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Report of the Meeting of the Landcare Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 23 November 1999 at 11.15am

Matters for Committee Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.

Matters for Information of the Committee are in italic type

Present

Councillors Werry (Chairperson), Bonner, Mr Gilbert, Councillors Long, Macaskill, McQueen, Mr Ross, Councillors Shaw, Shields and Thomas

Officers Present

Messrs Andrell, Annakin, Dick, Ms Edwards and Messrs Paul and van Dyk

Public Business

Matters for Recommendation

LC113 **Hutt River Floodplain**

Report 99.679

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Resolved

(Cr Long/Cr Shaw)

That the Landcare Committee:

(1) *Note the express desire of the Hutt River Floodplain Management Advisory Committee, following consultation with Hutt Valley residents, for a modified Risk Based 2300 cumec Design Standard (LC99.541) for the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan.*

(2) Recommend to the Policy and Finance Committee that through the Long-term Financial Strategy process, the Council considers expenditure on Floodplain Management Plan implementation for the Western Region based on an average capital works expenditure of \$2 million per annum through the life of the plans.

(3) *Note that for the Hutt River, the above recommendation (2) is premised on:*

- *Completing the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan by June 2001;*
- *Appropriate non-structural measures are incorporated into district plans;*
- *The need to review the Plan over time to accommodate Climate Change, and other developments in hazardscape measurement, understanding, and land use patterns generally;*
- *Regional affordability and the intergenerational benefit of progressively enhanced flood mitigation systems, past and present.*

(4) Recommend to the Policy and Finance Committee that it supports the above recommendations, for community consultation through the Long-term Financial Strategy process.

Cr R Werry
Chairperson

Date

Policy and Finance Committee – 9 December 1999

To be moved:

That the Policy and Finance Committee recommend to Council that the report of the meeting of the Landcare Committee meeting held on 23 November 1999, Item LC113, and the recommendations contained therein, be adopted.