



LOWER WAITAKI - SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE

**A MEETING of the LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL
CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE will be held as follows:**

Date: Wednesday 14 March 2018

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: Waimate Event Centre

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Kate White (Chair)	Suzanne Eddington
Cr Jakki Guilford	Sandra Hampstead-Tipene
Andrew Hayes	Cr Jeremy Holding
Barney Hoskins	Daniel Isbister
Mark Kingsbury (Deputy Chair)	Bruce Murphy
Brent Packman	Ranui Ryan
Cr Peter Scott	

Lower Waitaki SCC Zone Committee Meeting

Waimate Event Centre

14 March 2018, 1:00pm

Time	Agenda Item	Who	Paper/Verbal
1:00pm	Karakia	Sandra Hampstead-Tipene /Suzanne Eddington	Verbal
1:05pm	Standing Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies • Declaration of interests • Confirmation of minutes • Correspondence • Regional Roundup 	Kate White	
1:15pm	Te Reo Words Mauri (essential life force) and Hāpua (pool of water or river-mouth lagoon)	Sandra Hampstead-Tipene /Suzanne Eddington	Verbal
1.20pm	Introduction of Stephen Bragg, Tangata Whenua Facilitator	Stephen Bragg	Verbal
1.30pm	Update on celebration of Waitaki Iwi Management Plan	Suzanne Eddington	Verbal
1:40pm	Facilitators Update	Dave Moore	Verbal
1.50pm	Zone Team Update	Chris Eccleston	Verbal
2:05pm	Clean Check Dry report	Gemma Livingstone	Paper
2:25pm	River and Reach Options for the Braided River Management (Bridge) Project	Tania Harris	Paper
2:50pm	Close meeting & Karakia		

LOWER WAITAKI SCC ZONE COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

**LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF A LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE WAIMATE EVENT CENTRE, WAIMATE ON
WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2018, BEGINNING AT 1.00PM**

PRESENT Chair Kate White (Community)
Andrew Hayes (Community), Suzanne Eddington (Waihao Runanga), Cr Jakki Guilford (Waimate District Council), Sandra Hampstead-Tipene (Arowhenua Runanga), Jeremy Holding (Waitaki District Council), Barney Hoskins (Community), Daniel Isbister (Community), Bruce Murphy (Community), Brent Packman (Community), and Cr Peter Scott (Environment Canterbury)

**APOLOGIES
IN ATTENDANCE** Mark Kingsbury (Community), Ranui Ryan (Moeraki Runanga)
Olivia Smith, Zone Facilitator
Karalyn Reid, Committee Secretary
David Moore, Zone Facilitator

Peter Ramsden opened the meeting with a Karakia.

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and expressed her condolences on the passing of former Environment Canterbury Chair, David Bedford.

The Chair welcomed Barney Hoskins and Daniel Isbister to the Committee.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mark Kingsbury and Ranui Ryan.

RESOLVED
LWSC18/01 Moved Bruce Murphy
Seconded Jakki Guilford
“That the apologies are accepted.”
MOTION CARRIED

Declaration of Interests

There were no interests registered. The facilitator to investigate if the new members need to receive a form.

Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED
LWSC18/02 Moved Cr Peter Scott
Seconded Suzanne Eddington
“That the minutes of the Lower Waitaki Zone Committee meeting held on 13 December 2018 are adopted as a true and correct record, with the below amendment.”
MOTION CARRIED

Amendment

The venue for the meeting was the Makikihi Hotel, not Waimate Event Centre.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Signage

Chris to update in his report later in the agenda.

River Access to Public

The Chair enquired about what progress had been made getting spraying alongside the Alps to Ocean track to improve access to the river. Chris advised that he was discussing this within Environment Canterbury and there is uncertainty as to which budget this could come from. The Chair questioned whether an organisation could apply to the Meridian Fund for this. Chris is to follow this matter up further.

Waitaki River mouth slipway maintenance

Cr Peter Scott to establish who is responsible for the maintenance.

