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Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee
from David Cameron, Regional Soil Conservator

Catchment Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of Catchment Works which have been approved under delegated authority since the meeting held on 16 April 2002.

2. Background

2.1 Sustainability Plans and Conservation Plans

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are prepared for a ten year period and include Plans prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area(ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter Belts(m)	Regional Grant
1	Taueru	3,000	40.0		960		38,770

2.2 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Annual Programmes

Annual programmes are prepared from Sustainability Plans and Property Conservation Plans that have current ten year approvals.

	Annual Plan Target 2000/01	Approved to Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
Number	165	11	6	148	10%
Expenditure	505,000	86,985	35,570	382,445	22%

3. Communications

No particular actions are considered necessary.

4. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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