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Appointment of Enforcement Officers

1. Purpose

To appoint enforcement officers to carry out duties under the harbours provisions of the Local Government Act 1974 and the Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety Bylaws 2003.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background

Section 650B of the Local Government Act 1974 (the Act) authorises the Council to appoint enforcement officers for the purpose of carrying out the powers, functions and duties specified in Part 39A of the Act. The Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety Bylaws 2003 (the Bylaws) made under section 684B of the Act state at clause 5.1.2 that the Council may appoint enforcement officers for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Bylaws.

The table below lists exiting enforcement officers:

Greater Wellington Officers	Members of Wellington Police Maritime Unit
Patrick Atwood, Deputy Harbourmaster	Senior Sergeant John Bryant
Grant Nalder, Harbour Ranger	Sergeant David Houston
	Senior Constable Andrew Cobden-Cox

	Senior Constable Ross Lane
	Senior Constable David Martin
	Senior Constable Barry Hart
	Senior Constable Paul Martin

** Patrick Atwood has also been appointed as Harbourmaster in the absence of Mike Pryce.*

4. Comment

We recommend that the Council appoint the people in the table below as enforcement officers to carry out the powers, functions and duties specified in Part 39A of the Act, and to enforce the Bylaws.

Many of the proposed enforcement officers are members of the Police Maritime Unit. This unit has assisted the Council for many years in controlling and regulating water activities in the region. It has a regular presence on the harbour and a fair and reasonable approach to safety and water.

Greater Wellington Officers	Members of Wellington Police Maritime Unit
John Tattersall, Harbour Ranger	Constable Rob Grant
Oliver Muller, part-time Harbour Ranger	Constable Craig Pickering
	Constable Richard Kennedy

5. Communication

All persons appointed as enforcement officers will be provided with confirmation of their appointment and their appointment will be recorded in Greater Wellington's delegation manual.

6. Recommendations

That the Committee recommend that Council:

- 1. **Receives** the report.*
- 2. **Notes** the content of the report.*
- 3. **Appoints** the following people as enforcement officers to carry out the powers, functions and duties specified in part 39A of the Local*

Government Act 1974 and to enforce the Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety Bylaws 2003.

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