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THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Report 04.268

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Report of the Meeting of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee held in the Committee Room, Greater Wellington Regional Council, 34 Chapel Street, Masterton, on Thursday, 29 April 2004 at 9.30 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 Long (Chairperson), Buchanan, Kirton, McDavitt, and Turver.
Messrs Benton, Dalziell, McQueen and Southey.

Also Present:

Councillors Barr and Werry.

Officers Present:

S Blakemore, I Gunn, B Harris, W O'Donnell, L Race, D Walker, C Wright.

Procedural Items

RSW 292 Apology

Resolved

(Mr Southey/Cr Turver)

That the apology from Cr Shields be confirmed.

Matters for Recommendation

RSW 295 Isolated River Works

Report 04.224

WO/02/40/01

The Committee noted the desirability of a river management scheme for the Mangatarere River.

Officers were requested to consider such a scheme as other workloads allowed.

Resolved to Recommend

(Cr Kirton/Cr Buchanan)

- (1) That additional funding of \$14,000 be provided in the 2003/04 financial year to complete the isolated river works requested since the February floods.**
- (2) That an additional \$8,000 be provided in the isolated river works budget in 2004/05.**
- (3) That staff investigate alternative funding options such as the Government's flood relief package.**

RSW 296 Regional Action Plan for the Dairying and Clean Streams Accord

Report 04.210

ENV/12/08/01

Kirsten Forsyth, Policy Advisor, was present for the discussion on this item.

The Committee noted that implementation of the Accord would require a co-operative approach from the Council.

Resolved to Recommend

(Cr Buchanan/Cr Turver)

- (1) That the report be received and the contents noted.**
- (2) That the Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee approve the Regional Action Plan for the Wellington Region.**

Cr Kirton recorded his vote against the recommendation.

CR R LONG
Chairperson

Date:

Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee - 31 May 2004

To be moved

That the Report of the Meeting of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee held on Thursday, 29 April 2004, Items RSW 295 and RSW 296, and the recommendations contained therein, be adopted.