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Report 02.488

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Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee from David Cameron, Regional Soil Conservator

Catchment Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of Catchment Works which have been approved under delegated authority since the previous meeting on 9 July 2002.

2. Background

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 | Catchment | Poles | Woodlot | Thinning | Fencing | Shelter | Regional |
|----------|-----------|-------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Approved | Location | | Area(ha) | (ha) | (m) | Belts(m) | Grant |
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| 1 | Opouawe | 1,925 | | 15.2 | | | 14,912 |
| 1 | Taueru | 1,000 | | | | | 4,162 |

2.2 Stream land Care Plans

These Plans are part of the Enaki Stream riparian pilot programme.

| | Annual Plan Target | Approved to Date | Approved this | Balance to | Percentage Approved |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | 2001/02 | | Agenda | Approve | |
| Number | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 42% |
| Expenditure | 40,000 | 13,743 | 4,839 | 21,418 | 46% |

2.3 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 | 27 | 38 | 100 | 39% |
| Expenditure | 505,000 | 152,993 | 207,488 | 144,519 | 61% |

3. Communications

No particular communications are considered necessary.

4. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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