

Biosecurity and Biodiversity Working Party Record of Actions

Meeting held in the Council Chamber
36 Water Street, Whangārei
on Wednesday 11 March 2020, commencing at 1:00pm

Present:

Chairperson, NRC Councillor Jack Crow
Councillor Marty Robinson
Councillor Rick Stolwerk
Ex Officio Chair Penny Smart

In Attendance:

Full Meeting

NRC, Group Manager – Environmental Services
NRC, Biodiversity Manager
NRC, Biosecurity Manager
NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Partnerships & Strategy
NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Weeds & Freshwater
NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Marine
NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Incursions & Response

Part Meeting

NRC, CoastCare Co-ordinator
NRC, Biodiversity Advisor
NRC, Policy Specialist

The meeting commenced at 13:00.

Apologies (Item 1.0)

Councillor Justin Blaikie.

Declarations of Conflicts of Interest (Item 2.0)

Presented by: Councillor Jack Crow

Agreed action points:

- Address any conflicts of interest as they arise

Confirmation of Minutes (Item 3.0)

Presented by: Councillor Jack Crow

Agreed action points:

- Maintain a Record of Actions moving forward

Matters Arising (Item 4.0)

Presented by: Councillor Jack Crow

Agreed action points:

- No action points

Options to address gaps in Biosecurity & Biodiversity Programmes (Item 5.0)

Presented by: NRC, Biodiversity Manager; NRC, Biosecurity Manager; NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Partnerships & Strategy; NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Weeds & Freshwater; NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Marine; NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Incursions & Response

Agreed action points:

- Approach MfE for wetland map funding
- Confirm with MfE the parameters for any future potential FIF Dune Lakes funding
- Report on deer response proposal – providing further breakdown of costs and staging
- Reports on goat and pig control plans – including DOC commitment levels and funding options
- Report on pest fish strategy including partnership opportunities

Operational Plan 2020/2021 (Item 6.0)

Presented by: NRC, Group Manager – Environmental Services

Agreed action points:

- NRC, Group Manager – Environmental Services & Councillor Crow to review

Kauri Dieback (Item 7.0)

Presented by: NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Incursions & Response

Agreed action points:

- No action points

Predator Free 2050 (Item 8.0)

Presented by: NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Partnerships & Strategy

Agreed action points:

- No action points

Warawara Forest (Item 9.0)

Presented by: NRC, Biosecurity Manager

Agreed action points:

- No action points

Marine Biosecurity (Item 10.0)

Presented by: NRC, Biosecurity Manager – Marine

Agreed action points:

- No action points

Provision of Free Possum Toxins (Item 11.0)

Presented by: NRC, Group Manager – Environmental Services

Agreed action points:

- No action points

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 3:00pm.