

Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Thursday 9 November 2023

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington, at 4.30pm.

Members Present

Councillor Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Edwards	Hutt City Council
Councillor Hammond	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Laban	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Deputy Mayor Lewis (from 4.36pm)	Hutt City Council

Councillor Laban and Deputy Mayor Lewis participated at this meeting remotely via MS Teams and counted for the purpose of quorum in accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

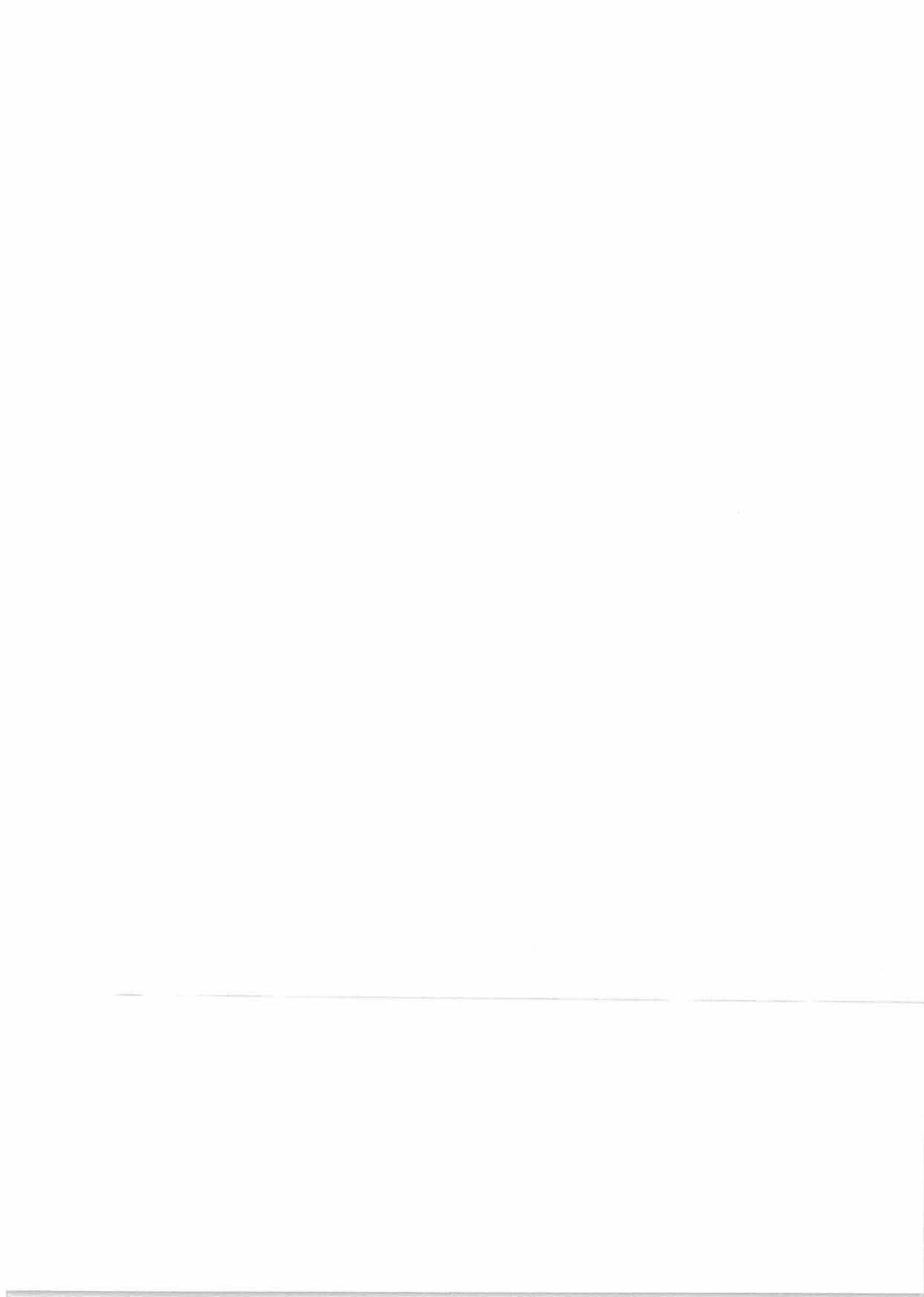
Moved: Cr Hammond / Cr Duthie

That the Subcommittee accepts the apologies for absence from Mayor Guppy, Councillor Lee, and Caleb Ware.

The motion was **carried**.

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 Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 22 August 2023 – Report 23.409

Moved: Cr Connelly / Cr Hammond

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 22 August 2023 – Report 23.409.

The motion was **carried**.

5 RiverLink Project Update Report – Report 23.519 [For Information]

Wayne O'Donnell, Project Manager, RiverLink, Tracy Berghan, Manager, RiverLink, Rod James, RiverLink Programme Director, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Subcommittee noted that Paragraph 16 of the report did not refer to the Public Transport Mitigation Plan being prepared in preparation for the closure of the Melling Line.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested that it be kept informed on the variations to the design plan, including any trade-offs being considered.

Deputy Mayor Tui Lewis joined the meeting at 4.36pm, during the above item.

6 Annual Asset Management Condition Report for Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt Floodplain 2022/23 – Report 23.384

Lucy Ashford, Team Leader, Flood Operations Planning, and Jacky Cox, Manager, Logistics and Resourcing, spoke to the report.

