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Report of the Meeting of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Sub-Committee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, at 2.30 p.m.

Present:

Councillor Buchanan, Mr McQueen, and Councillor Foster.

Also Present:

Messrs Darroch and O'Donnell.

Procedural Items

RPS 04 Apology

Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Mr McQueen)

That the apology from Councillor McDavitt be confirmed.

RPS 05 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Mr McQueen)

That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Sub-Committee held on 26 August 2002 (Report 02.545) be confirmed.

Matter for Recommendation

RPS 06 Wellington City Pest Plants Control Programme Review

Report 02.758

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Resolved to Recommend

(Cr Buchanan/Mr McQueen)

- (1) That the report be received.
- (2) That the following changes to the Regional Pest Management Strategy 2002-2022 be undertaken under Section 88A of the Biosecurity Act 1993 as a full review of the Strategy is not warranted.
- (3) That the removal of the Wellington City Programme from the Regional Pest management Strategy 2002-2022 be approved.
- (4) That the management of Cathedral Bells, Banana Passionfruit, Climbing Asparagus, and Wild Ginger in Wellington City be undertaken in accordance with the standard rules for these pest plants under the Regional Pest Management Strategy 2002-2022.
- (5) That the management of Cathedral Bells, Banana Passionfruit, Climbing Asparagus, and Wild Ginger in Wellington City should be undertaken in accordance with the standard rules for these pest plants under the Regional Pest Management Strategy 2002-2022.
 - (a) Occupiers in Wellington City shall destroy all Old Man's Beard (*Clematis vitalba*) plants within 10 metres of their boundary following a complaint to the Council by an adjoining occupier whose land, within 10 metres of the boundary, is clear or being cleared of Old Man's Beard. A breach of this rule will create an offence under Section 154(r) of the Act.

The meeting closed at 3.20 p.m.

Cr I M Buchanan
Chairperson

Date:

Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee – 10 December 2002

To be moved

That the Report of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Sub-Committee held on 27 November 2002, RPS 04 to RPS 06 inclusive, and the recommendation contained therein, be adopted.