Correspondence

- Inward: Email from Chrys Berryman to Chair Kate White (17 January 2018) 'Black Hole Recreation Reserve': It was felt the Committee's views were well aligned with the communication from Environment Canterbury to Mr Berryman. However, the committee would also respond to Mr Berryman by letter. The Waihao Wainono Catchment Group plan to lead the Black Hole Enhancement initiative and host a meeting of interested groups/organisations in April.
- Outward: Letter from Chair Kate White to CEO Environment Canterbury Bill Bayfield; CE Waimate District Council Stuart Duncan; CEO Waitaki District Council Michael Ross. The letter to be amended with the new CE at the Waitaki District Council.

RESOLVED

LWSC 18/03 Moved Andy Hayes
Seconded Suzanne Eddington
"That the incoming and outgoing correspondence be accepted."
MOTION CARRIED

Regional Committee Update

There was no update.

Elections of Chairperson and Deputy Chair and Confirmation of CWMS Representative

The Zone Facilitator called for nominations of officers:

RESOLVED

LWSC 18/04 Moved Suzanne Eddington
Seconded Sandra Hampstead-Tipene
"That Kate White be nominated as Chair."

There were no other nominations for Chair, so Kate White was duly elected as Chair of the Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee.

RESOLVED

LWSC 18/05 Moved Kate White
Seconded Sandra Hampstead-Tipene
"That Mark Kingsbury be nominated as Deputy Chair."

Note: Mark Kingsbury had given his consent prior the meeting for the nomination.

There were no other nominations for Deputy Chair, so Mark Kingsbury was duly elected as Deputy Chair of the Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee.

RESOLVED

LWSC 18/06 Moved Cr Peter Scott
Seconded Andy Hayes
“That Sandra Hampstead-Tipene be elected as Regional Committee Representative of the Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee for 2018.
MOTION CARRIED

There were no other nominations for Regional Committee Representative, so Sandra Hampstead-Tipene was duly elected as Regional Representative of the Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee for 2018.

Kate White took over as Chair for the rest of the meeting.

Zone Team Update

Zone Team Manager Chris Eccleston verbally reported and updated the Committee on the following:

- ECan staff changes
- Cropping Setback Programme (approved for funding)
- Tabled the ‘The Black Hole’ Project (communication). The Committee suggested other suitable swimming venues in the Lower Waitaki area are added.
- Fonterra 50 Catchments Programme
- ‘Water Shed’ CWMS Symposium in Christchurch – 9 April 2018 (TBC). All Zone Committee members were encouraged to attend.
- Mining Rights (meeting on Monday)
- OTOF and Upper Waitaki Committees
- Cr Peter Scott updated the Committee on the McKenzie Basin Management Document (Mackenzie Accord and Trust for guardianship of basin). This is topical for the Upper Waitaki Zone Committee. There has been a delay due to complexity and funding issues. May have few implications for Lower Waitaki Zone, but Ministers keen on making progress particularly relating to the heritage areas of national importance. Start process led by ECan. There is a meeting of stakeholders next week and Lower Waitaki Zone Committee members are welcome.

**Daniel Isbister left the meeting at 2.00pm
and re-entered the meeting at 2.10pm**

Facilitator Update

Dave Moore updated the Committee on the following:

Identified Priorities for 2020

- The ecosystem health and mauri of Wainono lagoon and its catchments is improved - **Ongoing**
- All land is managed at good management practice and priority issues/areas are dealt with - **Ongoing**

- The biodiversity in the priority areas of Waitaki Mouth, Waitaki riparian wetlands, Northern Fan spring heads, and areas of grey scrub are protected and enhanced (**Committee asked for a report at April or May meeting**)
- There is widespread community understanding of and compliance with the Waitaki sub-regional section of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and Waitaki Catchment Water Allocation Plan - **Ongoing**
- We have increased catchment knowledge in priority areas (science) and we understand the effectiveness of interventions (monitoring) – **Ongoing**
- There is widespread ownership of catchment health by the community – **Ongoing**

New Identified Priorities for 2018

- Presentation on Drinking Water Standards from the Waimate District Council staff
- Continued focus on the Wainono Lagoon and targets
- Information report at the March meeting on the current operational management of the Wainono Box (including lake levels, affect/issues with manual opening, protocols, obligation on drainage to landowners).
- Update on Braided River Margins Works (Lower Waitaki)

Community Groups/other Organisations Involvement in the Zone Committee

The Hakataramea Collective Group has indicated interest in having representatives attend the Lower Waitaki Zone Committee meetings.

