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Report on the Natural Resource Plan Committee meeting held on 28 October 2009

1. Purpose

To report to the Council the proceedings of the meeting of Natural Resource Management Plan Committee held on 28 October 2009.

2. Comment

At the commencement of the meeting, a Powhiri was held at Pipitea Marae to welcome members of the new committee.

The Powhiri was well attended by both mana whenua and Greater Wellington officers. During the course of the Powhiri, Te Waari Carkeek, on behalf of Ara Tahi, presented the committee with a new name – “*Te Upoko Taiao*”.

As this was the first meeting of the committee, the matters covered were largely administrative. Members of the committee gave brief introductions and were given a short presentation. This covered the role of the new committee, the functions it would serve and the staff and resources that would be available to assist it in its work.

A short discussion followed on how the committee should best begin its work, with focus on developing an information base, identifying issues and raising community awareness.

3. Communication

There are no matters in this report requiring further communication.

4. Unconfirmed minutes

The unconfirmed minutes of the committee meeting are attached as **Attachment 1.**

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

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

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Attachment 1: Unconfirmed Minutes