

Confirmed Public minutes of the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 3 August 2021

Council Chamber, Upper Hutt City Council
838-842 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt, at 4.33pm.

Members Present

Greater Wellington Regional Council

Councillor Lamason (Chair)
Councillor van Lier (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Connelly

Hutt City Council

Deputy Mayor Lewis

Upper Hutt City Council

Mayor Guppy
Councillor Wheeler

Public/Public excluded Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Wheeler / Cr van Lier

That the Subcommittee accepts the apologies for absence from Councillors Edwards and Lee.

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 Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting on 22 June 2021 - Report 21.293

Moved: Cr van Lier / Mayor Guppy

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee meeting of 22 June 2021 - Report 21.293.

The motion was **carried**.

5 Asset Management Report for Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt, Wainuiomata, and Waiwhetu Floodplains 2020/21 – Report 21.334

Jacky Cox, Section Leader, Operations Planning, spoke to the report and gave a presentation.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Lewis / Cr Connelly

That the Subcommittee:

1. Recommends to the Environment Committee that it is satisfied that flood protection and erosion control infrastructure assets have been satisfactorily assessed, and that identified issues are being addressed through maintenance and improvement work programmes.
2. Requests officers to report to the next Subcommittee meeting on the response plan for the two sections of stopbank, at Taita and Moonshine, identified in the report as areas of “very high risk”.

The motion was **carried**.

6 Hutt Valley Flood Management Projects Report – August 2021 – Report 21.319 [For Information]

Sharyn Westlake, Team Leader, Floodplain Management Plan Implementation, spoke to the report.

7 RiverLink Project Update – August 2021 – 21.315 [For Information]

Tracy Berghan, Owner Integration Lead RiverLink, and Martin White, RiverLink Project Director, spoke to the report. Martin White introduced Tom Newson, the newly appointed RiverLink Project Director, to the Subcommittee.

Noted: The Committee thanked officers and the RiverLink project team for their work in preparing and lodging the RiverLink resource consent application.

8 Hutt and Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Implementation Annual Report to June 2021 – Report 21.320

Sharyn Westlake, Team Leader, Floodplain Management Plan Implementation, spoke to the report.

At the conclusion of the Subcommittee's consideration of the agenda items the Chair acknowledged the contribution of Colin Munn, Team Leader, Operations Planning and Delivery, to the Subcommittee and to Greater Wellington's overall flood protection activities.

The public meeting closed at 5.38pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Lamason', written in a cursive style.

Councillor P Lamason

Chair

Date: 26.10.2021

