

Confirmed Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 5 August 2025

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington, at 2pm

Members Present

Councillor Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Edwards	Hutt City Council
Councillor Hammond	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Laban (until 3.42pm, from 3.48pm)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Lee	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Deputy Mayor Lewis	Hutt City Council
Benjamin Wynyard-Terry (from 2.24pm)	Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust

Councillor Edwards and Benjamin Wynyard-Terry participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams and counted for the purpose of quorum in accordance with clause 25A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Karakia timatanga

The Subcommittee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Hammond

That the Subcommittee accepts the apology for absence from Mayor Guppy.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Lesley Smith and André Oliver, Korokoro Environmental Group, spoke on the work of the Group in remediating Korokoro Stream.

Allison Thwaite spoke on flooding risk ratings for the Manor Park area.

Sue Pattinson spoke to agenda item 6 – Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan – Review Process and Timeframes (Report 25.293), and agenda item 7 – Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Structural Implementation – Review (Report 25.375).

Stephen Pattinson spoke to agenda item 6 – Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan – Review Process and Timeframes (Report 25.293), and agenda item 7 – Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Structural Implementation – Review (Report 25.375), and tabled a presentation.

Benjamin Wynyard-Terry joined the meeting at 2.24pm, during the above public participant's presentation.

Pat van Berkel spoke on Old Man's Beard on the banks of Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 13 May 2025 – Report 25.208

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Lee

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 13 May 2025 – Report 25.208.

The motion was **carried**.

5 Update on the Progress of Action Items from Previous Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meetings – August 2025 – Report 25.333 [For Information]

Jack Mace, Director Delivery, spoke to the report.

6 Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan – Review Process and Timeframes – Report 25.293 [For Information]

Francie Morrow, Team Leader Knowledge – Water Resilience and Ella Boam, Senior Project Manager – Investigations, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested that officers prepare advice for the incoming Council and the 2027-37 Long Term Plan for resourcing for flow monitoring across the Region.

7 Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Structural Works Implementation Review – Report 25.375 [For Information]

Kyle Christensen, Project Manager, spoke to the report.

8 Annual Te Awa Kairangi | Hutt River Valley Subcommittee Flood Asset Assessment Report – Report 25.273

Lucy Ashford, Team Leader Assets and Performance, and Jacky Cox, Manager Infrastructure, Assets and Support, spoke to the report.

Moved: Cr Duthie / Cr Hammond

That the Subcommittee:

- 1 Recommends to the Environment Committee that it is satisfied that Flood protection and erosion control infrastructure assets have been managed satisfactorily to the agreed Level of Service (LoS).
- 2 Notes that identified issues are being addressed through maintenance and improvement work programmes.
- 3 Notes that the 2024–34 Long Term Plan provides an increased level of funding for capital works and operational resources to support flood protection outcomes over the next 10 years.

The motion was **carried**.

Councillor Laban left the meeting at 3.42pm at the conclusion of the above item.

9 Moonshine Stopbank Options Assessment – Progress Update – Report 25.371
[For Information]

Francie Morrow, Team Leader Knowledge – Water Resilience, and Alexander Brotherston, Engineer Investigations, spoke to the report.

10 Hutt Valley Flood Risk Management Update – Report 25.328 [For Information]

Francie Morrow, Team Leader Knowledge – Water Resilience, spoke to the report.

11 Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi (RiverLink) – Greater Wellington Programme – Report 25.379 [For Information]

Fiona Abbott, Programme Manager, Tracy Berghan, Manager RiverLink, and Robbie Woods, Project Manager, spoke to the report.

Councillor Laban returned to the meeting at 3.48pm during the introduction of the above item.

12 Annual Floodplain Management Plan Implementation Report – Report 25.276 [For Information]

Tina Love, Team Leader Infrastructure Projects, spoke to the report.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Subcommittee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 4.19pm.

Councillor P Gaylor

Environment Committee Chair



Date: 28 August 2025 '