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## **Report 01.204**

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### **Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Wellington Regional Council held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Thursday, 22 March 2001 at 9.30am**

#### **Present**

Councillors Macaskill (Chairperson), Allen, Bonner, Buchanan, Gibson, Laidlaw, Long, McDavitt, McQueen, Shaw, Shields, Thomas, Turver and Werry.

#### **Officers Present**

Messrs Allard, Annakin, Benham, Darroch, Laplanche, Maguire, Saywell, Schollum, Stone and Wright and Drs Bradbury and Watson

## **Public Business**

### **Procedural Items**

#### **397 Apologies**

*Resolved*

*(Chairperson/Cr Allen)*

*That the apology for lateness from Councillor Werry, be confirmed.*

#### **398 Public Participation**

**Mayor Terris, Hutt City Council**

Mayor Terris warmly commended the work of the Regional Council in completing the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan Consultation draft. Mayor Terris also noted the completion of the Environmental Strategy for the Hutt River. These documents will be much valued in assisting the future development and management of the River.

The plans also gave residents adjacent to the River a safety and security they had never known before.

Councillor Werry arrived at 9.35am.

Mayor Terris noted the important role of the Advisory Committee which was working very well and concluded by expressing the gratitude of all citizens for the great work carried out by the officers of the Regional Council.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45am and reconvened at 12.25pm.

## **Matters for Consideration**

399 **Policy and Finance Committee – 22 March 2001**

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*Resolved*

*(Chairperson/CrLaidlaw)*

*That the recommendations of the Policy and Finance Committee meeting held on 22 March 2001 be adopted.*

The meeting closed at 12.26pm.

CR SA MACASKILL

Chairperson

Date: