



Report 07.293

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Landcare Committee held in the Council Chamber, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday, 28 March 2007 at 9.31 am

Present

Councillors Laidlaw (Chairperson), Aitken, Baber, Buchanan, Glensor, Greig, & Long, and Messrs Gilbert and McKenzie.

Officers Present

Campbell, Cox, Crisp, Dick, Kennedy, King, Nauta, O'Brien, Reay, Van der Spek, Waititi.

Public Business

Procedural Items

LC 194 **Apologies**

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Baber)

That the Committee

Accepts the apology for absence from Councillor Shields, and the apology for lateness from Councillor Aitken.

LC 195 **Public Participation**

Gail Abel of the Eastbourne Mainland Island Restoration Operation (MIRO) gave a *Powerpoint* presentation, reporting on pest eradication, forest monitoring, and the planned re-introduction of the North Island robin into the East Harbour Regional Park.

Councillor Laidlaw thanked Gail Abel for the presentation and the very valuable contribution MIRO was making in the East Harbour Regional Park.

LC 196 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Greig)

That the Committee

Confirms the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2007, Report 07.84.

Matters for Information

LC 197 Chrystalls Extended Stopbank- Progress Update

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Kees Nauta, Area Engineer, Kapiti, gave a *Powerpoint* presentation.

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Long)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

LC 198 Divisional Manager's Report – Water Supply, Parks and Forests

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Resolved

(Cr Long/Cr Aitken)

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

Noted

- Councillor Aitken joined the meeting at 10.57 am.
- The Committee supported an investigation into developing the Rimutaka Rail Trail into a facility similar to the Otago Central Rail Trail.

LC 199 Divisional Manager's Report – Catchment Management

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Resolved

(Cr Aitken/Cr Long)

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

LC 200 Waiwhetu Stream Advisory Committee – Summary and Minutes of 8 February 2007 Meeting

Report 07.152

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Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

Other Matters

LC 201 Questions

There were no questions.

LC 202 General

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 11.01 am

COUNCILLOR C LAIDLAW
Chairperson

Date: