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**Report 01.432**

15 June 2001

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**Report of the Meeting of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Review Sub-Committee held in the Committee Room, Wellington Regional Council, 34 Chapel Street, Masterton, on Friday, 15 June 2001, 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, McQueen, Turver, and Mr Southey.

**Also Present:**

Mr Beetham.

**Officers Present:**

R Clarey, R Helson, W O'Donnell, L Race, K Worsley.

**Procedural Items**

**RPS 01 Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**Matters for Consideration**

**RPS 02 Submissions Received on the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy 2001-2021**

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The Sub-Committee noted that 41 submissions had been received with 18 of the submitters requesting to be heard in support of their submission.

Cr Long then invited the following persons to make oral submissions in support of their written submissions:

Don Adams	
John Doring	Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ (Wairarapa)
Joe Taylor	Federated Farmers (Wairarapa)
Roger Wood	Whareama Catchment Scheme Advisory Committee
Ian Gunn	WRC Operations Department
Hamish McDonald	

Cr Long thanked the submitters for their presentations.

The sub-committee then considered oral and written submissions Nos. 1 - 6.

Cr Turver left the meeting at 12.08 p.m.

Cr Long said that the remaining oral and written submissions would be considered by the sub-committee at the meeting to be reconvened on 18 June in Wellington.

The meeting adjourned at 12.18 p.m.

**Report of the Reconvened Meeting of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Review Subcommittee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Monday, 18 June 2001 at 9.30am**

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**Present**

Councillors Long (Chairperson), Buchanan, McQueen, Turver and Mr Southey

**Officers Present**

Messrs Clarey, Darroch, Ms Helson, Messrs O'Donnell and Worsley

## Public Business

### Procedural Items

#### RPS 03 Apologies

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Cr Buchanan)*

*That the apology for lateness from Councillor Turver be confirmed.*

### Matters for Consideration

#### RPS 04 Submissions Received on the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy 2001-2021

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Councillor Turver arrived at 9.40am.

#### Hearing of Oral Submissions

Councillor Long invited the following persons to make oral submissions in support of their written submissions:

Mr Kennedy	Wellington Regional Council
Cr Harris	Upper Hutt City Council
Mr Ottmann	Safari Club International
Ms Atkinson	Pesticides Action Network
John Topliff	
Mrs Potts	
Mr Taylor	Tararua Tramping Club Inc
Mr Carrad	
Mr Lawrence	East Harbour Environmental Assoc Inc
Mr Hudson and Ms Doole	
Ms Metcalfe	Wellington Botanical Society

Lunch: 1.00pm

Resumption: 1.30pm

#### Consideration of All Submissions

Members then considered the submissions as follows:

Wellington Regional Council (Water Group)  
Upper Hutt City Council  
Safari Club International  
Pesticides Action Network

John Topliff, Paraparaumu  
 Mrs Angela Potts, Wellington  
 Tararua Tramping Club, Wellington  
 John Carrad, Pukerua Bay  
 Transit New Zealand

Councillor Turver left at 2.05pm.

Paul Harris, Moonshine  
 East Harbour Environmental Association  
 Robert Hudson, Wellington  
 Wellington Regional Council (Planning & Resources Department)  
 Department of Conservation, Wellington Conservancy  
 Chris Richmond and Vicky Froude, Porirua  
 Wellington Botanical Society  
 David Hurst, Wellington  
 Nursery & Garden Industry Association of NZ, Wellington  
 Wellington City Council  
 Fish & Game NZ, Wellington  
 Dave Bayly, Masterton  
 Landward Management Ltd, Dunedin  
 Trelissick Park/Ngaio Gorge Working Group, Wellington  
 Arnold & Jan Heine, Lower Hutt  
 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, Wellington  
 Maggie Feringa, Masterton  
 Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry, Wellington  
 Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture, Lower Hutt  
 Royal Forest & Bird Society, Paraparaumu  
 Makara Ohariu Community Board  
 Joe Taylor, Masterton  
 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, Central Office  
 Hutt City Council  
 NZ Deerstalkers Association, Wellington  
 Petone Trust

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Cr Buchanan)*

*That the oral and written submissions be received.*

**RPS 05      Summary of Submissions and Officers Comments on the Proposed Regional  
 Pest Management Strategy 2001-2021**

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Members noted that officers will now prepare a revised draft of the Pest Management Strategy as a result of changes discussed at today's meeting.

Officers will also prepare draft replies to submitters on the decisions about their respective submissions.

The revised draft strategy and the draft replies to submitters need to be considered by the Subcommittee before reporting back to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee.

Mr O'Donnell, Manager Biosecurity, said the Subcommittee should report back to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee meeting on 31 July 2001. The Policy and Finance Committee and Council will consider the final draft strategy for approval on 23 August 2001.

Councillor Long asked officers to arrange a further meeting of the Subcommittee.

The meeting adjourned at 3.00pm.

**Report of the Reconvened Meeting of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Review Sub-Committee held in the Biosecurity Meeting Room, Wellington Regional Council, Cnr Victoria and Albert Streets, Masterton, on Friday, 31 July 2001, at 1.30 p.m.**

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**Present:**

Councillors Long (Chairperson), Buchanan, McQueen, Turver, and Mr Southey.

**Officers Present:**

R Clarey, R Helson, W O'Donnell, L Race, K Worsley.

**Procedural Item**

**RPS 06      Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**Matters for Consideration**

**RPS 07      Summary of Submissions and Officers Comments on the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy 2001-2021**

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Members considered the officers revised draft to the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy as a result of changes made at the sub-committee meeting on 18 July.

Officers noted the sub-committee's amendments to the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy.

**Resolved to Recommend** (Mr Southey/Cr Buchanan)

**That Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy 2001-2021, with the addition of amendments resulting from the hearings, be recommended to Council for adoption.**

**RPS 08 Submissions Received on the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy 2001-2021**

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Members had previously been forwarded a copy of draft responses to the 41 submitters for their consideration.

The Manager, Biosecurity informed members that a submission had since been received from the Hutt City Council after submissions had closed on 18 May 2001. The late submission had therefore not been accepted as a formal submission to the Proposed Regional Pest Management Strategy.

The Sub-Committee were further advised that following consideration of the oral submissions at the previous meetings, a letter had been received on 12 July 2001 from Ms Pam Atkinson containing additional supporting evidence. Ms Atkinson had requested that a copy of her letter forwarded to the Council in 1998 be added to her submission. Copies of these letters were circulated to the sub-committee.

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Cr Turver)*

*(1) That the letters be received.*

*(2) That the draft decisions on the submissions be approved.*

The Sub-Committee extended its congratulations to officers for their excellent input into the strategy process.

The meeting closed at 2.22 p.m.

Cr F R Long  
CHAIRMAN

Date:

**Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee – 31 July 2001**

*To be moved:*

**That the Report of the Meetings of the Regional Pest Management Strategy Review Sub-Committee held on 15 June 2001, the reconvened meeting on 18 June 2001, and the reconvened meeting on 13 July 2001, Items RPS 01 to RPS 08 inclusive, and the recommendation contained therein, be approved.**