Clean Check Dry Advocacy Programme

The Committee agreed that it would be useful to have an update, and asked for a presentation at the next meeting.

Bridge Project update (verbal report)

The Committee agreed that it would be useful to have an update and asked for a presentation at the next meeting.

Limestone Hills Road Immediate Steps Project Funding Proposal (paper tabled)

Kennedy Lange updated the Zone Committee on the Limestone Hills Road Immediate Steps Proposal for fencing an area of scrub and to seek approval of funding.

RESOLVED

LWSC18/07

Moved Sandra Hampstead-Tipene

Seconded Daniel Isbister

“That the Committee approve funding of \$15,000 to fence an area of scrub identified on a property on Limestone Valley Road.

MOTION CARRIED

2017 Draft Annual Report

Dave Moore presented the 2017 Draft Annual Report and asked the Committee to finalise and approve the document.

RESOLVED

LWSC18/08

Moved Jakki Guilford

Seconded Suzanne Eddington

That the Zone Committee approve the 2017 Draft Annual Report, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Proposed Science Work for Flow Regimes in the Hakataramea and tributaries on the South Bank of the Waitaki River affected by mining rights

Helen Shaw provided an update and invited comment on the stakeholder list for collaboration.

The Committee suggested some simple publicity be undertaken by Environment Canterbury's communications team to inform the community about the additional hydrology information which is been collected in the catchments. The communications will also be an opportunity to explain how this data will help inform the review of parts of the Waitaki Allocation Plan review process.

The Committee agreed with the identified key stakeholders as tabled in the agenda, with the addition of the Hakataramea Collective Group.

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General Business

The Chair farewelled Peter Ramsden from the Lower Waitaki Zone Committee and thanked him for his mana and involvement and suggested that from now on as a legacy at each Zone Committee meeting, the members could learn the correct pronunciation and meaning of two Maori words. The Committee agreed this would be useful.

RESOLVED
LWSC18/09

Moved Sandy Hampstead-Tipene
Seconded Suzanne Eddington
"That Peter Ramsden's position on the Lower Waitaki
Zone Committee be replaced."
MOTION CARRIED

Emily Anderson reported she had decided to leave Environment Canterbury. The Chair complemented Emily on her work and her value to the Zone Committee. Kennedy Lange acknowledged the significance difference that Emily has made to the Zone over the years, and her ability to form relationships and make things happen, which has had a huge positive influence on Plan Change 3.

Peter Ramsden closed the meeting with a Karakia at 3.15pm.

K White
Chairperson

LOWER WAITAKI SCC ZONE COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

Outward

- Letter to Chrys Berryman from the Zone Chair

19 February 2018



Chrys Berryman
8 Humariri Street
Point Chevalier
Auckland 1022

Dear Chrys

Black Hole Water Quality

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2018 regarding the water quality of the Waihao River and the amenity of the Black Hole swimming site.

The Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee discussed your letter at our meeting on 14 February 2018. The Committee is aware of Environment Canterbury's (ECan) response to your Letter to the Editor of the Timaru Herald and ECan's further provision of information to the Timaru Herald (for their article in the Timaru Herald 16 February 2018). The Committee feels ECan has provided a balanced assessment of the factors affecting water quality in the Waihao River and a good summary of the work being undertaken to improve water quality and the amenity of the Black Hole.

The Zone Committee will continue to support remedial work around the Black Hole and in the catchment including working closely with the Waihao Wainono Catchment Group who will be taking a lead role. A new sign will soon be erected at the Black Hole to better inform the public of the status of the river, the improvement projects and alternative safe swimming sites.

Thank you for raising your concerns with the Zone Committee. The committee is involved in many initiatives to improve water quality in the zone and welcomes feedback from the community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate White".

Kate White
Chair and Community Representative
Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee



LOWER WAITAKI SCC ZONE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Date **14 March 2017**

Report to **LWSCC Zone Committee**

From **Gemma Livingstone, Biosecurity Officer Regional Support,
Environment Canterbury**

Subject **Clean Check Dry Advocacy Programme Report**

Purpose

To present the findings from the Clean, Check, Dry (CCD) Advocacy Programme and seek feedback to guide development of future CCD programmes.

Background

Bryce Warner, Fresh Water Advocacy Officer, carried out the CCD advocacy programme in the Waitaki Lakes District over the holiday period from 20 December 2017 to 6 January 2018.

Bryce's report (tabled in the February Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee Agenda) covered what was accomplished, discovered, and highlighted as improvements by the CCD advocacy. While most of the report focusses on the Upper Waitaki Zone, Bryce did visit Lakes Aviemore and Waitaki and there are aspects of the report relevant to the Lower Waitaki Zone.

Gemma Livingstone (Bryce's supervisor) will discuss the findings of the report with the Zone Committee and give an overview of aquatic pest control.

Action Required

The Zone Committee receives the presentation and provides feedback.

Lower Waitaki Zone Committee River and Reach Options

Discussion 14 March 2018

Background:

The river bed - regional project to address regional issues

The Resource Management Act (RMA) defines the legal bed of a river for regulatory purposes. The river bed defines responsibility between regional and district council functions (including vegetation clearance, planting and earthworks).

The RMA definition is difficult to apply to braided rivers. The legal definition is often different to what is commonly referred to as riverbed. More certainty on the extent of the riverbed will provide guidance and help ensure activities are undertaken lawfully.

Environment Canterbury has previously used the 1:50 year flood lines as a guide and part of discussion for defining the river bed on a case by case basis. Environment Canterbury is now undertaking a more robust public process to get certainty about the extent of the riverbed.

The project:

Environment Canterbury is working with 4 zone committees and their communities across the region. The zone committees are Hurunui Waiaua, Ashburton, Upper Waitaki and Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury. We intend to identify the values on a reach (4-8km) of each river, how the river is managed for those values and consider the extent of the river bed as part of this management.

As agreed by ECan councillors:

The river reaches required to complete the project will be chosen in conjunction with the zone committees using the following criteria:

- a. Reach is braided;
- b. Complements reaches chosen on the other rivers regarding any river management (for example all reaches chosen should not be constrained within stopbanks).
- c. Reach does not include areas that are subject to consent applications or enforcement / compliance / legal processes involving Environment Canterbury or other agencies; and
- d. Reach has a range of values, with some including Ngāi Tahu values (not limited to mahinga kai).

Next Steps:

1. Identify the reaches

The table below contains information related to the criteria on the rivers / reaches in your zone to help your zone committee consider appropriate reaches. Once preferred reaches are identified, Environment Canterbury will collate all the existing information on the reach, using currently held information (e.g., flood lines, any existing LiDAR work, any territorial authority applications / processes and ECan or others' reports).

