

## RECORD OF MEETING



SUBJECT	<b>Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee meeting</b>
WHEN	Thursday 28 May 2015 at 5.00pm
WHERE	Porirua Council Chambers, Porirua City Council
ATTENDEES	Barbara Donaldson, Stu Farrant, John Gibbs, Bronwyn Kropp, John McKoy, Jennie Smeaton, Malcolm Sparrow, Larissa Toelupe, Warrick Lyon
PUBLIC	Two members of the public were present.
APOLOGIES	Richard Cook, Sharli-Jo Solomon, Diane Strugnell

### 1. **Welcome**

Alastair Smaill (Project Manager, Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

### 2. **Questions from the committee**

The committee has previously raised a number of questions which the project team answered.

- Who are mana whenua/tangata whenua?

Mike Grace from GWRC presented to the committee on the differences in the terminology and their options for how they use these terms.

- What is the process to review existing water quality/quantity data?

GWRC is working with partner organisations to review the current water quality data that is collected and to identify the gaps, particularly in regards to the needs of the modelling project.

- Future fieldtrip ideas were shared around the committee and any further ideas from the committee were collected for consideration.

### 3. **Recreational uses in the whaitua**

Christine Jacobsen (PCC) and Keith Calder (PCC) presented on the recreational uses in the whaitua including

Discussion centred on fisheries issues in the harbour including poaching. The need for better education and signs in some areas was discussed.

Christine Jacobsen talked about an example of a management conflict around erosion on the Campbell walkway where they want to maintain the track for recreational uses but there is a need to manage the different values of the recreation purpose, the values of the harbour and the archaeological sites.

The background paper is available online:

<http://www.gw.govt.nz/presentations-and-reports-2/>

#### **4. The programme**

Alastair Smaill (Project Manager, Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee) discussed the phases of work associated with the project. The Collaborative Modelling Project which is associated with the whaitua process was briefly explained. 2-3 committee members will be closely involved in this project and will feedback to the wider committee.

The committee will

The phases of work diagram can be found online:

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#### **5. History and archaeology of the whaitua**

Jennie Smeaton (Ngāti Toa) and Keith Calder (PCC) presented on

#### **6. Geography of the whaitua**

Caroline Ammundsen (GWRC) presented on some of the key points from the paper - The physical geography of Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.

The paper can be found online at: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/presentations-and-reports-2/>

#### **7. Demographics**

Donna Adlam (GWRC) presented the Wellington Region Community Profile to the committee. The profile accessed here: <http://profile.idnz.co.nz/greater-wellington> enables people to analyse the population characteristics of a community to understand how they have changed over time and can be broken down by each of the five whaitua. It can also be used to compare a community to other areas in the Wellington region.

The committee's attention was drawn to some of the key demographic information for Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.

Questions from the committee centred on where the data comes from. In this case the profile presents data from the New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings in 2013, 2006, 2001 and 1996.

## **8. Communications and engagement**

Donna Adlam (GWRC) presented the

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.