



Report 17.499

5/12/2017

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Confirmed minutes of the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting held in the Council Chamber, Hutt City Council, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt on Tuesday, 5 December 2017 at 4:32pm

Present

Councillors Lamason (Chair), Laban (Deputy Chair), Kedgley, Laidlaw, Ogden, and Swain (from 4:35pm) (Greater Wellington Regional Council), Mayor Wallace, Deputy Mayor Bassett, and Councillor Milne (Hutt City Council), and Councillors Swales and Taylor (Upper Hutt City Council).

Kara Puketapu-Dentice.

Public Business

The Chair advised that in accordance with Standing Order 3.5.6, an oral update on Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River toxic algae blooms would be given to the Subcommittee, which was an item not on the agenda.

1 **Apologies**

Moved

(Mayor Wallace/ Cr Ogden)

That the Subcommittee accepts the apology for absence from Mayor Guppy and an apology for lateness from Councillor Swain.

The motion was **CARRIED**.

2 **Declarations of conflict of interest**

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

3 **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

4 **Confirmation of the minutes of 2 November 2017**

Moved

(Cr Swales/ Cr Taylor)

That the Subcommittee confirms the minutes of 2 November 2017, Report 17.445.

The motion was **CARRIED**.

General

5 **Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River toxic algae bloom update**

Mark Heath, Senior Environmental Scientist, updated the Subcommittee in relation to the high levels of toxic algae in Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River.

The Subcommittee was advised that due to hot weather and a lack of rainfall, the toxic algae level has progressively increased. It was determined that the toxic algae had reached such a high level that the first priority was to communicate and engage with the public for the public's safety. The next key messaging will be to educate the public on the causes of the algae and the best ways of controlling it.

The Subcommittee raised matters such as signage in various languages and public access to the river. It was noted that related matters would be discussed at the Environment Committee on 6 December 2017.

Cr Swain arrived during consideration of this item at 4:35pm.

6 **Hutt Valley Flood Management Project Manager's Report**

Alistair Allan, Team Leader, Floodplain Management Plan Implementation, spoke to the report.

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Moved

(Mayor Wallace/ Cr Taylor)

That the Subcommittee:

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

The motion was **CARRIED**.

RiverLink

7 **RiverLink Project Manager's Report**

Alistair Allan, Team Leader, Floodplain Management Plan Implementation, spoke to the report.

Roger Burra, Project Liason, NZ Transport Agency, gave a presentation in relation to the Melling railway station move, and how this was a good opportunity to raise awareness of RiverLink in connection with the station. The Subcommittee was advised that the public was generally supportive of the Melling railway station move.

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Moved

(Mayor Wallace/ Cr Swales)

That the Subcommittee:

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

The motion was **CARRIED**.

Noted: The Subcommittee acknowledged the work by officers in relation to engagement with the public on the Melling railway station move, which bodes well for the project moving forward.

The meeting closed at 5:23pm.

Cr P Lamason
(Chair)

Date: