



**WORKSHOP OF THE
SELWYN - WAIHORA ZONE COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD AT THE TAI TAPU
COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON MONDAY 8 APRIL 2024
AT 4:00 PM**

Committee check-in from 4:00 pm-4:15 pm

Workshop commences at 4:15 pm-6:15 pm

"If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water..."

Loran Eisely, US Author

SELWYN WAIHORA ZONE COMMITTEE –Workshop Agenda & Runsheet

WORKSHOP: **Monday 8 April 2024, 4:15-6:15 pm**, at **Tai Tapu Community Centre**

TIMETABLE & ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item	Time	Description
1	4:00 pm (15 min)	Session opened with <i>karakia</i> . Committee check-in The check-in is to provide the opportunity for Committee members to provide non-committee related updates and for whakawhanaungatanga.
2	4.15 pm (30 min)	Influencing freshwater management in the zone Continued from last month. Exploring options for the Committee to influence positive change for freshwater management.
4	4:45 PM (40 min)	CWMS Zone Committees Review Exploring options for the Committee to influence positive change for freshwater management.
	6:15 pm	Session closed with <i>karakia</i> .

WORKSHOP ITEM NO: 1	SUBJECT MATTER: Influencing freshwater management in the zone
REPORT BY: Jaimee Grant – CWMS Facilitation, Environment Canterbury	DATE OF WORKSHOP: 8 April 2024

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for the Zone Committee to:

- Identify ways the Committee can have more influence and impact on freshwater management.

BACKGROUND

At their March 2024 workshop, the Zone Committee began discussing ways it could have more influence and impact in freshwater management within the scope of their terms of reference. The workshop was carried over to this session due to time constraints.

Over the two sessions, the workshop considers:

1. Background – the inception of the CWMS and zone committees; their function and role within developing Zone Implementation Plans (ZIPs) and ZIP addendums; and the outcomes of the Fit for Purpose review that led to a revised Terms of Reference for zone committees; and the connections the zone committee has or could have with freshwater management stakeholders.
2. Look at previous and current examples of how zone committees have delivered on the following three functions:
 - a. Facilitate community engagement and advice
 - b. Facilitate and provide advice to councils and stakeholders
 - c. Enhancing delivery capability and coalition of the willing
3. Discussion – how this zone committee can have more impact within the scope of their Terms of Reference.

This workshop will continue the discussion noted above in 2d. A copy of the presentation is attached as **Workshop Item 1.1**.

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Workshop – Influencing Freshwater Management in the zone

8 April 2024

OBJECTIVE

Identify ways the Committee can have more influence and impact on freshwater management.

STRUCTURE

30 minutes workshop:

1. Background
2. Influencing freshwater management to deliver freshwater outcomes – examples
3. Discussion: How can this committee have more impact?
4. Next steps

WHERE DID WE GET TO?

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IN THE BEGINNING...



- 2009 – CWMS
- 2010 – ECan Commissioners
- 2011 – Zone Implementation Plan (ZIP)
- 2013 – ZIP Addendum
- 2016 – Plan Change 1 made operative
- ZC purpose – facilitate community involvement in devt implementation and review of ZIP and monitor ZIP progress, IMS!

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FIT FOR PURPOSE

- 2019 CMF – Fit For Future 2025 and 2023 goals development and reaffirmed its support for ZCs.
- AND directed Environment Canterbury to lead further advice transitioning ZCs from focus on policy and planning to implementation.
- Review of the CWMS Zone Committee's Terms of Reference to provide clarity of their purpose and role and refine ways of working

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REVISED FUNCTIONS

- **facilitating community engagement and collaboration** – continuing an active programme of engaging with communities on freshwater management matters
- **facilitating and provision of advice** through to councils (relevant territorial authorities and Environment Canterbury) and others (e.g. private sector) contributing to freshwater management
- **enhancing delivery capability and coalition of the willing** – working with stakeholders across all sectors to extend the resources available to implement the CWMS, including connecting others to additional resources and seeking opportunities to promote, support, leverage and expand catchment-based initiatives that deliver the CWMS
- **progress reporting** – annual reporting to Councils on progress towards delivery of the zone-specific priorities

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WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO...

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- Facilitate **community engagement and advice**
- Facilitate and **provide advice to councils and stakeholders**
- **Enhancing delivery capability and coalition of the willing** - integrated catchment approach

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INFLUENCING FRESHWATER MANAGEMENT TO DELIVER GOOD OUTCOMES

- What is within the ZC's realm of influence
- How is this zone committee and others delivering their functions?
- What could the ZC do to have more of an impact?

