

Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee
from Stephen Thawley, Resource Advisor, Planning and Resources

Notified Resource Consent Application by Maori Education Trust

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee that a Hearing Committee comprising Cr Ian Buchanan and Cr Rick Long was formulated to consider and decide on a resource consent application from Maori Education Trust to take groundwater from a bore near Wairio Rd, Lower Valley, for irrigation purposes.

2. Application Process

The consent application was publicly notified on 11 August 1999. Five submissions were received. A pre-hearing meeting was held in the Kahutara Hall to discuss issues raised in submissions. A formal hearing was notified as one submitter wished to be heard at a hearing. That submitter withdrew their right to be heard at a hearing in the week preceding the hearing, subject to recommendations and proposed conditions put to all submitters.

3. Decision

At a brief Hearing on 29th October 1999, the Hearings Committee granted the resource consent application until 30th September 2009 subject to general and special conditions. No submitters or the applicant were present at the Hearing. No appeals against the decision have been lodged to date. The appeal period ends on 22nd November 1999.

A copy of the decision is available on request.

4. Recommendation

That the report be received.

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