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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hutt River Advisory Committee
held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre,
142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 27 June
2002 at 4.30pm**

Present

Mr Macaskill (Chairperson)

Councillors Barr and Werry (Wellington Regional Council)

Mayor Terris, Councillors Baird and Cousins (Hutt City Council)

Councillors Harris, Phillips and Timms (Upper Hutt City Council)

Mr Puketapu (Te Runanganui o Taranaki Whanui ki te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui)

Councillor Barr, Deputy Chairperson, Landcare Committee was attending for
Councillor Laidlaw.

Officers Present

Messrs Atapattu, Cross, Darroch, Dick, Evans, Forlong, Murphy and Trecia
Smith, (Wellington Regional Council)

Mr Miller, (Upper Hutt City Council)

Public Business

Procedural Items

HRA 08 Apologies

Resolved

(Mr Macaskil/ Mayor Terris)

That the apologies from Councillors Evans and Laidlaw (Wellington Regional Council) be confirmed.

HRA 09 Public Participation

There were no members of the public who wished to participate in the meeting.

HRA 10 Minutes

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Cr Baird)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2002, Report 02.225, be confirmed.

Membership

Members requested follow up action with the Wellington Tenth Trust about membership on the Committee.

Matters for Consideration

HRA 11 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Scoping the Implementation of Non-structural Measures

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Resolved to Recommend

(Cr Harris/Mayor Terris)

- (1) That the report be received and the contents noted.*
- (2) That the Draft Scope be endorsed.*
- (3) That the Hutt City Council be requested to endorse the Draft Scope.*

HRA 12 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Progress Report on Implementing Non-structural Measures

Report 02.356

File: N/03/13/25

Resolved to Recommend

(Mayor Terris/ Mr Puketapu)

- (1) *That the report be received and the contents noted.*
- (2) *That the progress being made towards forming possible draft district plan provisions, be noted.*
- (3) *That the prioritised emergency management projects recommended by the Non-structural Measures Working Group for development and implementation by the Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils, be noted.*
- (4) *That the 'Non-structural Measures Draft Objects and Policies Template' as a basis for further work developing possible plan provisions, be endorsed.*
- (5) *That the Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils be requested to consider the 'Draft Objectives and Policies Template' and the prioritised emergency management projects.*

HRA 13 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan (HRFMP): Ava to Ewen Improvements

Report 02.341

File: N/03/13/25

Resolved to Recommend

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Harris)

- (1) *That the report be received and the contents noted.*
- (2) *That the Committee and Hutt City Council be requested to consider the programme for implementing stopbank strengthening works and Opahu Stream pumping station at the Ava Bridge.*

HRA 14 June Flooding

Mr Murphy, Operations Engineer, said the recent flooding on the Hutt River had been a 5 year event. The structural and non-structural measures stood up well and no significant damage had occurred.

Mayor Terris said the Hutt City Council was in the process of installing a number of stormwater improvements and if the downpour had occurred several weeks later the work would have been completed and the flooding at Melling would not have occurred.

Members noted that an amazing array of waste found its way down stormwater drains and the consequent blockages cause a lot of flood damage.

While the Hutt City Council carries out regular maintenance the public should continue to be discouraged from placing rubbish in stormwater drains.

Homeowners can provide positive assistance by regularly clearing leaves and other debris surrounding gutter sumps on and near their properties.

HRA 15 **Questions**

There were no questions.

HRA 16 **General**

The Advisory Committee next meets on 24 October 2002.

The meeting closed at 6.00pm.

Mr S A Macaskill
Chairperson

Date