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THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

## **Report 03.517**

2 September 2003

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### **Report of the Meeting of the Utility Services Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Tuesday, 2 September 2003 at 9.30am**

<p><b>Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box</b> <i>Matters for information of Council are in italic type</i></p>
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#### **Present**

Councillors Werry (Chairperson), Aitken, Kirton, Laidlaw, Long, McDavitt, Shields and Thomas

#### **Officers Present**

Messrs Benham, Darroch, Kennedy, Laidlow, Leonard, Morrison and Sells

## **Public Business**

### **Procedural Items**

#### US 90    **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

## Matter for Recommendation

US 94 **Wainuiomata-Orongorongo Water Collection Area Access Plan Review**

**Report 03.511**

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*Resolved*

*(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Kirton)*

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

<b>Resolved to Recommend to the Policy, Finance and Strategy</b>	
	<b>(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Kirton)</b>
<b>That Council:</b>	
<b>(1)</b>	<b>Agree to the proposals for access for 2003/04 in the Wainuiomata Catchment as follows:</b>
	- trips of 60 people
	- guiding ratios of 1:15
	- six 'group tours' and six 'individuals tours'
<b>(2)</b>	<b>Agree to the proposals for access for 2003/04 in the Orongorongo Catchment as follows:</b>
	- 6 tours of 15 people
	- guiding ratios of 2:15 (one of the guides must be a staff member).
<b>(3)</b>	<b>Agree that a public 'roar hunt' continue to operate through a ballot system</b>
<b>(4)</b>	<b>That during the review of access next year, officers investigate the possibility of operating on a commercial or franchise basis.</b>

### Next Review

The principles relating to public access to water supply catchments, as set out in Report 00.412 *Public Access to Wainuiomata and Orongorongo Water Supply Catchment*, approved by Utility Services on 12 June 2000, will be used by officers when access arrangements are next reviewed including the options of commercial or franchised access which are now part of the current Water Catchment Management Plan.

CR R J WERRY  
Chairperson

Date:

**Policy, Finance and Strategy – 16 September 2003**

*To be moved:*

**That the report of the meeting of the Utility Services Committee held on 2 September 2003, Item US 94, and the recommendations contained therein, be adopted.**