

Please note these minutes remain unconfirmed until the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 27 June 2023.

Report 23.119

## Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 21 March 2023

Council Chamber, Hutt City Council  
30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt at 4.33pm.

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### Members Present

Councillor Ros Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Quentin Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Simon Edwards	Hutt City Council
Mayor Wayne Guppy (until 5.38pm)	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Ken Laban	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor David Lee (from 4.46pm)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Deputy Mayor Tui Lewis	Hutt City Council

### Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

### Public Business

#### 1 Apologies

Moved: Deputy Mayor Lewis / Cr Duthie

That the Subcommittee accepts the apology for absence from Councillor Hammond.

The motion was **carried**

The Committee Chair afforded priority to agenda item 3 – Public Participation under standing orders 3.5.2.

#### 2 Public participation

Godfrey Therkleson spoke on the possibility of the Hutt River flooding and tabled five photographs relating to this.

Alison McKone spoke on the impact the RiverLink project is having on her property in Mills Street.

Councillor Lee arrived at 4.46pm during the above item.

### **3 Declarations of conflicts of interest**

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

### **4 Flood Risk Management for Te Awa Kairangi – Report 23.82 [For Information]**

Graeme Campbell, Manager Flood Protection and Sharyn Westlake, Team Leader, FMP Implementation, spoke to the report.

Councillor Duthie left the meeting at 5.26pm during questions of the above item and returned at 5.29pm.

### **5 Hutt Valley Flood Management Projects – Report 23.33 [For Information]**

Sharyn Westlake, Team Leader, FMP Implementation, spoke to the report.

### **6 RiverLink Project Update – Report 23.32 [For Information]**

Rod James, RiverLink programme director, Hutt City Council Tracy Berghan, RiverLink Owner Interface Lead, and Emma Speight, Director Regional Relationships, Waka Kotahi, spoke to the report.

Mayor Guppy left at 5.38pm during introduction of the above item.

The meeting lapsed at 5.38pm when Mayor Guppy left the meeting, as quorum was not achieved following his departure.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, the Subcommittee members present informally discussed the RiverLink Project Update report.

At the conclusion of the gathering, Councillor Duthie closed the gathering with a karakia whakamutunga.

Councillor R Connelly

**Chair**

Date: