

Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee
from Dave Cameron, Regional Soil Conservator

Catchment and River Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of Catchment and River Works which have been approved under delegated authority.

2. Schedule

2.1 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Reviews

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are reviewed every five years and include Plans prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:-

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area(ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter Belts(m)	Regional Grant
1	Taueru	1,550	1.5		650		8,430
1	Ruamahanga					2,700	7,001
1	Huangarua	900	0.5		110		4,074
2	Wainuioru	1,400	14.3	3.0	800		16,525
1	Kopuaranga	800	7.1	4.5	390		7,071
1	Whareama	1,175	6.0	31.8	600		14,497
7		5,825	29	39.3	2,550	2,700	57,598

2.2 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Annual Programmes

Annual programmes are prepared from Sustainability Plans and Property Conservation Plans that have current five year approvals.

	Annual Plan Target 1998/99	Approved To Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
Number	175	32	34	109	38%
Expenditure	444,000	119,485	132,173	192,342	57%

2.3 Isolated Works

Works No.	Client	Locality	Section	Estimate	Grant
7113199	J Doull	Mangatarere	Eng	3120	936
7113299	B Harper	Mangatarere	Eng	1288	386
7113399	SWDC	Moroa Stopbank	Eng	7973	2392
7113499	L Tankersley	Kaipatangata	Eng	1247	374
7113599	R Quinn	Mangatarere	Eng	13000	3900

3. Recommendation

That the schedule be received and application for the Council's Seal be approved on the Land Improvement Agreements pertaining to properties in 2.1.

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