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## Report on the Social and Cultural Wellbeing Committee meeting 6 August 2013

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Council about the meeting of the Social and Cultural Wellbeing Committee that took place on 6 August 2013.

### 2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

### 3. Report

#### 3.1 General Manager's report

The Committee discussed the water supply figure for the 2012/13 financial year, which was the lowest annual total on record. The Committee asked for a breakdown of this figure, in order to determine if this was a result of increased user consciousness or technical updates such as the stoppage of leaks.

The Committee acknowledged that the magnitude 6.5 earthquake of 21 July reinforces the importance of the strengthening work that is being carried out as part of the Stuart Macaskill lakes upgrade project.

The Committee discussed the effect of the extreme storm of late June/early July on the Gollans Stream loop walk in the Parangarahu Lakes area of East Harbour Regional Park. The Committee was informed that while people will no longer be able to cross Gollans Stream via the boardwalk, Greater Wellington Regional Council's Parks' Department will propose new track developments in the area to compensate for this loss.

### 3 Recommendations

*That the Council:*

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

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