

Taumarere Flood Management Working Group

Saturday 15 April 2023 at 10.00am - 2.00pm

AGENDA

Taumarere Flood Management Working Group Agenda

Meeting to be held in the Te Rito Marae, Otiria
on Saturday 15 April 2023, commencing at 10.00am - 2.00pm

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 TAUMARERE FLOOD MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Chair, NRC Councillor Geoff Crawford

Far North District Council,
Councillor Kelly Stratford

Bay of Islands Vintage Railway
and Kawakawa Hundertwasser
Representative, Laurell Pratt

KiwiRail Representative,
Andrew de Lisle

New Zealand Transport Agency
Representative,
Jacqui Hori-Hoult

Local Business Community
Representative, Kevin
Davidson

Ratepayers Representatives,
John Harawene, Rowena Tana,
Ngahau Davis, Nisha Marsh,
Paul Tipene

Tangata Whenua
Representative, Riki Ngakoti

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TITLE: **Record of Actions – 30 April 2022**

From: Meg Tyler, Rivers Project Manager

**Authorised by
Group Manager/s:** Louisa Gritt, Group Manager - Community Resilience, on

Whakarāpopototanga / Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to present the Record of Actions of the last meeting (attached) held on 30 April 2022 for review by the meeting.

Attachments/Ngā tapirihanga

Attachment 1: Record of Actions - 30 April 2022 [↓](#) 

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Taumarere Flood Management Working Group Record of Actions

Meeting held in the Te Rito Marae
on Saturday 30 April 2022, commencing at 10.00am

Tuhinga/Present:

Co-Chair, Councillor Justin Blaikie
Ratepayer representative, Waiōmio, Nisha Marsh
Otiria Rugby Club representative, Pamela-ann Ngohe-Simon

I Tae Mai/In Attendance:

Full Meeting

NRC Rivers and Natural Hazards Manager, Joseph Camuso
NRC Rivers Project Manager, Meg Tyler
NRC Hapu Coordinator, Chantez Connor-Kingi
Kiwirail Representative, Andrew de'Lisle
Jacqui Hon-Hoult
Peter Woods
Hailie & Norton Shortland
Wati Shortland
Susan Henare
Dominique Thelemaque FNDC
Rakai Lancaster
Harley Edward
Hoppity James Marsh
Matthew Wihongi
Dennis Tekuru
Miriam Pihema
Helen Ronaldson
Hope Pihema
David Ngawati
Arqelene Yihago
Roddy Pihema
Riki Ngakohi
Devuna Shortland
Murray Armstrong

The meeting commenced at 10.30am.

Ngā Mahi Whakapai/Housekeeping (Item 1.0)

Ngā Whakapahā/Apologies (Item 2.0)

NRC CEO, Malcolm Nicolson
NRC Group Manager - Community Resilience, Victoria Harwood
NRC Group Manager – Governance & Engagement, Auriole Ruka
FNDC Councillor Kelly Stratford
Fire & Emergency Group Manager -Mid North, Wayne Martin

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Rowena Tana
KiwiRail- Eric Hennephof
KiwiRail- Steven Thomas
Waka Kotahi- Warren Feek
Margie Kemp
Buffalo Brown
James Sinclair Ngawati

Record of Actions – 13 November 2021 (Item 3.1)

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

Agreed action points:

- Nil

Receipt of Action Sheet (Item 3.2)

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

Agreed action points:

- Hydraulic Report from e-Waters to be sent with minutes

Cultural Assessment (Item 3.3)

Presented by: NRC Hapu Coordinator, Chantez Connor-Kingi

NRC & hapu held a 5-day wananga out of Otiria Marae.

Agreed action points:

- NRC to gather information regarding hapu & council partnership in water testing

Rubbish Clean-up (Item 3.4)

Presented by: NRC Hapu Coordinator, Chantez Connor-Kingi

Korero around rubbish problem, solutions, to be taught in school. Suggestion to add areas to the council mow list as part of the concern of rubbish is that it can be easily hidden in unmanaged areas. Upgrade the maintenance schedules. Waka Kotahi present at meeting was impressed by the community rubbish pick up and would like to discuss it further with NRC.

Agreed action points:

- Waka Kotahi, NTA (Northland Transportation Alliance) and NRC to discuss initiatives like the community rubbish day in Otiria.
- NRC to speak with FNDC regarding maintenance schedules of swales.

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Spillway and Bridge Update (Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3) (Item 3.5)

Presented by: NRC Hapu Coordinator, Chantez Connor-Kingi

Update on Stage 1, vegetation clearance and construction of downstream spillway and stopbank.

Agreed action points:

- Nil

Waiomio Update (Item 3.6)

Presented by: NRC Hapu Coordinator, Chantez Connor-Kingi

Rock wall stabilising the road to Waiomio. Nisha Marsh korero around the importance of this mahi to their community.

Agreed action points:

- Nil

Budget (Item 3.8)

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

Questions regarding inflation and increasing construction costs. How will this affect the budget long term. Plan to go back to central govt. for further funding if we need it, highlighting success of the project so far.

Agreed action points:

- Nil

Any other business (Item 3.9)

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

Recent heavy rainfall analysis for March 2022 event. Speaking about large events and how this is reflected in surface flooding, comments on the impacts of climate change. Korero around water tank fund, questions if the fund includes admin costs or is the fund purely for purchasing water tanks. Encourage everyone to submit an application to the water tank fund. Roddy raises concerns around AFFCO pond consents and Dam inspections.

Agreed action points:

- Requested rainfall data to be shared with the minutes
- NRC to investigate consents around the AFFCO settlement ponds
- NRC to request AFFCO Dam report

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Optional Site visit to Stage 1 works (Item 3.10)

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

Cancelled due to the weather.

Agreed action points:

- Nil

Whakamutunga (Conclusion)

The meeting concluded at 12.30pm.

Unconfirmed

TITLE: **Receipt of Action Sheet**

From: Meg Tyler, Rivers Project Manager

Authorised by Louisa Gritt, Group Manager - Community Resilience, on
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 [↓](#) 

Kawakawa Taumarere River Working Group - Action Tracker

Meeting date	Item	KTRWG action	Responsible staff	Status	Notes
13/11/2021	Otiria / Moerewa Flood Mitigation Project Update (Item 3.5)	List of smaller projects to be compiled and made time for at the next meeting	Working Group		
		Investigation into the possibility of Water testing	Chantez		Follow up with the NRC Water Quality Team
30/04/2022	Cultural Assessment (Item 3.2)	Hydraulic Report from e-Waters to be sent with minutes	Meg	Sent with last minutes	
	Rubbish clean-up (Item 3.4)	Waka Kotahi, NTA (Northland Transportation Alliance) and NRC to discuss initiatives like the community rubbish day in Otiria	Waka Kotahi, NTA, NRC		
		NRC to speak with FNDC regarding maintenance schedules of swales.	Meg will contact FNDC	FNDC will have someone speak to this at the next hui	
	Other business (item 3.9)	Requested rainfall data to be shared with the minutes	Meg	Sent with last minutes	
		NRC to investigate consents around the AFFCO settlement ponds	Meg	Investigated and no breach of consent	Consent does not mention status in the event of a flood
		NRC to request AFFCO Dam report	Meg	Recieved Affcos Dam report	