

Programme for the initial meetings of the Waipoua Masterton Urban Area Project Group

Meeting 1:

Outline the purpose of the Project Group: to develop the Urban FMP (Volume 3)
Discuss agenda for the first few meetings
Agree level of protection
Agree hydrology
Consider hazard mapping and communication strategy recommendations

Meeting 2:

Discuss the development of a short term plan for flood and erosion risk mitigation in lieu of a finalised FMP. This will form the basis of decision making regarding the Waipoua Masterton urban area for approximately the next two years prior to a finalised FMP.

- Working to create a shared operational maintenance plan for the urban reach of the Waipoua River

Meeting 3:

Once agreement on the technical aspects of the flood modelling and flood hazard maps has been agreed by the Waipoua Officers Working Group, the Waipoua Masterton Urban Area Project Group will review and agree on the flood hazard maps.

Meeting 4:

Initial options meeting. Option considerations to include:

- Structural response
- Channel management in-line with structural measures
- Emergency management
- Planning controls
- River values
- other matters considered relevant by the Project Group

Note there are likely to be several meetings to develop options.