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Committee Environment

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Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Environmental Strategy Review Update - Shaping Report and User Survey Results

1. Purpose

To update the Committee on recent developments in reviewing the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Environmental Strategy.

Boffa Miskell and Rob Greenaway Associates Ltd are attending the Environment Committee meeting to present on the work completed through Phase 1 of the Hutt River Environmental Strategy Review (HRES) Review.

Boyden Evans of Boffa Miskell will be outlining the Phase 2 scope and direction for the HRES Review based on the consultation feedback gathered through Phase 1 of the project. The next steps in the review process will be noted.

Rob Greenaway of Rob Greenaway Associates Ltd will be covering off in detail the User Intercept Survey methodology and results which formed a key part of the Phase 1 consultation feedback.

2. Background

The Hutt River Environmental Strategy Review is divided into two phases

Phase 1: Involved a range of stakeholder consultation on the value and opportunities for the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Corridor in the future. This consultation included the design, implementation and analysis of a Hutt User Intercept Survey. Phase 1 is completed by the Framework and Direction Report to be tabled at the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee on the 22 September 2016.

Phase 2: Preparing and consulting on the draft revision of the HRES prior to its finalisation in April 2017.

3. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

3.1 Engagement

The information you are being presented today has been presented on 7 September to stakeholders and the wider community.

Further engagement with stakeholders and the wider community will be undertaken during and at the completion of a Draft HRES.

4. Recommendations

That the Environment Committee

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

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