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Report on the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee meeting 20 March 2012

1. Purpose

To inform the Council about the meeting of the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee that took place on 20 March 2012.

2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

3. Report

3.1 Quarterly Review for the period ending December 2011

The Committee received the Quarterly Review and discussed the Proposed Regional Policy Statement. The last formal mediation round on remaining points of appeal is to take place at the end of March. The final three issues to be resolved are landscape, vegetation and natural hazards.

The Exide Technologies Limited consent application outlined in the Quarterly Review has now been withdrawn. Instead, an application for decommissioning will be lodged. The work is expected to begin in April and will take around five to six months to complete the decommissioning process. Greater Wellington will be monitoring the work to ensure all waste products are removed safely.

The Committee received an update on Transmission Gully. The hearing process is now complete and the Board is currently deliberating. An interim decision for Greater Wellington to comment on is expected to be released soon with the final decision due in May.

4. Recommendations

That the Council:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

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