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REGIONAL COUNCIL

Report 06.519

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hutt River Advisory Committee
held in the Level 5 Committee Room, Regional Council Centre,
142 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 13 July 2006 at
4.33 pm**

Present

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

Officers Present

Atapattu, Cox, Dick, Flanagan, and Reay (Greater Wellington Regional Council).

Mr Hart (Hutt City Council).

In attendance

Philip Wallace (consultant)

Public Business

Procedural Items

HRA 33 Apologies

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

Accepts the apologies for absence from Councillor Councillors Austin, Barnard, and Gwilliam (Upper Hutt City Council), and Councillor Laidlaw (Greater Wellington Regional Council).

HRA 34 Public Participation

Tabled

A brief summary of the time taken for full restoration. Barry Jenness.

Barry Jenness, of 26A Hathaway Ave Lower Hutt, described the damage done to his property by the January 2005 flood, and outlined the time and cost of repairing the building and replacing damaged furniture and fittings. He then questioned the resources that would be required if 300 homes had been similarly affected.

Mr Jenness urged the Committee to advance the progress of new flood control measures as much as possible.

Noted

Officers are to refer to the Hutt City Council the matter of the resources available should a large number of houses be flooded.

HRA 35 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Evans)

That the Committee

Confirms the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2006, Report 06.111, as amended by the addition of Councillor Baird's name as present at the meeting.

Matters for Consideration

HRA 36 **Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Boulcott/Hutt Stopbank Feasibility Study**

Philip Wallace and Daya Atapattu made a presentation to the meeting, including a demonstration of computer modelling of flood incursions into the Hutt and Boulcott golf courses by floods of varying severity.

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Resolved

(Cr Glensor/Cr Evans)

That the Committee

- (1) Receives the report.*
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.*

Moved as an amendment:

Resolved

(Cr Glensor/Cr Evans)

That the Committee

- (3) Commends Officers for the public consultation process to date.*

Both the principal motion and the amendment were passed unanimously.

Noted

Officers suggested holding a special meeting of the Committee on 28 September 2006 to consider the outcomes of the Boulcott/Hutt stopbank options evaluation.

Cr Glensor noted that option evaluation should be flexible enough to reflect the different views of the wider community, the immediately-affected parties, and the project team.

HRA 37 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Whirinaki Crescent Stopbank Upgrade

Report 06.261

File: N/03/15/06

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

- (1) Receives the report.*
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.*

HRA 38 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Project Manager's Report

James Flanagan made a presentation to the meeting, including a series of photographs illustrating the progress of various flood control construction projects in the Ava to Ewen reach.

Report 06.306

File: N/03/13/25

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill /Cr Baird)

That the Committee

- (1) Receives the report.*
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.*

HRA 39 Questions

Councillor Cousins asked if the July 2006 flooding had caused much damage in the region.

Mr Dick answered that the biggest impacts were in the southeastern area — particularly the Wainuiomata catchment, and in the southern Wairarapa.

HRA 40 General

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 6.09 pm.

Mr SA Macaskill
Chairperson

Date

Landcare – 10 August 2006

To be moved:

That the Committee

**Receive the report of the Hutt River Advisory Committee meeting held on 13 July 2006
Items HRA 33 to HRA 40 inclusive.**