- Advocate on behalf of, fund projects, support mw-led initiatives e.g. mahinga kai sessions

Mana whenua

Koukourarata, Wairewa, Ngāti Wheke, Taumutu, Ōnuku, Ngāii Tūāhuriri

- Provide priorities, advice, collaborate, help educate



FUNCTION:

Facilitate and provide advice to councils

- Information, updates on projects and issues, priorities, advice, etc
- Facilitate and provision of advice
- Recommendations to Council
- Reporting – progress, updates, issues
- Request updates and information

Connect and collaborate, fund projects, advocate to

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Commission advice, receive research updates, help share research with public

Research - Tertiary providers, CRIs

Provide advice, connections

Industry

Advice, connect people,

Engagement, advice, collaboration, educate, funding, support, involvement, create connections, help promote, advocate on behalf

Collaborate, raise awareness of issues awareness, seek assistance, provide advice

FUNCTIONS:
Community engagement and advice

Projects and working groups

Community connections

Catchment or similar groups

Organisations and entities e.g. environmental, advocacy, rural support, NGOs, trusts etc.

Education – Tertiary, Schools

Businesses

EXAMPLES

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Facilitate community engagement and advice	Facilitate and provide advice to councils and stakeholders	Enhancing delivery capability and coalition of the willing
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stormwater superheroes campaign and awards (CWMZC) 2. Support Kaikōura Seaweed activities (KZC) 3. Top 10 Tips for Lifestyle block owners infosheet (WZC) 4. Workshop – contact recreation updates with interested parties invited 5. Little River A and P show stall – topical conversations and increased visibility of ZC (BPZC) 6. Facilitated the organisation of community RPS engagement sessions (CWM) 7. Drafting letters of support and acknowledgement for projects or work, acknowledge (multiple ZCs) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendation Environment Canterbury and TA work with a particular catchment group on a particular issue (AZC) 2. Recommendations to Council for soil and erosion sediment plans following workshops with stakeholders (CWMZC and BPZC) 3. Provision of feedback on Council management plans (CWMZC) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting formation of the Wairewa Catchment Group (BPZC) 2. Funding Mid-Canterbury Catchment Collective which in turn led to MCCC securing \$1 mill in funding (AZC) 3. BPZC and CWM workshops/community gatherings run with collaboration at the heart.

HOW CAN THIS ZC HAVE MORE IMPACT?

Way we work

- E.g. Themed workshops and meetings focussing on a specific priority, project, issue or catchment.
- e.g. Establish effective lines of communication and connections – who does the Zone Committee need to connect with?
- E.g. For each report item, build in sufficient discussion time after to create space for consideration – e.g. recommendation required, connecting with others, community meeting
- E.g. Workshop on climate change – invite

What we do

- E.g. Active programme of community engagement – attending local events, well water testing, Huritini stocktake bus trip

WHAT ACTIONS COULD THE ZC TAKE TO HAVE MORE IMPACT?

- DISCUSSION

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Recommendations
to councils

Themed meetings
and workshops

NEXT STEPS

- Build into committee practices and calendar

WORK THROUGH AN EXAMPLE

- Climate change

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WORKSHOP ITEM NO: 2	SUBJECT MATTER: CWMS Zone Committees Review
REPORT BY: Jaimee Grant – CWMS Facilitation, Environment Canterbury	DATE OF WORKSHOP: 8 April 2024

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for the Zone Committee:

- To provide feedback which will be considered as part of the CWMS Zone Committees Review led by Environment Canterbury.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting in August 2023, the Canterbury Mayoral Forum agreed to a review of Zone Committees to enable and support local leadership and ownership of freshwater management issues into the future.

This review will focus on what structure, function and resourcing are needed to support local freshwater leadership into the future.

The CWMS is underpinned by a collaborative approach between Environment Canterbury, territorial authorities, Ngāi Tahu, sector groups and communities. While the aim is to keep this review simple, it will reflect this collaborative ethos by engaging with key stakeholders under the auspices of the Canterbury Mayoral Forum (as the 'owner' of the CWMS).

The review's objectives are to answer the following main questions:

- What local freshwater leadership is required in the future?
- For which actions will key partners (Environment Canterbury, Territorial Authorities and mana whenua) need local leadership to deliver freshwater management outcomes in the future?
- What resourcing is required to support local leadership?

Environment Canterbury is leading the review and will report back to the Mayoral Forum, following engagement with Mayors, zone committee members, and mana whenua representatives. Refer to Table 1 below for key actions and milestones.

Table 1: Zone Committee review – key actions and milestones

August 2023	Mayoral Forum agrees to a review of Zone Committees
December 2023	Initial engagement with Zone Committee Chairs and Deputies
February – April 2024	Engagement with Zone Committees, Mayors, mana whenua and other key partners

May 2024	Preliminary report to Mayoral Forum and agreement to next steps
August 2024	Progress update to Mayoral Forum
November 2024	Final report with recommended options for Mayoral Forum decision

Workshop structure: Questions have been developed to assist all CWMS zone committees to help frame their feedback. The Zone Facilitator will assist the Zone Committee to consolidate its feedback.