

Report 07.48

14 February 2007

File: E/06/16/02

File: landcare/rep 07.48.docpw

Report of the Meeting of the Landcare Committee held in the Council Chamber, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday, 14 February 2007 at 9.36 am

Matters for Council Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.
Matters for Information of Council are in italic type.

Present

Councillors Laidlaw (Chairperson), Baber, Buchanan, Glensor, Greig, & Long, and Messrs Gilbert and McKenzi.e.

Also Present

Councillor Turver.

Officers Present

Atapattu, Campbell, Cox, Crisp Dick, Eyles, Kennedy, McGregor, Reay, and Waititi, and Wootton.

Public Business

Procedural Items

LC 181 **Apologies**

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

Accepts the apologies for absence from Councillors Aitken and Shields.

LC 182 **Public Participation**

No members of the public wished to participate in the meeting.

LC 183 **Confirmation of Minutes**

Report 07.04

File: E/06/16/02

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

Confirms the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2006, Report 07.04.

Matters for Decision

LC 184 **Belmont Regional Park Management Plan Review Update**

Tabled

Park wind farm generates opposition. Michael Kopp. Extract from Hutt News, 13 February 2007.

Report 07.18

File: PK/11/08/02

Resolved

(Cr Glensor/Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Considers the submissions received.*
4. *Instructs officers to prepare a draft Belmont Regional Park Management Plan, and a process for community dialogue around the key issues.*

LC 185 East Harbour Regional Park Management Plan**Report 07.15**

File: PK/12/01/11

*Resolved**(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Buchanan)**That the Committee:*

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the contents of the report.*
3. *Adopts the East Harbour Regional Park Management Plan, subject to any minor technical or editorial amendments to be approved by the Committee Chair, and in accordance with section 619, Local Government Act 1974.*
4. *Revokes the East Harbour Regional Park Management Plan adopted in 1995.*
5. *Approves that Officers finalise publishing the East Harbour Regional Park Management Plan.*
6. *Approves release of the Plan to DOC for approval for Scenic Reserves.*
7. *Acknowledges that:*
 - i) *the Port Nicholson Block Treaty Claim is in the process of settlement, and that Crown land within the park boundaries may be included as part of that settlement with Iwi*
 - ii) *this may result in either boundary changes, or the review of management arrangements once the nature of the settlement is known.*

Noted

Officers were complimented on the sympathetic and professional manner with which they interacted with submitters during the submission phase of this process.

Matters for Information

LC 186 **Divisional Manager's Report – Water Supply, Parks and Forests**

Report 07.29

File: E/06/16/03

Resolved

(Cr Baber/Greig)

That the Committee:

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

LC 187 **Divisional Manager's Report – Catchment Management**

Report 07.28

File: E/06/16/03

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Greig)

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

LC 188 **Public Hearings by East Harbour Regional Park Draft Management Plan Subcommittee 27, 28 and 29 November 2006**

Report 06.734

File: PK/12/01/11

Resolved

(Cr Long./Cr Baber)

That the Committee:

Adopts the report of the meeting of the East Harbour Regional Park Draft Management Plan Subcommittee held on 27-29 November 2006, Items LC181 to LC183 inclusive.

LC 189 **Waiwhetu Stream Advisory Committee – Summary and Minutes of 14 November 2006**

Report 07.27

File: N/03/21/01

Resolved

(Cr Greig./Cr Glensor.)

That the Committee

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

LC 190 Hutt River Advisory Committee – 30 November 2006

Reports 06.701 and PE 06.702

File: E/06/10/06

Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Cr Long)

That the Committee

Receives the public and public excluded reports of the Hutt River Advisory Committee meeting held on 30 November 2006: items HRA 48 to HRA 55 inclusive, and PE HRA 01 to PE HRA 02 respectively.

LC 191 Consultation Strategy for Management Plan Reviews

Report 07.24

File: PK/03/02/01

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

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

Noted

Officers were asked to prepare a short paper on a suggested consultation strategy for the Belmont Regional Park Management Plan Review. The item to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Other Matters

LC 192 Questions

There were no questions.

LC 193 General

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting was adjourned between 10.31 am and 10.50 am for morning tea, and closed at 11.54 am

COUNCILLOR C LAIDLAW
Chairperson

Date:

Wellington Regional Council - 13 March 2007

To be moved:

That Council

**Adopt the report of the meeting of the Landcare Committee held on 14 February 2007,
Items LC 181 to LC 193 inclusive.**