

## Taumarere Flood Management Working Group Record of Actions

Meeting held in the Te Pokapu Centre  
Wynyard Street, Kawakawa  
on Saturday 6 September 2025, commencing at 10:00 am

### Tuhinga/Present:

Chairperson, NRC Chair Geoff Crawford  
Tangata Whenua Representative Riki Ngakoti  
Bay of Islands Vintage Railway & Kawakawa Hundertwasser, Laurell  
Douglas

### I Tae Mai/In Attendance:

#### Full Meeting

NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joe Camuso  
NRC Rivers Project Manager, Meg Tyler  
Mike Butler  
Charlotte Butler  
Alen Nilson  
Audra Cooper  
Peter Woods  
Pou herenga Tai – Twin Coast Cycle Trail Rep, Walton Davis

The meeting commenced at 10am.

### Ngā Mahi Whakapai/Housekeeping (Item 1.0)

### Ngā Whakapahā/Apologies (Item 2.0)

Iwi Representative - Waiohio Nisha Marsh, Maromaku Iwi Representative - Paul Tipene, Deputy  
Chair: Far North District Council - Councillor Kelly Stratford, Cr Tui Shortland, Cr Rick Stolwerk, Cr  
Jack Craw, Cr Amy Macdonald, Louisa Gritt, Sarah Gauden-Ing, Susan Henare, Malcolm Nicholson,  
Maia Cooper, Barney Brotherhood, Rowena Tana, Trace Dalton

### Record of Actions – 22 March 2025 (Item 3.1)

**Presented by:** Cr Geoff Crawford

Secretarial notes: Response to Geoff's question regarding Opex Item 3.4, Joseph clarified that Opex  
is calculated when NRC Finance team is financial modelling the repayment of debt, they use a  
formula that includes ongoing opex.

#### Agreed action points:

1. Investigate if the stormwater culvert next to the Hundertwasser would benefit from  
having a flood gate.
2. Investigate if the overland flow paths behind the Bowling Club can be opened.

3. Investigate if some protection upstream of the Bridges could help reduce slash and trees from catching and blocking on the bridges.

### **Receipt of Action Sheet (Item 3.2)**

**Presented by:** Cr Geoff Crawford

**Agreed action points:**

- NIL

### **Agenda Presentation (Item 3.3)**

**Presented by:** NRC Rivers Project Manager, Meg Tyler and NRC Rivers Manager, Joseph Camuso

**Agreed action points:**

- NIL

### **Budget (Item 3.4)**

**Presented by:** NRC Rivers Manager, Joseph Camuso

Secretarial notes: Geoff commented that because of leveraging Central Government and Regionwide funding the actual cost to the community is \$0.08 on the doll

### **Nature Based Solutions - Upper Kawakawa Catchment Feasibility Update (Item 3.5)**

**Presented by:** NRC Rivers Project Manager, Meg Tyler

Secretarial notes: No action – However, Laurell commented that this is great data for landowners and also will help if the wider all of catchment plan is developed.

### **CIP Otiria further works (Item 3.6)**

**Presented by:** Meg Tyler

Secretarial notes:

- Design work is completed
- Resource Consent Granted
- Contaminated Soil was found on site – not unusual for Railroad sites
- Team is working to get the work tendered before end of September

## **Taumarere Catchment Business Case (Item 3.7)**

**Presented by:** Cr Geoff Crawford

Secretarial notes:

- The catchment plan has not been adopted by Central Government yet. However NRC has approved \$300k to help progress this work.
- The work done on the Nature Based Solutions will be beneficial for this work.

## **Any other business (Item 3.8)**

**Presented by:** Cr Geoff Crawford

**Discussion from the floor:**

- Laurell circulated an email outlining log-jams and trees that are blocking bridges. She asked if there were any type of deflection devices that could deflect logs away from bridges.
- Allen asked if the overland flow paths behind the bowling club could be investigated
- Audra mentioned that the flood in the Waiomio Valley was the largest since 2007. Joe also agreed showing NRC rain gauges and expected that Waiomio received significant rain that was not captured on the rain gauges. Noting that a very large tree has been across the river for many years and now this tree has moved.
- Riki gave a mihi to Meg and NRC engagement during Nature Based Solutions delivery.
- Laurell also thanked Geoff for his service to the committee.

**Agreed action points:**

1. **NRC to research log deflection devices and circulate**
2. **NRC to investigate overland flow path behind Kawakawa Bowling Club**

## **Whakamutunga (Conclusion)**

**The meeting concluded at 11.35am.**