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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 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	Kaiwhata	1,550		6			7,560
1	Whangaehu	950		5			5,530

2.2 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	165	104	21	40	76%
Expenditure	590,000	516,850	35,070	38,080	98%

2.3 **QEII National Trust Programmes**

These jointly funded programmes between Council, QEII National Trust and landowners protect areas of indigenous vegetation on privately owned land.

	Annual Plan Target 2000/01	Approved to Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
•	15,000	0	8,000	7,000	53%

3. Communications

No particular actions are considered necessary.

4. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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