

**UPPER RUAMAHANGA - TE ORE ORE - RIVER MANAGEMENT
SCHEME
ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN
PERFORMANCE STATEMENT
2007/2008**

1. Financial

- Deferred asset maintenance requirement not to exceed \$55,000. There is \$14,000 *deferred maintenance*.

Criteria satisfied

- Scheme not to incur or carry financial deficit without prior Council approval. *The scheme has a \$78,932 surplus. The Scheme rates for 2007/2008 have been increased by 5.0%.*

Criteria satisfied

- Average flood damage expenditure not to exceed 10% of the total Scheme expenditure over a 5 year period.

*5 Yearly Criteria –
Average flood damage
was 6%. Criteria met.*

2. Stopbanks

- Stopbank flood capacities to be reviewed and compared to design flood capacity.

*5 Yearly Criteria -
Analysis of the channel
bed monitoring survey
results do not indicate
any decrease of the
stopbank flood
capacities. Programme of
flood assessment of
assets in progress.
Criteria met.*

- 6% (<20%) of the stopbank length has a condition rating of 4, and 0% (<20%) of the stopbank has a condition rating of 5.

Criteria satisfied

- 2.8% (<10%) of the stopbanks have a berm width of less than 20 metres.

Criteria satisfied

- As-built stopbank formation levels and dimensions to be restored within 3 months of minor surface damage being reported, and within 1 month of major surface damage being reported. Grass cover to be restored within 3 months of bare patches being reported. Rabbit hole and subsidence damage

to be repaired within 1 month of being reported. Trees and scrub on the stopbanks to be removed within 3 months of being reported.

Criteria satisfied

3. Channel Fairway

- No less than 80% of the active channel length to be within the designated channel fairway.

5 Yearly Criteria - 77% of active channel within the design fairway and is a 12% reduction from the 2001 data.

- Proportion of the defined channel fairway covered with scrub or tree re-growth not to exceed 5% of the total fairway area.

5 Yearly Criteria 13% of defined channel fairway is covered. Criteria is not met. However, there is no significant detrimental impact on the river management.

4. Buffer Zone

- 7 % (<10%) of the length of river banks was subject to active bank erosion.

Criteria satisfied

- (<5%) of the designated buffer zone area has been lost to river erosion.

**5 Yearly Criteria –2001 - 25% of buffer zone was eroded; in 2008 this figure had improved to 20%, with a net increase in buffer zone by 5 %
Criteria satisfied.**

- The maintenance of a planted buffer zone area of at least 20 hectares.

5 Yearly Criteria – 36 Ha of planted buffer zone- ref 2007 Asset revaluation. Criteria met.

- Heavy protection structures to be repaired within three months.

Criteria satisfied

- Stock exclusion fencing to be maintained.

Criteria satisfied

5. Environment

- River management practices to conform to Regional Freshwater Plan, Regional Soil Plan, and Scheme Resource Consent conditions.

Criteria satisfied

6. Consultative

- Annual reports, Scheme financial statements, and works programmes to be adopted at Advisory Committee meetings.

Criteria satisfied

- Confirm ratepayer satisfaction at ratepayer meetings. *Scheme review consultation was completed satisfactorily in 2001-02 with six ratepayer meetings held in addition to the Steering Committee meetings.*

Criteria satisfied

- Annual rates, annual reports, and Scheme reviews to be approved by the Council.

Criteria satisfied

- Consultation with the Department of Conservation, Wellington Fish and Game Council, and Tangata Whenua to be undertaken consistent with Scheme Resource Consent requirements.

Criteria satisfied

7. Overall

- Obtain Council endorsement of Scheme management approach in internal 5 yearly reviews. *A complete review of the Scheme was completed in 2002.*

Criteria satisfied

- Scheme maintenance standards to be endorsed when the Scheme is inspected as part of the annual peer review process for Wairarapa river management practices. *A peer review is planned to be completed in the next 3 months.*

Criteria not satisfied

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Minutes of Advisory Committee Meetings.
- Annual scheme reports & financial statements.
- Completed and proposed works programmes.
- Updated Asset Register.
- Log of inspections, repair requirements, and remedial works.
- Peer Review Report.

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