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Committee Appointments to Other Organisations

1. Purpose

To appoint Committee representatives on to other organisations.

2. Background

In the last triennium, the following represented the Council on other organisations.

Councillor Ian Buchanan was the Council's representative on the Joint Wairarapa Planning Committee which has been preparing a Combined Wairarapa District Plan to apply across the three Wairarapa district council areas. The Regional Council has observer status only on this formally constituted joint committee as this Council does not have a statutory role in district planning.

Councillor Rick Long has been the Council's representative on the Regional Animal Health Advisory Committee. This RAHAC Committee is one of fourteen such bodies covering the country. They have been set up by the Animal Health Board to provide liaison with key stakeholders in each region in relation to dealing with Bovine Tb.

Councillor Long and Buchanan have been the Council's representatives on the steering committee for the Wairarapa Irrigation Study. This project is an economic development project lead by Go Wairarapa. The Regional Council has been contributing financially to this project and has also been supplying a large amount of information.

In the last triennium the two Wairarapa Councillors have been members of all of the Wairarapa River and Catchment Scheme Advisory Committees with other members of the committee, including appointees able to attend meetings if they wish. This has been the arrangement for some years.

3. Comment

The above appointments have worked well in the past triennium and it is suggested that they should continue to apply.

4. Recommendation

That the Committee approve the following appointments:

- (a) Joint Wairarapa Planning Committee - Councillor Buchanan*
- (b) Wellington Regional Animal Health Advisory Committee - Councillor Long*
- (c) Wairarapa Irrigation Study Steering Committee - Councillors Long and Buchanan*
- (d) Wairarapa River and Catchment Scheme Advisory Committees - Councillors Long and Buchanan, with other members of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee welcome to attend meetings if they wish.*

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