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Minutes of the Meeting of the Hutt River Advisory Committee held in the Level 5 Council Chambers, The Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 16 March 2006 at 4.31pm

Present

Mr Macaskill (Chairperson).
Councillors Evans, Glensor, and Greig (Greater Wellington Regional Council).
Mayor Ogden, Councillors, Cousins, and Jamieson (Hutt City Council).
Councillors Austin and Gwilliam (Upper Hutt City Council).

Officers Present

Messrs Atapattu, Dick, Flanagan, Reay, Wall, and Westlake (Greater Wellington Regional Council).
Mr Hart (Hutt City Council).

Public Business

Procedural Items

HRA 25 Apologies

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

Accepts the apologies for absence from Councillor Laidlaw (Greater Wellington Regional Council), Councillors Barnard and Harris (Upper Hutt City Council), and Mr Puketapu (Te Runanganui o Taranaki Whanui ki te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui).

HRA 26 Public Participation

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

HRA 27 Confirmation of Minutes

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Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

*Confirms the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2005,
Report 06.69.*

Matter for Decision

HRA 28 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Boulcott/Hutt Stopbank Feasibility Study

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Resolved

(Cr Evans/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

- (1) Receives the report.*
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.*
- (3) Endorses the proposed consultation process (minor modifications suggested) and programme for the feasibility study.*

Noted

The Councillors congratulated

- Mr Dick on his appointment as Divisional Manager, Catchment Management with Greater Wellington Regional Council.
- The feasibility team on their work.

Officers to:

- Modify the consultation process so more potentially affected residents are consulted earlier.
- Notify Committee members which dates in March and April 2006 community consultation on the Whirinaki Crescent and Boulcott/Hutt stopbank projects will take place.
- Provide Committee members with maps showing the alternative locations of proposed stopbanks.
- Provide Committee members with monthly reports on overall progress.

Matters for Consideration

HRA 29 **Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Ava to Ewen Project Update**

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Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Cousins)

That the Committee

(1) Receives the report.

(2) Notes the contents of the report.

HRA 30 **Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Project Manager's Report**

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Resolved

(Mr Macaskill /Mayor Ogden)

That the Committee

(1) Receives the report.

(2) Notes the contents of the report.

Noted

Councillor Glensor asked whether an additional street light could be installed at the Wakefield Street end of the new Alicetown stopbank walkway.

Officers to write an article for the *Hutt News* on gravel extraction from the Hutt River, emphasising the physical and financial benefits.

Mayor Ogden discussed the practice of disconnecting downpipes to prevent excess water entering stormwater drains. He indicated an intention to raise this at the next Waiwhetu Stream Advisory Committee meeting.

Councillor Evans noted that signs describing the historic bridges at Ewen have been vandalised. Officers to co-ordinate with Hutt City Council to formulate a plan to replace the signs.

HRA 31 Questions

There were no questions.

HRA 32 General

Noted

Officers reported that the free river-stone promotion at Moonshine Park had been very successful.

6.19pm The meeting closed.

MR S A MACASKILL
Chairperson

Date