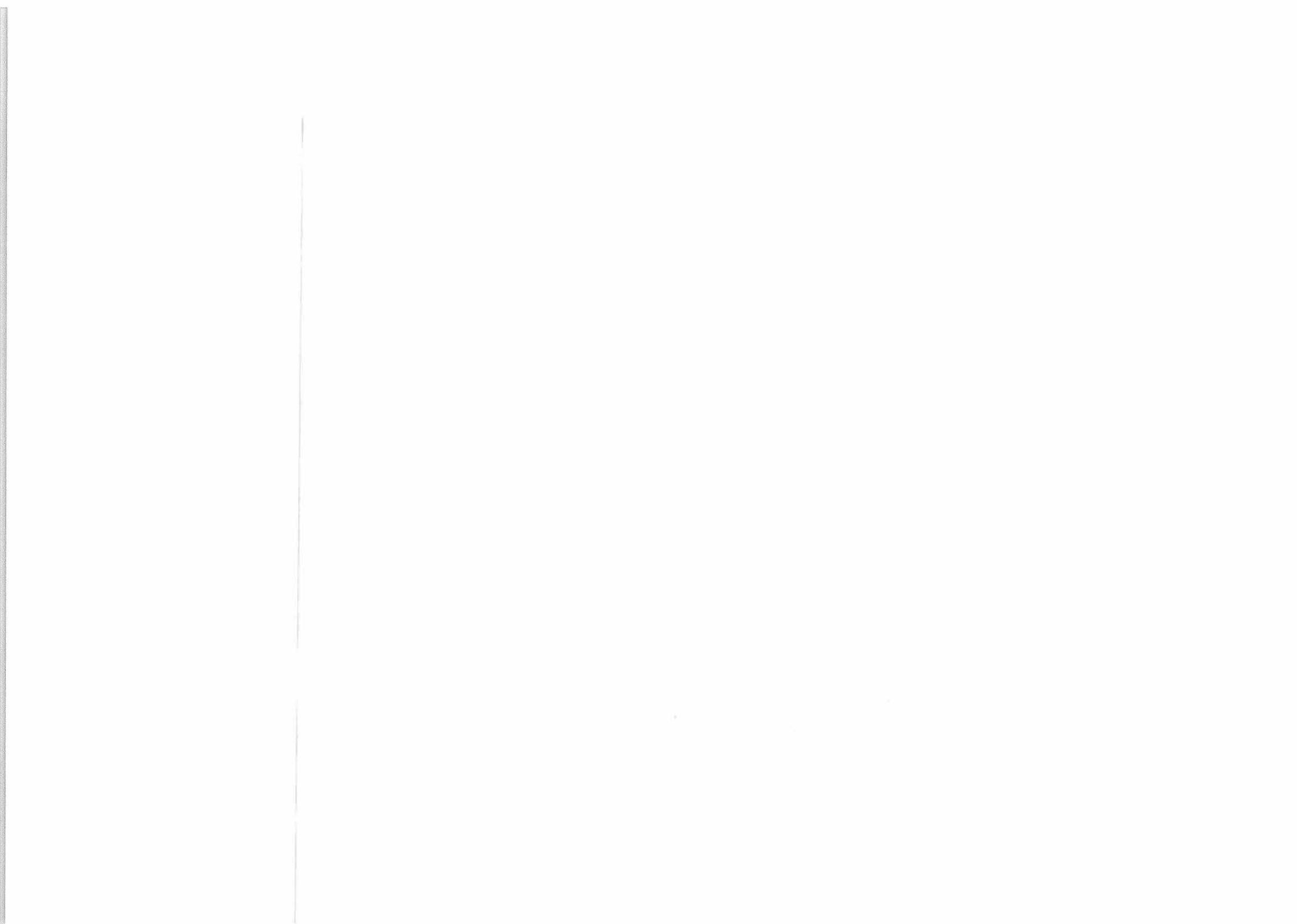
Moved: Cr Edwards / Cr Hammond

That the Subcommittee:

- 1 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) in the 2022/23 financial year.
- 2 Notes that there has been a decline in the condition of the less critical flood management assets and this will likely to continue without further investment.
- 3 Notes that identified issues are being addressed through maintenance and improvement work programmes.
- 4 Notes that current budgets are insufficient to ensure that assets are maintained to agreed levels of service in the long term.

The motion was **carried**.

The meeting adjourned at 5.36pm and resumed at 5.47pm.



7 Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River and Pinehaven Stream Annual Floodplain Management Implementation Report – Report 23.385 [For Information]

Sharyn Westlake, Principal Engineer Construction RiverLink, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested future reports include:

- a Information on Stokes Valley and Waiwhetu streams
- b Implementation of Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara recommendations, and Te Mana o Te Wai

8 Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt Valley Flood Risk Management Report – Report 23.495 [For Information]

Sharyn Westlake, Principal Engineer Construction RiverLink, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested that future reports include an update on the Pinehaven Stream works.

9 Fly Tipping on Te Awa Kairangi Update – Report 23.459 [For Information]

Myfanwy Hill, Manager, Environment Operations and Joby Mills, Senior River Ranger, spoke to the report.

10 River Trail as a Transport Corridor – Report 23.460 [For Information]

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

Noted: The Subcommittee requested a review of the environmental strategy for Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River corridor.

11 Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara Reference Group Establishment – Report 23.580 [For Information]

Nicola Patrick, Director, Catchment, spoke to the report.

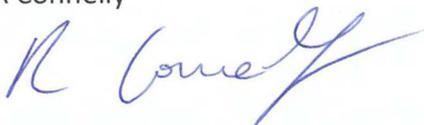
Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 6.30pm.

Councillor R Connelly

Chair



Date:

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