

Climate Change Working Party Record of Actions

Meeting held in the Ngunguru Room
36 Water Street, Whangārei
on Wednesday 25 November 2020, commencing at 3:30pm

Present:

Chairperson, Councillor Amy Macdonald
Councillor Joce Yeoman
Ex Officio Penny Smart
Councillor Marty Robinson

In Attendance:

Full Meeting

Jonathan Gibbard
Justin Murfitt
Leah Porter

Part Meeting

Ngātiwai Trust Board Hadyn Edmonds
Te Whakapiko Hapū Rowan Tautari
Obi Khanal

The meeting commenced at 3:35.

Apologies (Item 1.0)

Councillor Jack Crow; Toa Faneva

Adaptation Strategy & Joint Committee updates (Item 4.1)

Presented by: Justin Murfitt

- Work progressing well for this Joint Committee; first meeting early 2021.
- Overview of Adaptation Strategy and next steps moving forward.

Agreed action points:

- Cr Macdonald and Jonathan Gibbard to discuss the process for electing Chair and Deputy Chair of a Joint Committee

Natural Hazard Maps (Item 4.2)

Presented by: Justin Murfitt

- Natural Hazard maps have been updated in light of new LiDAR data; will be released to the public early next year, in draft form for feedback before finalising.

Agreed action points:

- Communications strategy to be finalised for notifying landowners and general information – Justin Murfitt/Jonathan Gibbard
- Add map update to Planning and Regulation Working Party work programme list, with reference that it's being addressed at Climate Change Working Party – Justin Murfitt
- Schedule workshops with TTMAC and TA Councils early 2021 – Justin Murfitt/Jonathan Gibbard
- Schedule workshop with NRC Councillors and Comms team in Dec/Jan – Justin Murfitt/Jonathan Gibbard

Research and Policy Updates (Item 4.3)

Presented by: Justin Murfitt

Overview of multiple research and policy updates

Agreed action points:

- Examine what is in the Risk Register in regards to Climate Change – Jonathan Gibbard

Northland Regional Council Carbon Emission (Item 4.4)

Presented by: Obi Khanal

Overview of NRC's carbon emissions & reporting

Agreed action points:

- Examine whether it is feasible for Councillors carbon emissions to be included
- Investigate the possible inclusion of NRC emissions from technology

Carbon Sequestration (Item 4.5)

Presented by: Justin Murfitt

Agreed action points:

- Deferred to next meeting

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 5:05.