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Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee
from Dave Cameron, Regional Soil Conservator

Catchment Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of Catchment Works which have been approved under delegated authority.

2. Schedule

2.1 New Sustainability and Conservation Plans

New Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are prepared at the request of the landowner. These ten year plans are for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:-

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area (ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter Belts (m)	Regional Grant
1	Western Lake					1,200	2,634
1	Tinui	950	40.7		1,800		30,323
1	Hinakura	1,250	25.0		1,940		26,310
1	Martinborough					2,900	6,393
		2,200	66	0	3,740	2,900	63,026

2.2 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Reviews

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are reviewed every ten years and include plans prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area (ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter Belts (m)	Regional Grant
1	Ponatahi	1,100	10.0		2,070		15,623
2	Tinui	1,625	11.5	10.5	3,000		23,644
1	Kaiwhata	1,000		2.0			5,425
1	Whangaehu	1,050		6.0			5,397
1	Kopuaranga	740	8.0	14.7	750		11,062
		5,515	30	33	5,820	0	61,151

2.3 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Annual Programmes

Annual programmes are prepared from Sustainability Plans and Property Conservation Plans that have current ten year approvals.

	Annual Plan Target 2000/01	Approved To Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
Number	175	10	51	114	35%
Expenditure	565,000	85,507	232,533	246,960	56%

3. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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