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**Report of the Meeting of the Regional Pest Management Review Sub-Committee held in the Biosecurity Meeting Room, Wellington Regional Council, Victoria Street, Masterton, on Thursday, 21 December 2000, at 10.00 a.m.**

**Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.**

*Other matters for information of Council only are in italic type.*

**Present:**

Councillors Buchanan, Long, McQueen, Turver, and Mr Southey.

The Sub-Committee agreed that Cr Long would chair the meeting.

**Officers Present:**

W O'Donnell, C Wright.

**Procedural Items**

**RSW 284      Apology**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Long/Cr Turver)*

*That the apology for lateness from Cr Buchanan be confirmed.*

**Matter for Consideration**

**RSW 285      Regional Pest Management Strategy Review**

The Sub-Committee discussed the review process to date, including public consultation via the Discussion Document, Summary Pamphlet, Elements and the more recent Summary Document. An overview of the proposed changes to the existing Regional Pest Management

Strategy was provided via overheads. The cost-benefit analysis report was tabled and discussed.

The proposal to implement Council biodiversity objectives via the Key Native Ecosystem projects was discussed. Issues raised included working on Council lands, representation and operational area.

Cr Buchanan joined the meeting at 11.15 a.m.

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Mr Southey)*

- (1) That the Sub-Committee meet again prior to notification of the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy.*
- (2) That a councillors workshop be held to discuss the Council's involvement in implementing the National Biodiversity Strategy within the Wellington Region.*

The meeting closed at 12.30 p.m.

Cr F R Long  
Chairperson

Date:

**Wellington Regional Council – 6 March 2001**

*To be moved:*

<b>That the Report of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Sub-Committee held on 21 December 2000, Items RSW 284 and RSW 285 inclusive, be adopted.</b>
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