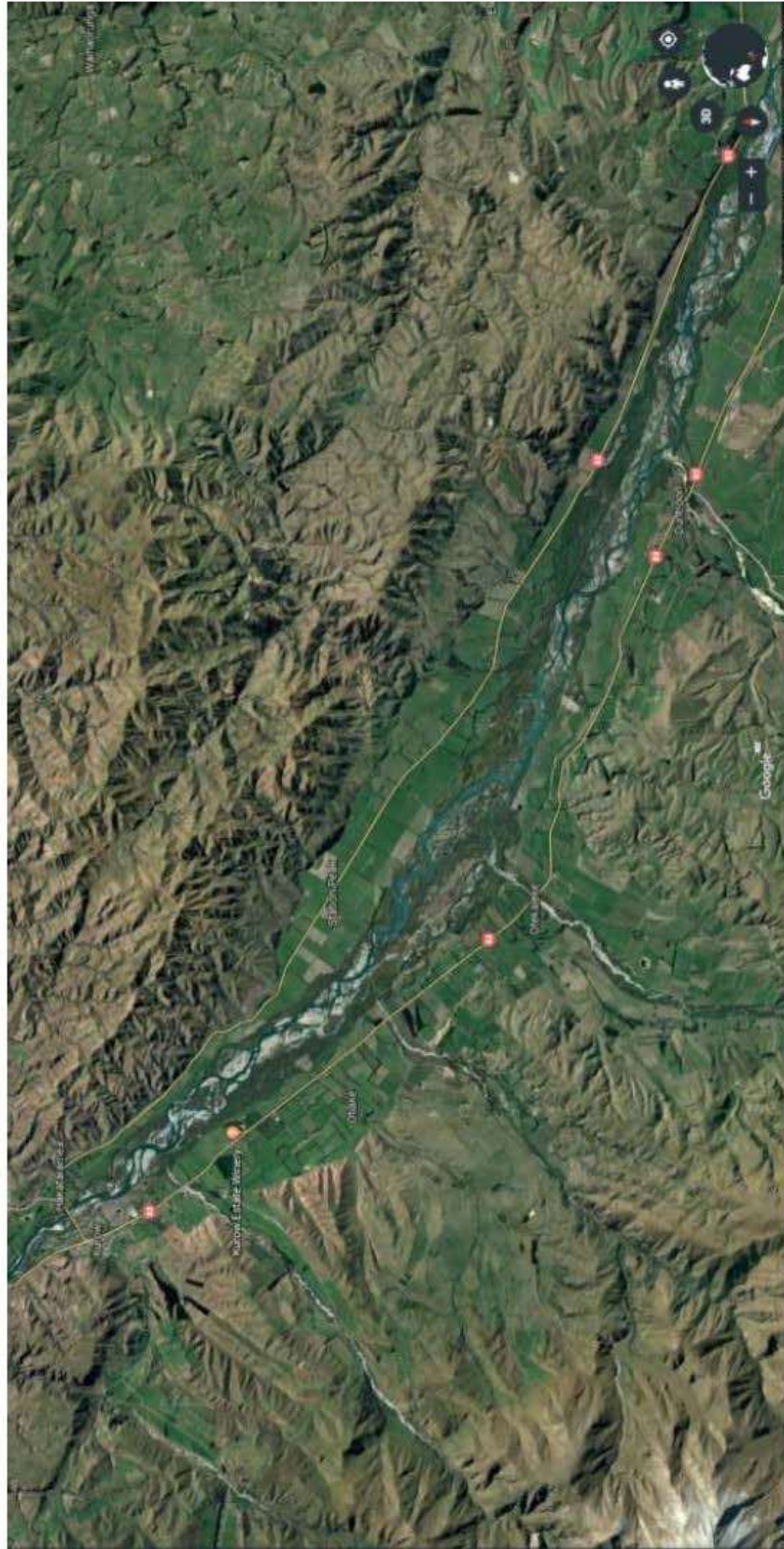
2. Come back to Zone Committees to:
 - confirm the reach;

- work with you to add your information;
 - identify any gaps; and
 - identify the need for any technical reports to commission specifically for this reach (e.g., cultural, ecological, a range of flood return periods, landscape etc)
3. Carry out any technical work and return to zone committees to discuss results.
 4. Complete a GAP analysis informed by technical work and consultation; and
 5. Give effect to any changes required - consider statutory plan change in 2019 and non-statutory options.

Lower Waitaki Zone Committee River & Reach Options			
Waitaki	Values / information	Consent / Compliance¹	Y/N
Kurow to Duntroon (Map 1)	Lidar 2001	consent applications	Y
	Extensive published information	compliance matters	N
Duntroon to Black Point (Map 2)	Lidar 2001	consent applications	Y
	Extensive published information	compliance matters	N
Hakataramea			
McKays Road Gorge to Wrights Crossing (Map 3)	Lidar 2017 downstream of Mt Florence / Cattle Creek	consent applications	N
	Only short section hydraulic coverage	compliance matters	N
	Limited coverage - fair		
Waihao River			
Upstream SH1 (Map 4)	No Lidar	consent applications	N
	Cross sections for 5km upstream of SH1	compliance matters	N
	Some hydraulic modelling		
	Fair flood photos		
	Gravel extraction		
	Brown trout fishery		

¹ This information will require updating and does not include any territorial authority information that may be relevant.

Lower Waitaki Zone
MAP 1 WAITAKI RIVER
Kurow to Duntroon - approx 21km



Lower Waitaki Zone
MAP 2 WAITAKI RIVER
Duntroon to Black Point - approx 10km



Lower Waitaki Zone
MAP 3 HAKATARAMEA
McKays Road to Wrights Crossing - approx. 11km



**Lower Waitaki Zone
MAP 4 WAIHAO RIVER
(upstream of SH1)**

