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## **Report 00.663**

24 August 2000

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### **Report of the Meeting of the Landcare Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 24 August 2000, at 9.30am**

**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 Werry (Chairperson), Bonner, Laidlaw, Long, Macaskill, McQueen, Shaw, Shields and Thomas and Mr Gilbert

#### **Also Present**

Councillor Gibson

#### **Officers Present**

Messrs Andrell, Annakin, Cameron, Darroch, Dick, Jackson, Purves, Paul and Wootton

### **Public Business**

#### **Procedural Items**

LC190 Apologies

*Resolved*

*(Cr Werry/Cr Shaw)*

*That the apologies from Councillor Bonner and Mr Ross be confirmed and also the apology for lateness from Mr John Gilbert, be confirmed.*

**LC191 Public Participation**

**Valerie Smith, Convenor, Friends of Belmont Regional Park**

Valerie Smith said the new Western Corridor Implementation Plan included a link road between Lower Hutt and Porirua traversing Belmont Regional Park. Valerie Smith said a new road bisecting the park would seriously impact on its special character of recreation and tranquillity and that the environmental and social costs far outweigh financial gains.

A copy of Valerie Smith's representations was circulated.

Following questions Councillor Werry said the road was still only a possibility provided for in the Corridor Plan, one of several options. Residents would be consulted at the appropriate time.

**LC192 Confirmation of Minutes**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Shaw/Cr Thomas)*

*That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2000, Report 00.595, and the public excluded minutes, Report PE 00.596, be confirmed, the public excluded part to remain in public excluded.*

**Matter for Recommendation**

**LC193 Whitireia Park Board Membership**

**Report 00.631**

File: R/1/15/1

**Resolved to Recommend**

**(Cr Long/Cr McQueen)**

- (1) That it agrees to a representative being co-opted onto the Whitireia Park Board.**
- (2) That it appoints Councillor Shaw as its Whitireia Park board co-opted representative**

**Matters for Information**

**LC194 Wainuiomata River Flood Hazard Assessment**

**Report 00.593**

File: N/4/11/4

Councillor Macaskill arrived at 10.05am.

*Resolved*

*(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Thomas)*

- (1) That the report be received and the findings of the Wainuiomata Flood Hazard Assessment study be noted.*
- (2) That the Wainuiomata Flood Hazard Assessment summary report will be referred to the Hutt City Council, be noted.*

**LC195 October 1998 Flood Damage Repair: Progress Report**

**Report 00.592**

File: N/90/6/1

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Cr Long)*

*That the report be received and the contents noted.*

**LC196 Flood Protection Group 1999/00 Asset Maintenance Report**

**Report 00.619**

File: N/50/1/6, N/50/1/22

*Resolved*

*(Cr Long/Cr Thomas)*

*That the report be received and the contents noted.*

**LC197 Regional Parks 1999/00 Asset Maintenance Report**

**Report 00.601**

File: R/1/9/6

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Cr Laidlaw)*

*That the report be received and the contents noted.*

**LC198 Hutt Environmental Strategy Presentation**

Mr Clive Anstey, Consultant, gave a presentation on the Hutt Environmental Strategy.

A copy of the overheads was circulated and members noted the plan would be presented to Upper Hutt City Council on 5 September 2000 and the Hutt City Council on 6 September 2000, seeking their endorsement. The Plan would be considered for final approval by the Landcare Committee at the scheduled 16 November 2000 meeting.

*Resolved*

*(Cr Werry/Cr McQueen)*

*That the presentation be received and the Landcare team be congratulated on their efforts to complete the Draft Environmental Strategy for the Hutt River.*

Councillor Gibson left at 11.45am.

#### LC199 **Divisional Manager's Report**

Mr Annakin introduced Phillipa Crisp, the new Landcare Advisor, Environmental Stewardship.

*Resolved*

*(Cr Werry/Cr Long)*

*That the Divisional and Departmental reports be received and the contents noted.*

### **Other Matters**

#### LC200 **Questions**

##### **Western Corridor Implementation Plan**

Councillor Shaw asked how the Landcare Committee would be involved in consideration of a proposed Western Corridor Implementation Plan and the possible impact on Belmont Regional Park.

Mr Annakin said the Landcare Division had representation on an in-house officers' committee, chaired by the Environment Division.

##### **Care Groups**

Councillor Shaw also asked about progress on a question he had raised in the Policy and Finance Committee about an overview role for Care Groups.

Mr Darroch said Mr Stone was examining these questions and a report will be presented in due course.

#### LC201 **General**

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 12.15pm.

COUNCILLOR R WERRY  
Chairperson

Date

**Wellington Regional Council – 19 September 2000**

*To be moved:*

**That the report of the meeting of the Landcare Committee held on 24 August 2000, Items LC190 to LC201 inclusive, and the recommendations contained therein, be adopted.**