

Report 99.332

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Extract from the Report of the Meeting of the Utility Services Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Tuesday, 15 June 1999 at 10.30am

Matters for decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box
Matters for information are in italic type

Present

Councillors McQueen (Chairperson), Laidlaw, Macaskill, Shaw, Shields, Thomas & Werry and Cr Hutchings (WCC)

Officers Present

Messrs Benham, Darroch, Kennedy, Leonard, Morrison, Roberts, Schollum, Sells, Stone and Helen Sillars

Public Business

Procedural Items

US 45 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

Matter for Recommendation

US 48 **1999/2000 Water Levy:**

(1) Report 99.315

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Resolved

(Cr McQueen/Cr Werry)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

Resolved to Recommend

(Cr McQueen/Cr Werry)

That the Committee recommends to the Policy and Finance Committee:

- (1) That the bulk water levy for 1999/2000 be reduced by 4% from the 1998/99 level.**
- (2) Notes that the future levy position be reviewed subsequent to the asset revaluation and debt reviews.**
- (3) Notes that the result of that review will allow further reduction or increases in the levy or the status quo in future years.**
- (4) Notes that the efficiencies now being gained should be regarded as a constructive first step towards the greater gains to be made through developing integrated water management in the region.**
- (5) Notes that this reduction gives Territorial Authorities the ability to pass on savings to their water consumers.**

(2) Report 99.318

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Resolved

(Cr McQueen/Cr Werry)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

Cr A E McQUEEN
Chairman

Date: