

Report 22.362

Confirmed Public minutes of the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 9 August 2022

Hutt City Council Chamber 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt at 4.30pm.

Members Present

Greater Wellington Regional Council

Councillor Lamason (Chair)
Councillor van Lier (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Connelly
Councillor Lee

Hutt City Council

Deputy Mayor Lewis Councillor Edwards

Upper Hutt City Council

Mayor Guppy Councillor Wheeler

Councillor van Lier participated at this meeting remotely and counted for the purposes of quorum in accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Public Business

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

There was no public participation.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting on 28 June 2022 – Report 22.298

Moved: Councillor Lee / Mayor Guppy

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting on 28 June 2022 - Report 22.298

The motion was carried.

5 Update on Progress of Action Items from Previous Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee Meetings – August 2022 – Report 22.322 [For Information]

Graeme Campbell, Manager, Flood Protection, spoke to the report.

Asset Management Report for Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt, Wainuiomata and Waiwhetu Floodplains 2021/22 – Report 22.235

Lucy Ashford, Section Leader, Operations Planning spoke to the report.

Moved: Councillor Connelly / Councillor Edwards

That the Subcommittee recommends to the Environment Committee that it is satisfied that flood protection and erosion control infrastructure assets have been satisfactorily assessed and that identified issues are being addressed through maintenance and improvement work programmes.

The motion was carried.

7 Moonshine Stopbank Capacity Assessment – Report 22.259

Andy Brown, Team Leader, Investment, Strategy and Planning, spoke to the report and spoke to a presentation.

Moved: Mayor Guppy / Deputy Mayor Lewis

That the Subcommittee endorses the proposed Response Plan.

The motion was carried.

8 RiverLink Project update – Report 22.312 [For Information]

Tracy Berghan, RiverLink Lead, Greater Wellington introduced William Peet, Independent Chair, RiverLink Board. Tracy and Tom Newson, RiverLink Project Director spoke to the report.

9 Hutt and Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Implementation Annual Report to June 2022 – Report 22.236 [For Information]

Sharyn Westlake spoke to the report.

The Council Chair, Greater Wellington Councillors, and Subcommittee members thanked the Subcommittee Chair for her passion and significant contribution to improvement in the flood protection works in the Hutt valley and in particular RiverLink over the last 15 years. Flood Protection officers also acknowledged Councillor Lamason with a presentation.

The public meeting closed at 5.36pm.

Councillor P Gaylor

Chair Environment Committee

Date: