

Confirmed Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 22 August 2023

The Rotary Lounge, Upper Hutt Central Library
844 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt at 4.32pm

Members Present

Councillor Ros Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Quentin Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Simon Edwards	Hutt City Council
Mayor Wayne Guppy (until 6.08pm)	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Bill Hammond	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Ken Laban	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Caleb Ware	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc
Benjamin Wynyard-Terry	Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust

Councillor Simon Edwards and Caleb Ware participated at this meeting remotely via MS Teams and counted for the purposes of quorum in accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Benjamin Wynyard-Terry participated at the meeting remotely via MS Teams and counted for the purposes of quorum in accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002 from the beginning of the meeting (4.32pm) until he arrived at the meeting at 5.22pm.

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Laban / Cr Guppy

That the Subcommittee accepts the apology for absence from Deputy Mayor Tui Lewis and Councillor David Lee.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Donald Skerman spoke on the condition of the Hutt River Trail and tabled a presentation.

Dale Harlon spoke on the condition of the Hutt River Trail.

Doctor David Tripp, Doctors for Active, Safe Transport, spoke to the health benefits of active transport and how increasing the safety of the Hutt River Trail will encourage the uptake of cycling.

Linton Adams spoke to the history of the Hutt River Trail as a past president of the Rotary Club of Hutt City and tabled a hand-out.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Subcommittee meeting on 27 June 2023 – Report 23.296

Moved: Cr Hammond / Cr Duthie

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 27 June 2023 – Report 23.296

The motion was **carried**.

5 RiverLink Project Update Report – Report 23.375 [For Information]

Will Peet, RiverLink Board Chair, Rod James, Alliance General Manager and Tracy Berghan, Manager RiverLink, spoke to the report.

6 Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt Valley Flood Risk Management Report – Report 23.370 [For Information]

Sharyn Westlake, Team Leader FMP Implementation, and Andy Brown, Team Leader Knowledge – Water, spoke to the report. Greater Wellington Flood Readiness for a major weather event presentation was tabled.

Noted: The Committee requested:

- To be notified of any high impact activities that are planned.
- A deep-dive of asset management in the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River floodplain management plan.

Mayor Guppy left the meeting at 6.08pm during the above item and did not return.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The meeting closed at 6.14pm.

Councillor R Connelly

Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Connelly', written over the printed word 'Chair'.

Date:

9/11/23

