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THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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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, 24 October 2002 at 4.30pm

Present

Mr Macaskill (Chairperson)
Councillors Evans, Laidlaw and Werry (Wellington Regional Council)
Councillors Baird and Cousins (Hutt City Council)
Councillor Phillips (Upper Hutt City Council)

Officers Present

Mr Atapattu, Susan Borrer, Messrs Cook, Cross, Darroch, Dick, Forlong and Trecia Smith (Wellington Regional Council)
Robyn Fisher and Mr Garlick (Hutt City Council)
Mr Miller (Upper Hutt City Council)

Public Business

Procedural Items

HRA 17 Apologies

Resolved

(Mr Macaskill/Cr Evans)

That the apologies from Mayor Terris and Councillor Timms and the apology for lateness from Councillor Phillips be confirmed.

Members noted that Mr Puketapu (Te Runanganui o Taranaki Whanui ki te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui) was unable to be present due to family circumstances.

HRA 18 **Public Participation**

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

HRA 19 **Minutes**

Resolved (Mr Macaskill/Cr Werry)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2002, Report 02.652, be confirmed.

Matters Arising

Responding to a question from Councillor Evans about litter in stormwater drains, Mr Garlick said Hutt City Council carried out regular stormwater cleanup campaigns. Mr Garlick noted the damage caused by blocked drains and sumps needed constant publicity.

Matters for Consideration

HRA 20 **Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan (HRFMP): Belmont Edge Protections and House Raising**

Report 02.645

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Councillor Phillips arrived at 4.55pm.

Resolved (Cr Laidlaw/Cr Baird)

- (1) *That the report be received and the contents noted.*
- (2) *That the scope and programme for implementing the Belmont edge protections and house raising project be endorsed.*

HRA 21 **Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan (HRFMP): Ava to Ewen Improvements**

Report 02.643

File: N/03/13/25

Strand Park Land Purchase

A chart setting out the Strand Park land transfer process was circulated.

Resolved (Cr Evans/Cr Baird)

- (1) *That the report be received and the contents noted*
- (2) *That the importance of the timing processes for the completion of the Ava to Ewen improvements, be noted.*
- (3) *That officers be instructed to take whatever steps are necessary to expedite the Strand Park land purchase.*

HRA 22 Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Progress Report on Implementing Non-structural Measures

Report 02.642

File: N/03/13/25

Resolved (Cr Baird/Cr Phillips)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

HRA 23 Questions

Councillor Laidlaw asked how aware were local residents of the consequences of future flooding?

Mr Dick said residents and organisations which could be affected had been all spoken to individually during the Hutt Floodplain planning process. The Plan itself was well known. The Hutt river had a growing profile in the community as instanced by the recent newspaper article applauding the appointment of a river ranger.

HRA 24 General

Members noted the proposed Advisory Committee meeting dates for 2003 as follows:

27 February
26 June
30 October

The meeting closed at 5.35pm.

Mr S A Macaskill
Chairperson

Date