

Public minutes of the Wairarapa Committee meeting on Tuesday 8 August 2023

Committee Room, Greater Wellington Regional Council | Te Pane Matua Taiao
34 Chapel Street, Masterton, at 10.07am

Members Present

Councillor Staples (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Mayor Caffell	Masterton District Council
Amber Craig (via MS Teams)	Rangitāne o Wairarapa Inc
Mayor Connelly	South Wairarapa District Council
Councillor Gaylor (via MS Teams)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Hon. Mayor Mark	Carterton District Council
Councillor Ponter	Greater Wellington Regional Council

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

There was no public participation.

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4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Wairarapa Committee meeting on 28 February 2023 – Report 23.76

Moved: Mayor Caffell / Hon. Mayor Mark

That the Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Wairarapa Committee meeting on 28 February 2023 – Report 23.76.

The motion was **carried**.

5 Categorisation of Buildings Affected by Severe Weather – Report 23.330

Graeme Campbell, Principal Advisor, Flood and Resilience, Ben Jessop, People and Culture Manager, Masterton District Council, and Simon Taylor, Programme Manager, Wairarapa Recovery office, spoke to the report.

Moved: Mayor Connelly / Mayor Mark

That the Committee:

- 1 Recommends to Council that it endorses the proposed scope of work for the categorisation of land following cyclone Gabrielle.

The motion was **carried**.

Noted: Te Hunga Whiriwhiri has been engaging with mana whenua regarding this work.

6 Flood Risk Management Update – Report 23.329 [For Information]

Madeliene Playford, Senior Project Manager Engineering, and Graeme Campbell, Principal Advisor, Flood and Resilience, spoke to the report.

7 Public Transport Update – August 2023 – Report 23.305 [For Information]

Samantha Gain, Group Manager, Metlink, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Committee requested that Greater Wellington facilitate a conversation between KiwiRail and the Wairarapa Councils regarding the closure of level crossings in the Wairarapa.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The meeting closed at 11.03am

Councillor A Staples

Chair



Date: 31/10/23

