

Confirmed Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 22 October 2024

Council Chamber, Hutt City Council
30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt at 2.03pm.

Members Present

Councillor Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Edwards	Hutt City Council
Mayor Guppy (until 4.17pm)	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Hammond	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Laban	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Lee (until 4.12pm)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Deputy Mayor Lewis	Hutt City Council
Benjamin Wynyard-Terry (from 2.29pm)	Port Nicholson Settlement Block Trust

Deputy Mayor Tui Lewis participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams and counted for the purposes of quorum in accordance with clause 25A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Benjamin Wynyard-Terry participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams from 2.29pm until 2.52pm, and in person from 2.52pm.

Karakia timatanga

The Subcommittee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Edwards

That the Subcommittee accepts the apology for lateness from Benjamin Wynyard-Terry.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Dr David Tripp – Hutt Cycle Network, spoke to agenda item 9 - RiverLink Project Update and agenda item 11 – Te Awa Kairangi Hutt River Trail Update. Dr Tripp advised the Subcommittee that active transport is a key part of the objectives of the RiverLink Project, and that the river trails need to be part of a connected network.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley meeting of 6 August 2024 – Report 24.418

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Lee

That the Subcommittee confirms the public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting of 6 August 2024 – Report 24.418

The motion was **carried**.

5 Update on the Progress of Action Items from Previous Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River Valley Subcommittee Meetings – October 2024 – Report 24.428 [For Information]

The Subcommittee Chair accorded precedence to agenda item 11 – Te Awa Kairangi Hutt River Trail Update – Report 24.572 in accordance with Standing Order 3.5.2. The Subcommittee Chair moved agenda item 6 – Use of Willows and Native Plants for Erosion Control Purposes on Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River – Report 24.550 to the end of the agenda.

6 Te Awa Kairangi Hutt River Trail Update – Report 24.572 [For Information]

Myfanwy Hill, Manager Environment Operations, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested that staff continue to collaborate with officers from Upper Hutt City Council and Hutt City Council on transport planning, including linkages from city streets to the River Trail.

Benjamin Wynyard-Terry joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams at 2.29pm during the above item.

7 Wainuiomata Freshwater (Including Flood Risk) Management – Report 24.570 [For Information]

Andy Brown, Knowledge Risk Management and Resilience Lead spoke to the report and tabled a presentation.

Benjamin Wynyard-Terry arrived in person at the meeting in person at 2.52pm.

8 Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Annual Asset Management Condition Report – Report 24.360

George Bowman, Team Leader Assets and Performance, spoke to the report.

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Edwards

That the Subcommittee:

- 1 Notes that identified issues are being addressed through maintenance and improvement work programmes.
- 2 Recommends to the Environment Committee that it is satisfied that Flood protection and erosion control infrastructure assets have been managed satisfactorily to the agreed Level of Service (LoS).
- 3 Notes that the 2024-34 Long Term Plan provides an increased level of funding for capital works and operational resources over the next 10 years.

The motion was **carried**.

9 RiverLink Project Update – Report 24.544 [For Information]

Tracy Berghan, Manager, RiverLink, and Sharyn Westlake, Principal Engineer Construction RiverLink spoke to the report.

The meeting adjourned at 3.42pm and resumed at 3.49pm.

10 Hutt Valley Flood Risk Management Update – October 2024 – Report 24.460 [For Information]

Hamish Fenwick, Team Leader Flood Operations Delivery, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested officers liaise with Wellington Water Limited to provide an update on the Taitā rock erosion site.

11 Use of Willows and Native Plants for Erosion Control Purposes on Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River – Report 24.550 [For Information]

Hamish Fenwick, Team Leader Flood Operations Delivery and Matt Richardson, Concerto Consulting spoke to the report.

Councillor Lee left the meeting at 4.12pm during the above item and did not return.

Mayor Guppy left the meeting at 4.17pm during the above item and did not return.

Karakia whakamutunga


The Subcommittee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The meeting closed at 4.28pm.

Councillor R. Connelly

Chair

Date:


13/5/25

