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Committee **Parks & Forests Hearing Committee**
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Parks & Forests Hearing Committee: Appointees

1. Purpose

To advise of appointed members to the Parks and Forests Hearing Committee.

2. Significance

The matters in this report do not trigger the Council's significance policy or section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background

The Landcare Committee agreed to adopt a subcommittee to hear and consider submissions in the regional parks and forests management plan reviews. The Terms of Reference for the Parks & Forests hearing Committee were adopted in February and all elected representatives of the Landcare Committee appointed (report 05.3).

The Terms of Reference allow for additional members to be appointed to the Committee for future hearings.

The hearings are to be held on the 9th and 11th November so that the submissions to the draft Queen Elizabeth Park Management Plan can be heard and considered.

4. Appointees

At the 19 September Committee meeting (Report 05.440) the Landcare Committee agreed to invite a representative each from Ngati Toa Rangatira, Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai, Department of Conservation, Kapiti Coast District Council and Councillor Turver, (as GW Kapiti Constituency representative) to join the Parks and Forests Hearing Committee.

Ngati Haumia, local hapu of Paekakariki, has also been invited to participate in the Hearing proceedings.

The Committee Chairperson, Councillor Laidlaw in consultation with the Manager Parks and Forests, finalised the additional appointments as follows: Ngati Toa Rangatira, Ra Pomare, Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai, Jack Rikihana, Ngati Haumia, Carol Reihana, Department Kapiti Coast District Councillor, Leuella Jensen and Councillor Turver, (as GW Kapiti Consititency representative) to join the Parks and Forests Hearing Committee.

5. Communication

Communication opportunities will be realised through each management planning process, and will include letters to submitters, press releases, and articles in community newsletters.

Recommendation

That the Committee:

1. *receive the report*
2. *note the contents of the report.*

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