

Kerikeri-Waipapa River Working Group Minutes

Meeting held in the
on Friday 12 June 2020, commencing at 10:30

Present:

Chair, Councillor Joce Yeoman
FNDC Councillor, Rachael Smith
Lower Puketotara and Kerikeri Catchment, Fred Terry

In Attendance:

Full Meeting

Councillor Marty Robinson
Group Manager – Environmental Services
River and Natural Hazards Manager
Kaitaia Area Officer - Biosecurity
River Management Engineer
PA Environmental Services

The meeting commenced at 10:35.

Apologies (Item 1.0)

BayCare, John Dawn
Waipapa Catchment, Peter Kennedy
Upper Puketotara/Waiwhakarongaro Catchment, Murray Wright
Kerikeri Irrigation Company, Tony Corcoron
FNDC, Andy Finch

Confirm record of actions (Item 2.0)

Presented by: Chair, Councillor Joce Yeoman

Agreed action points:

- No actions required

Matters Arising (Item 3.0)

Presented by: Chair, Councillor Joce Yeoman

Agreed action points:

- Send link to Irrigation Study information – PA Environmental Services

Budget 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 (Item 4.0)

Presented by: River and Natural Hazards Manager

Joe provided an overview of the budget. The underspend is due to no significant clearance work being needed, this can be carried over. The construction planned for next year will spend the reserve amount available.

Agreed action points:

- No actions required

Waipapa Industrial Estate by-pass & Whiriwhiritoa Stream Upgrade (Item 5.0)

Presented by: River and Natural Hazards Manager

Upgrade will focus on widening the stream channel and building a new bridge. Flood modelling has now been completed.

Waitotara Drive will involve infilling low areas of existing berms. Communication with affected residents will start shortly when final design work is underway.

Agreed action points:

- No actions required

Kerikeri Dam – K3A (Item 6.0)

Presented by: River and Natural Hazards Manager

Dam proposal is for flood mitigation and water storage – costs aren't beneficial for only flood mitigation, need to establish if there is a requirement for further water storage – current constraints is water distribution network, not storage. Environmental impacts would also need to be investigated.

Agreed action points:

- Engage with FNDC regarding 30 year Infrastructure Strategy and potential growth in the area. If required, investigate likelihood of gaining resource consent. - Joe

Updated Flood Maps (Item 7.0)

Presented by: River and Natural Hazards Manager

Flood maps have been updated to incorporate new LiDAR data, there are no significant changes, mostly fixing small anomalies. Climate change projections have been taken in to account.

No maps can be found on NRC website.

Agreed action points:

- Distribute URL for flood maps – PA Environmental Services

Any Other Business (Item 8.0)

Presented by: Chair, Councillor Joce Yeoman

Agreed action points:

- No actions required

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 11:45.