

## **Confirmed Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 12 March 2024**

Council Chamber, Hutt City Council  
30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, at 2.03pm.

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### **Members Present**

Councillor Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Edwards	Hutt City Council
Mayor Guppy	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Hammond	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Laban	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Lee	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Deputy Mayor Lewis	Hutt City Council
Caleb Ware (until 4.07pm)	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc
Benjamin Wynyard-Terry (until 3.45pm)	Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust

Caleb Ware and Benjamin Wynyard-Terry participated at the meeting remotely via Microsoft 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**

There were no apologies.

#### **2 Declarations of conflicts of interest**

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

### **3 Public participation**

Karen Yung spoke to the importance of community engagement on the Waiwhetū flood risk modelling (item 6 on the agenda). The focus on Waiwhetū Stream may mean that residents elsewhere in the catchment, such as Moera, are not aware they are also affected.

The Subcommittee Chair, Councillor Connelly, noted that the Subcommittee will work closely with the Petone Community Board and local iwi to ensure community consultation reaches widely into local communities.

### **4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 9 November 2023 – Report 23.582**

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Laban

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 9 November 2023 – Report 23.582.

The motion was **carried**.

### **5 Watercourses Agreement Whaitua and Waiwhetū Stream History – Report 24.89 [For Information]**

Graeme Campbell, Principal Advisor Flood and Resilience, and Phill Barker, Senior Advisor Catchment, spoke to the report.

**Noted:** The Subcommittee requested an update on the Waiwhetū Stream and catchment area at the next meeting including why the Watercourses Agreement stops at Waddington Drive.

### **6 Waiwhetū Flood Hazard Modelling – Report 24.88 [For Information]**

Andy Brown, Team Leader Knowledge – Water, and Francie Morrow, Senior Project Manager – Investigations, spoke to the report.

**Noted:** The Subcommittee members will email suggestions to officers of options for extending community engagement into other locations in the Hutt Valley.

Benjamin Wynyard-Terry left the meeting at 3.45pm during the above item and did not return.

### **7 Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River and Valley Flood Risk Management Report – Report 24.24 [For Information]**

Madeliene Playford, Team Leader FMP Implementation, spoke to the report.

### **8 Riverlink Project Update Report – Report 24.75 [For Information]**

Tracy Berghan, Manager Riverlink, and Wayne O'Donnell, Programme Manager, and Matt Trlin, Programme Director Waka Kotahi, spoke to the report.

**Noted:** The Subcommittee requested a site visit to the Mills Street stopbank.

Caleb Ware left the meeting at 4.07pm during the above item and did not return.

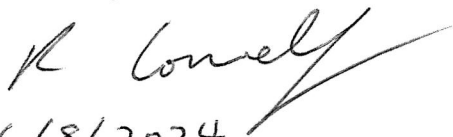
## Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 4.12pm.

Councillor R Connelly

Chair

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Date:

6/8/2024

