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General Managers' report to Social and Cultural Wellbeing Committee meeting 14 March 2012

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee of Greater Wellington activities relating to the Committee's areas of responsibility.

2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

3. Development

3.1 Lifelines

As part of our Lifelines work, a review of all the lifelines to the public hospitals in metropolitan Wellington has been undertaken in conjunction with staff from the district health boards. This work is expected to be concluded in March.

4. Water Supply

4.1 Demand

Water use during mid summer was well below average. The average daily supply for January and February was 8.6% and 10.5% lower than the average for the same months over the previous 5 years (2006/07 – 2010/11).

The maximum daily supply during January and February 2012 was 160.6ML. The previous lowest maximum for these months since 1996/97 was 176.0ML in 2010. Unsettled weather throughout the summer would have contributed to this result.

Due to the low demand and healthy aquifer levels we have not needed to activate the reduced Hutt River consent limits for abstraction at Kaitoke.

4.2 Stuart Macaskill lakes

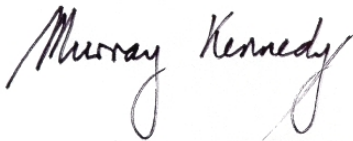
The Lake 2 liner installation work is running ahead of schedule and is expected to be complete by early May.

5. Recommendations

That the Committee

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

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