

Report back session held 10 December 1999

The report back session was held on 10 December 1999. The session was well attended by councillors from both Porirua City Council and Wellington Regional Council including Mayor Brash, Crs Dow and Walpole, and Chairperson Macaskill and Crs Buchanan, Shaw, and Sheilds. A number of officers from PCC, Wellington Regional Council, Transit and Department of Conservation also attended. PIAG went through what it has been doing, what it has achieved and put forward some recommendations for on-going action. A draft vision statement and action plan for the integrated management of the Pauatahanui Inlet was handed out.

General support was expressed for the draft vision statement and action plan and for the recommendations for on-going action. The recommendations for on-going action were as follows:

- 1. That to ensure integrated management of the Inlet occurs, a structure must be established to oversee implementation of the Action Plan.*
- 2. That a review of existing research literature and an analysis of the information gaps be undertaken as a matter of urgency.*
- 3. That a consultation process with management agencies be undertaken during March 2000.*
- 4. That consultation with community occurs during April 2000.*
- 5. That a final Action Plan be developed for presentation by May 2000.*

That the Pauatahanui Inlet Advisory Group continues through to June 2000 by which time the new structure will be in place to oversee implementation of the Action Plan.