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Report on the Te Upoko Taiao – Natural Resource Plan Committee meeting held on 10 March 2010

1. Purpose

To report to the Council the proceedings of the meeting of Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Plan Committee held on 19 March 2010

2. Reports

There were three reports on the agenda for this meeting. All three were covered under the same oral presentation by Miranda Robinson, Team Leader, Policy Development in the Environmental Policy Department.

2.1 Regional Plan review process

The committee was presented with an outline of the Council's legislative obligations for reviewing existing regional plans and the statutory process for developing a second generation regional plan.

2.2 Current Regional Plans

The committee received a quick outline of the contents and functions of Greater Wellington's five existing regional plans. The presentation then went on to discuss the efficiency and effectiveness of each of the plans.

Officers were praised for the depth and honesty of the information presented here in pointing out the resource management areas where Greater Wellington has not been effective to date. The committee requested that clear links are made between the identified resource management gaps and staff work programmes for informing the plan review.

2.3 Staff work programmes

The Committee received an outline of present workstreams being undertaken for the review of the plans including the objectives of each of these workstreams.

3. Communication

There are no matters in this report requiring further communication.

4. Unconfirmed minutes

The unconfirmed minutes of the committee meeting are attached as **Attachment 1**.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

- 1. **Receives** the report.*
- 2. **Notes** the content of the report.*

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Attachment 1: Unconfirmed Minutes