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Committee Council
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Report on the Catchment Management Committee meeting held on 3 August 2010

1. Purpose

To inform the Council about the meeting of the Catchment Management Committee meeting that took place on 3 August 2010.

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. Report

3.1 Otaki River – Flood Protection operations

Fred MacDonald addressed the Committee in public participation and spoke about Flood Protection operations at the Otaki River mouth. He suggested that Council consider forming an Otaki River Advisory Committee to give local input into the management of the river. He also raised concerns about pollution of the river and inappropriate construction materials. Staff will respond to Mr MacDonald.

3.2 Review of the Regional Possum and Predator Control Programme within the Wellington region

The Committee was seeking Council approval to bring forward funding of \$100,000 from the Bovine Tb Reserve in 2010/11 to enable an earlier start to the Regional Possum and Predator Control Programme (RPPCP) in areas that have been recently declared bovine Tb free.

The RPPCP is critical to maintain the biodiversity gains of possum reduction achieved within the Animal Health Board's (AHB) Tb free areas.

The Committee strongly supported the recommendation, but noted the need for staff to consider options for landowner and community participation in the RPPCP.

4. Unconfirmed Minutes

The unconfirmed minutes of the Committee meeting are attached as Attachment 1.

5. Recommendation

That the Council:

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

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Attachment 1: Unconfirmed minutes of the Catchment Management Committee held on 3 August 2010