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Chairperson's Report

1. Wellington Regional Strategy Forum

Together with Cr McDavitt, I attended the inaugural meeting of the Wellington Regional Strategy Forum. This Forum is an exciting development for our region and signifies an improved climate of co-operation between local authorities. **Attachment 1** to this report is a summary of the meeting that has been prepared by the Project Director.

2. LGNZ National Conference

Councillors Barr and McDavitt have reported separately on the Conference.

There is little more to add.

3. Presentation of Foreshore and Seabed Submission

Cr Buchanan and I presented the Council's submission on the Foreshore and Seabed Bill to the Fisheries and Other Sea-related Legislation Committee. We stressed the key points identified by the Council and felt that our submission was well received. Clearly there are many submissions to consider and I expect it will be some time before the Bill is reported back to the House.

4. Recommendation

That the Report be received.

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Attachment 1: Summary Report of WRS Forum