
Northland Regional Council
Environmental Management Committee Meeting

Tabled Item

Tuesday, 24 September 2013
at 9.30 am

ISSUE: Tabled Item for the Environmental Management Committee meeting – 24 September 2013**ID:** A584207**To:** Environmental Management Committee, 24 September 2013**From:** Peternel McLean, Committee Secretary**Date:** 19 September 2013

Summary The purpose of this report is to place before council the tabled item:
(9.A) Mangere Catchment Group – additional nominations for membership
The report concludes with the recommendation that the tabled material be received.

Report:

The Mangere Catchment Group held a workshop on 18 September 2013, after the Environmental Management Committee agenda papers had been circulated. The group requested at its workshop that two further members be nominated to the group. As the Environmental Management Committee will not meet again before local body elections, it is considered that this matter should be raised now so that the activities of the Mangere Catchment Group can continue. This matter is therefore presented as a tabled item.

Recommendation:

That as permitted under section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, the tabled item:

(9.A) Mangere Catchment Group – additional nominations for membership

be received.

ISSUE: Mangere Catchment Group – additional nominations for membership**ID:** A584212**To:** Environmental Management Committee, 24 September 2013**From:** Natalie Glover, Policy Specialist - Water**Date:** 19 September 2013**Summary** The purpose of this report is to recommend two further nominations for the Mangere Catchment Group subcommittee.

Report Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision
Purpose:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory function
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legislative function	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Annual\Long Term Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low

Background

The Mangere Catchment Group held a workshop on 18 September 2013. Existing members of the catchment group were selected to reflect the broad interests in water management in the Mangere River Catchment and to provide a cross-section of values, understanding and perspectives. At the workshop, group members highlighted that there are a significant number of “lifestyle block” and other landowners in the catchment and that they are not well represented on the group.

Under the Mangere Catchment Group’s Terms of Reference:

Where it becomes known that an important sector, interest or perspective is not represented on the Mangere Catchment Group, the Environmental Management Committee will consider adding another member, taking into account their interest/perspective, their availability and the need to keep the group to a size that can work effectively together.

The group requested that two further members be nominated to the group to represent lifestyle block owners and other community members in the catchment.

Membership

Two further nominations received that fit the criteria are:

- Murray Gregor Smith
- Ian Pritchard

Legal compliance and significance assessment:

The relevant legislation in relation to this issue is the Local Government Act 2002. The information provided in this report and its recommendations are compliant with that legislation. This issue is considered to be of low significance under council policy, because it is in keeping with the council's overarching programme for NPS Freshwater implementation adopted in May 2012 as detailed in the 2012-2022 Long Term Plan.

Recommendation:

1. That the report Mangere Catchment Group – additional nominations for membership by Natalie Glover, Policy Specialist – Water, dated 19 September 2013 be received.
 2. That the following people be appointed to the Mangere Catchment Group:
 - Murray Gregor Smith – Community Representative
 - Ian Pritchard – Community Representative
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