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Report of the Public Excluded Part of the Meeting of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee held in the Committee Room, Wellington Regional Council, 34 Chapel Street, Masterton, on Thursday, 22 April 1999, at 11.41 a.m.

Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.

Other matters for information of Council only are in italic type.

Present:

Councillors Long (Chairperson), Buchanan, McQueen and Turver.

Messrs Beetham, Berkett and Southey.

Officers Present:

S Blakemore, I Gunn, W O'Donnell, L Race, C Wright.

Procedural Items

PE RSW 62 Apologies

Resolved

(Cr McQueen/Mr Southey)

That the apologies from Cr Macaskill, Cr Shields, and Mr Dalziell, be sustained.

Matter for Committee Decision

PE RSW 63 Whakawiriwiri Drain Alternative Proposal

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The Divisional Manager gave a detailed explanation of the situation and the associated problems that had been occurring with the Whakawiriwiri Stream upgrade since the early 1980's.

Resolved

(Cr McQueen/Cr Turver)

That the alternative proposal for increasing the capacity of the Whakawiriwiri Drain, as follows, be proceeded with as soon as practical –

- (1) Replace the existing 750 and 900mm farm access culverts in Mr Barton's property with 1200mm pipes, and otherwise leave the drain as is, except for a maintenance clean.*
- (2) Surrender the existing resource consent and apply for a new resource consent to replace the existing farm access culverts with 1200mm culverts.*
- (3) Review Mr Barton's Lower Valley Scheme rating classification to take into account the lesser drainage standard applying on his property than elsewhere, and the additional expense involved in future cleaning of the drain at a very flat grade.*
- (4) Develop an operating protocol for the Tawaha floodway water release.*
- (5) All of the above to be at the Council's expense.*

Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Cr Turver)

That a sub-committee comprising Cr Long, Mr Tony Draper (Chairman of the Lower Wairarapa Valley Development Scheme Advisory Committee) and the Divisional Manager, Wairarapa be appointed with power to act in relation to the Whakawiriwiri Drain upgrade issue.

The public excluded part of the meeting closed at 12.06 p.m.

Cr F R Long
Chairperson

Date:

Wellington Regional Council - 18 May 1999

To be moved:

That the Report of the Public Excluded Part of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee meeting held on 22 April 1999, Items PE RSW 62 and PE RSW 63 inclusive, be adopted.