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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 2004

TO: Rik Hart - CE Hutt City Council
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FROM: MAYOR JOHN TERRIS

SUBJECT: Flood Mitigation Measures - Waiwhetu Stream

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As you know the Waiwhetu stream area has been subject to severe flooding over the last week with a number of houses evacuated and some families still living in motels while the property damage is made good.

It does seem that the Waiwhetu Stream and the Riverside Drive area is one that has escaped our attention in the past, and which does need to be given some serious thought in terms of the way in which flood waters can be contained, so that they do not invade people's homes in the future.

I would be grateful therefore if we could:

- a) Ask a committee of officers to study ways in which the Waiwhetu Stream might be better contained in the future, and to that end suggest that a joint task group be convened
- b) That that group report to the Joint Flood plain Advisory Committee of the Regional Council as soon as possible.