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## Divisional Manager's Report

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about activities that promotes the sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources by overseeing the Council's regulatory responsibilities in relation to resource management and harbour navigation and safety,

### 2. Managers' reports

Managers' reports from the Environmental Policy, Environmental Monitoring and Investigations, Environmental Regulation and Harbours Departments follow as **Attachment 1**.

### 3. Air Quality and progress toward compliance with the National Environmental Standard for Air

As Councillors are aware, we have begun to focus on work in relation to air quality on the Masterton airshed. We are now at a point where we are looking for some guidance from the committee around options for the development of an Action Plan for the Wairarapa airshed. The paper at item six on the agenda provides a range of options for discussion around how emission levels in the Masterton airshed could be reduced to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Standard for Air.

### 4. Field Trip

At the conclusion of the meeting, we will be taking members on a field trip around various sites in the Carterton area. We will be looking at aspects of our monitoring work and also at areas where the impacts of intensive land use are significant.

The trip should take no more than 2 hours, door to door; councillors should expect to be back at the Masterton office no later than 3.00pm.

## 5. Recommendations

*That the Committee:*

1. ***Receives the report; and***
2. ***Notes the contents.***

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**Attachment 1:** Departmental managers' reports