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Committee Catchment Management Committee
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Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee – meeting update

1. Purpose

To provide a summary of the Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee meeting held on 26 March 2009.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background

The Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee (HRAS) met on 26 March 2009 to consider three reports.

1. Boulcott/Hutt stopbank project update (Report 09.139)

The purpose of this report was to provide an update on progress made with implementing the Boulcott/Hutt stopbank project and to advise the subcommittee on the proposed site for relocating the Boulcott Golf Club.

The project is currently progressing with the expectation of obtaining required statutory approvals by the end of 2009 to commence construction in early 2010.

At the meeting the Subcommittee received two submissions on the proposed site for the Boulcott clubrooms. After consideration of the report the HRAS asked officers to further consult with the Boulcott Golf Club, Boulcott School and the local residents regarding parking issues before lodging the designation/consent applications.

2. Maoribank riverbed investigations (Report 09.141)

This report provided details of the proposed mitigation measures to reduce the flood and erosion risk associated with the continued riverbed degradation at Maoribank. The Subcommittee endorsed a recommendation to construct works that would act as a 'holding measure' costing \$1.69 million within the next five years. The works would protect the bank edges in the area, with a sufficient level of security, until such time as more permanent works were put in place in accordance with the priorities established in the HRFMP. The proposed programme involves filling an erosion 'gut' in 2009/10 at a cost of \$140,000 and strengthening the erosion protection works upstream of the gut at a total cost of \$1.55 million during 2014 -2016.

The draft LTCCP provides a total of \$1.67 million for the work. The remaining \$20 will be sought from within the existing HRFMP budgets.

3. Project Manager's Report (Report 09.140)

This report provided an update on progress made with all HRFMP projects. Of particular note was that the Strand Park stopbank is on track for completion by May 2009, \$1.0 million under budget. A hearing on the consent application to remove two trees required to complete the Whirinaki Crescent stopbank is now scheduled for 22 April 2009.

4. Unconfirmed minutes

The unconfirmed minutes of the sub committee meeting held on 26 March 2009 are contained in Attachment 1.

5. Recommendations

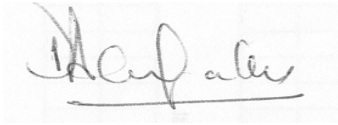
That the Committee:

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the content of the report.*
- 3. Endorses the HRAS recommendations.*
- 4. Endorses expenditure up to \$1.69 million required for Maoribank urgent mitigation measures to be implemented in accordance with the recommended programme.*

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Attachment 1: Minutes of the Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee meeting held on 26 March 2009