.