

Kaihū River Working Group
Thursday 23 May 2024 at 10.30am

AGENDA

Kaihū River Working Group Agenda

Meeting to be held in the SEED
Fosters Arcade
42 Victoria Street
Dargaville
on Thursday 23 May 2024, commencing at 10.30am

Please note: working parties and working groups carry NO formal decision-making delegations from council. The purpose of the working party/group is to carry out preparatory work and discussions prior to taking matters to the full council for formal consideration and decision-making. Working party/group meetings are open to the public to attend (unless there are specific grounds under LGOIMA for the public to be excluded).

MEMBERSHIP OF THE KAIHŪ RIVER WORKING GROUP

Chairperson, Councillor John Blackwell

Ratepayer Representative Area
3, Boyd Parker

Te Roroa Representative,
Taoho Patuawa

Te Roroa Representative,
Snow Tane

Councillor Bryce Wyatt

KDC Councillor Ash Nayyar

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TITLE: **Record of Actions – 16 November 2023**

From: Erica Wyatt, Personal Assistant - General Manager Community Resilience

Authorised by Louisa Gritt, Group Manager - Community Resilience, on 04 April 2024
Group Manager/s:

Whakarāpopototanga / Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to present the Record of Actions of the last meeting (attached) held on 16 November 2023 for review by the meeting.

Attachments/Ngā tapirihanga

Attachment 1: Kaihū Minutes 16 November 2023 [↓](#) 

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16 November 2023

Kaihū River Working Group Record of Actions

Meeting held in the SEED, Fosters Arcade
42 Victoria Street
Dargaville
on Thursday 16 November 2023, commencing at 10.30am - 12.00pm

Tuhinga/Present:

Chairperson, Councillor John Blackwell
Ratepayer Representative Bryce Wyatt
KDC Councillor Ash Nayyar

I Tae Mai/In Attendance:

Full Meeting
NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso
NRC Biosecurity Specialist, Nancy Chavers
NRC Secretariat, Erica Wyatt
Colin Macdonald
John Murray
Kieran Gilmour
Liz & Seb Hacker
James Franklin
Alayne Fitness

The meeting commenced at 10.30am.

Ngā Mahi Whakapai/Housekeeping (Item 1.0)

Ngā Whakapahā/Apologies (Item 2.0)

There were no apologies.

Record of Actions – Minutes 17 April 2023 (Item 3.1)

Presented by: Secretariat, Erica Wyatt

Moved (Blackwell/Ash)

Receipt of Action Sheet (Item 3.2)

Presented by: Secretariat, Erica Wyatt

Secretarial notes: These actions need to be followed up urgently and communicated back to the group members.

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Kaihū River Budget Report (Item 3.3)

Presented by: NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso

Works update 2022-2023 (Item 3.4)

Presented by: NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso

Secretarial notes: : Tender for Digger works is currently live and will close next week. Work is scheduled to be carried out on the True Right bank. The Group has been asked to contact NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Jo Camuso when they feel the works are not up to standard.

Working Group agreed for NRC to use Haloxypop as a method of controlling Rice Grass.

Cr. Nayyar has requested a copy of the EPA permission and decision document to use Haloxypop.

Trees in Rivers Programme (Item 3.5)

Presented by: NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso

Kaihū pre-works Drone Flight (Item 3.6)

Presented by: NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso

Secretarial notes: Due to lack of time this was not shown however, the footage is available on YouTube at the following link https://youtu.be/Fn-WuzTnbR0?si=DXhklmeOZB_fQzpX.

Any other business (Item 3.7)

Presented by: NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso

LiDAR survey comparison: When comparing the 2019 & 2009 LiDAR surveys vs the conventional Survey of 1993 there appears to be little difference to the River's cross-sectional area, i.e. no "necking of the river" is apparent from the data. However, LiDAR does not penetrate below water level. So, there is a potential to pick-up bathymetric survey to understand if silting is occurring.

Secretarial notes: There is a possibility to flying the drone further upstream. NRC will try to fly after big events however, this maybe limited due to road closures.

Whakamutunga (Conclusion)

The meeting concluded at 12.00pm

TITLE: **Receipt of Action Sheet**

From: Erica Wyatt, Personal Assistant - General Manager Community Resilience

Authorised by Louisa Gritt, Group Manager - Community Resilience, on 14 May 2024
Group Manager/s:

Whakarāpopototanga / Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to enable the meeting to receive the current action sheet.

Nga mahi tutohutia / Recommendation

That the action sheet be received.

Attachments/Ngā tapirihanga

Attachment 1: Action Tracker [↓](#) 

Kaihū River Working Group - Action Tracker

#	Date of meeting	Agenda item number	KRWG action	Responsible staff	Status	Notes
3	13/08/2022	9.0 - Representatives	Two vacant positions on the committee. 1. Ratepayer Representative - Area 3 2. Te Hauhanga Marae Representative	NRC rivers team	Progressing	12/07/22 - Boyd confirmed he would like to stand down. No replacement found yet. Discuss with committee at April 2023 meeting. No replacement found for Te Hauhanga Marae Representative following retirement of Des Subritzky 17/04/23 - No members found 10/05/24 - Joe has been in touch with Delilah at Te Hauhanga Marae, will get him to follow up with this. And re the Area 3 rep; Nicole will investigate possible landowners and make contact. Open to suggestions from the group if they know of anyone who may be suitable.
5	17/04/2023	3.8 - Other Business	Floodgate on Colin and Ray's properties still not completed after raising this issue two years ago even with funding available. NRC to follow up with contractor.	NRC rivers team	Progressing	27/09/23 - email sent to group mentioning this, will include this specific job in upcoming 2023/24 works tender 10/05/24 - this was included in the recent machine cleaning contract and confirmed on a site visit with Hubands. Have not heard there were issues with access or the ground etc so this should be complete.
6	17/04/2023	3.8 - Other Business	NRC to investigate dropping the bank by Gary's bridge.	NRC rivers team	Progressing	27/09/23 - need to get confirmation of where this is and will include in tender. 16/11/23 - NRC will liaise with John Murray as to the exact spot 09/05/24 - Location confirmed. Need to understand exactly what the group is after here? Is this referring to the bank between the drain (Garys Bridge) and the Kaihu?