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**Report 02.282**

29 May 2002

File: E/6/12/1

**Report of the Meeting of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee  
held in the Otaki Service Centre, Kapiti Coast District Council, Main  
Street, Otaki, on Tuesday, 28 May 2002, at 9.30 a.m.**

**Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.**  
*Other matters for information of Council only are in italic type.*

**Present:**

Councillors Long (Chairperson), Buchanan, Kirton, McDavitt, Shields and Turver.  
Messrs Benton, McQueen and Southey.

**Also Present:**

Councillors Barr and Laidlaw.

**Officers Present:**

S Blakemore, I Gunn, W O'Donnell, L Race, C Wright.

**Procedural Items**

**RSW 54      Apology**

*Resolved*

*(Mr Southey/Mr McQueen)*

*That the apology from Mr Dalziell be confirmed.*

**RSW 55 Public Participation**

The Chairman welcomed 12 members of the Kapiti Coast community to the meeting.

Clive Cottle stated that problems were being encountered in the Te Horo and Otaki Beach areas with pigeons in grain storage sheds and river areas. There were also problems with stoats and weasels which were discouraging tuis to return to the bush.

Irene Mackle had concerns with the effect on neighbouring bores in relation to an adjacent dairy farmer's land use resource consent application. Officers advised that this would be followed up with relevant staff in the Wellington office for a response.

Carl Lutz complimented staff on the excellent job being achieved with the killing of possums in Otaki and enquired as to when the next 1080 aerial drop was expected to occur and the future strategy for possum control. Mr Lutz also commented on the prevalence and control of Banana Passionfruit in the Otaki area.

Cr Kirton arrived at 9.50 a.m.

**RSW 56 Confirmation of Minutes**

*Resolved* (Cr Shields/Mr Southey)

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Rural Services & Wairarapa Committee held on 16 April 2002 (Report 02.229) be confirmed.*

**Matters for Recommendation to Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee****RSW 57 Separate Scheme Rates and Balances**

**Report 02.267**

**File: Y/0/4**

This matter will be reported separately to the Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee on 27 June 2002.

**RSW 58 Bovine Tb Works and Services Rates – 2002/03**

**Report 02.248**

**File: Y/4/1/1**

This matter will be reported separately to the Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee on 27 June 2002.

**RSW 59 Predator Control – Mt Bruce National Wildlife Centre****Report 02.273****File: Y/4/0/3**

This matter will be reported separately to the Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee on 13 June 2002.

**Matters for Committee Decision****RSW 60 Hornwort Control – Registration of the Herbicide Endothall****Report 02.262****File: Y/15/6/1***Resolved**(Cr Shields/Cr Turver)*

- (1) *That the Committee recognises the ongoing threat that Hornwort poses to the Lake Wairarapa wetlands, the Lower Valley Development Scheme, and the Kapiti area, if an effective control agent is unavailable.*
- (2) *That the Committee supports in principle the proposal for the Council to provide a share of the registration costs up to a maximum of \$10,000.*

**RSW 61 Pest Plant Control – Wellington City Programme****Report 02.264****File: Y/15/3/1***Resolved**(Cr Long/Cr Turver)*

- (1) *That Cr Buchanan, Cr McDavitt, Mr McQueen, and a representative from Wellington City Council, be appointed to the Regional Pest Management Strategy Sub-Committee to consider the future of the Wellington City Programme.*
- (2) *That the Regional Pest Management Strategy Sub-Committee report on progress to the Committee at its 20 August 2002 meeting.*

Morning tea: 10.52 a.m.

Resumed at: 11.05 a.m.

## **Matters Reported for Information**

### **RSW 62      Divisional Manager's Report**

**Report 02.272**

**File: Y/21/1**

*Resolved*

*(Mr Benton/Cr Turver)*

*That the report be received and its contents noted.*

### **RSW 63      Financial Report for the Nine Months to 31 March 2002**

**Report 02.259**

**File: Y/2/1/1**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Shields/Cr Turver)*

*That the report be received and its contents noted.*

### **RSW 64      Water Take Compliance Monitoring**

**Report 02.271**

**File: Y/12/2/5**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Turver/Mr McQueen)*

*That the report be received and the information noted.*

### **RSW 65      Regional Council Input into District Planning**

**Report 02.269**

**File: Y/11/2**

*Resolved*

*(Cr McDavitt/Cr Buchanan)*

*That the information be received.*

**RSW 66 Resource Consents (Non Notified)**

**Report 02.266**

**File: Y/12/2/0**

*Resolved*

*(Mr Benton/Cr Kirton)*

*That the report be received and its contents noted.*

**RSW 67 Catchment Works**

**Report 02.261**

**File: Y/0/4**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Shields/Cr Turver)*

*That the schedule be received.*

**RSW 68 Questions**

**(1) Cr Turver**

Cr Turver thanked Committee members for holding the meeting of the Rural Services & Wairarapa Committee in Otaki and enquired as to the frequency with which future meetings could be held in the Otaki area.

Cr Long indicated that Committee meetings in the western part of the Region would be held on a biennial basis.

**(2) Mr Benton**

Mr Benton requested a report on self-help methods for landholders to assist with the control of pests.

**RSW 69 General Business**

Committee members were advised that the short tour of Council activities in the Kapiti area scheduled to follow the Committee meeting would cover some of the issues that had been raised during the meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.58 a.m.

CR F R LONG  
Chairperson

Date:

**Wellington Regional Council - 4 July 2002**

*To be moved*

**That the Report of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee held on Tuesday, 28 May 2002, Items RSW 54 to RSW 56 inclusive, and RSW 60 to RSW 69 inclusive, be adopted.**