



**Report 18.184**

08/05/2018

File: CCAB-12-291

**Confirmed minutes of the Te Kāuru Upper Ruamahanga River Floodplain Management Plan Subcommittee meeting held in the Choice Room, Greater Wellington Regional Council, 34 Chapel Street, Masterton on Tuesday, 8 May 2018 at 10:35am**

**Present**

Bob Francis (Chair), Councillors Donaldson and Staples (Greater Wellington Regional Council), Councillor Deller (Carterton District Council), Deputy Mayor McClymont (Masterton District Council), Siobhan Garlick, Kate Hepburn, David Holmes, Janine Ogg, Stephanie Gundersen-Reid, Rawiri Smith and Michael Williams.

**Public Business**

**1 Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**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 12 September 2017**

*Moved*

*(Cr Donaldson/Cr Deller)*

*That the Subcommittee confirms the minutes of 12 September 2017, Report 17.331.*

The motion was **CARRIED**.

**Noted:** Consultation with iwi is on-going regarding plant species to include in buffer areas with public access, to support rongoā (traditional Māori medicinal use of plants).

**5 Te Kāuru Upper Ruamahanga FMP Communications and Engagement Plan for Stage 1 of consultation**

Francie Morrow, Project Manager, Floodplain Management Plans, spoke to the report.

**Report 18.126**

File: CCAB-2-276

*Moved*

*(Cr Donaldson/ Cr Staples)*

*That the Subcommittee:*

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the content of the report.*
- 3. Endorses the Te Kāuru Upper Ruamahanga Floodplain Management Plan – Communications and Engagement Plan (Stage 1).*

The motion was **CARRIED**.

**6 Te Kāuru Upper Ruamahanga FMP Communications and Engagement Plan for Stage 1 of consultation**

Francie Morrow, Project Manager, Floodplain Management Plans, spoke to the report and advised the Committee that it is not possible to spray weeds such as Old Man's Beard and blackberry adjacent to rivers. Affected areas need to be cleared and replanted.

**Report 18.125**

File: CCAB-12-275

*Moved*

*(Mr Holmes/ Cr Deller)*

*That the Subcommittee:*

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

The motion was **CARRIED**.

**Noted:** The Committee requested officers to contact property owners with weed-affected river banks to discuss remedial options, and investigate with Corrections NZ any possibility for offenders with community detention sentences to work on the public areas of weed-affected river banks.

The meeting closed at 11:35am.

Bob Francis  
(Chair)

Date: