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Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee
from Dave Cameron, Regional Soil Conservation

River and Catchment Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of Catchment Works which have been approved under delegated authority since the previous meeting on 21 June 2001.

2. Schedule

2.1 Sustainability Plans and Conservation Plans

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are prepared for a ten year period and include Plans prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:-

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area(ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter Belts(m)	Regional Grant
1	Wainuioru	1,800	15.0	11	1,200		17,220
1	Taueru	970	5.0	3	550		11,566
1	Whangaehu	2,400		8			12,250
1	Whareama	800	33.8	9	1,000		21,352

2.2 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Annual Programmes

Annual programmes are prepared from Sustainability Plans and Property Conservation Plans that have current ten year approvals.

	Annual Plan Target 2001/02	Approved to Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
Number	165	14	28	123	25%
Expenditure	590,000	107,765	174,918	307,317	48%

2.3 Isolated Works

Name	Type of Work	Total Cost (\$)	Regional Grant Rate	Regional Component (\$)
Fisher	River channel work	\$870	30%	\$261

3. Communications

No particular actions are considered necessary.

4. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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