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Report 02.52

12 February 2002

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Report of the Meeting of the Landcare Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 12 February 2002 at 9.30am

Matters for Council Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.
Matters for Information of Council are in italic type.

Present

Councillors Laidlaw (Chairperson), Barr, Evans, Kirton, Shields, Thomas, Werry and Yardley and Mr Gilbert

Also Present

Councillors Buchanan and Long and Mr Simpson, Department of Conservation, deputising for Mr Ross

Officers Present

Messrs Andrell, Darroch, Dick, Ms Edwards, Messrs Forlong, Hearfield, Oliver, Paul, Stone and Waititi

Public Business

Procedural Items

LC 14 Apologies

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Werry

That the apology from Councillor McDavitt, who was absent on other Council business, be confirmed.

LC 15 Public Participation

There were no members who wished to participate in the meeting.

LC 16 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Cr Yardley/Cr Barr)

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2001, Report 02.41, be confirmed

Matter for Decision

LC 17 Friends of the Waikanae and Otaki Rivers: Regional Council Representation

Report 02.34

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Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Werry)

- (1) That the report be received and the contents noted.*
- (2) That Mr Gilbert be appointed as the Regional Council representative to the Waikanae and Otaki Friends of the River groups.*

Matters for Information

LC 18 Otaki Floodplain Management Plan: Chrystalls Bend Stopbank Upgrade

Report 02.12

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Resolved

(Cr Thomas/Cr Kirton)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

LC 19 Akatarawa Forest Motorised Recreational User Guidelines and Track Map

Report 02.42

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Mr Andy Cockcroft, Akatarawa Recreation Access Committee, was present to answer questions from members.

Councillor Buchanan arrived at 10.00am.

Ms Edwards distributed a coloured copy of the draft access map.

Mr Forlong agreed to arrange a visit to the Akatarawa forest.

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Yardley)

- (1) That the process for clarifying specific tracks available for motorised recreational use in the Akatarawa Forest be noted.*
- (2) That the progress made with the Akatarawa Recreation Access Committee (ARAC) identifying tracks in the Akatarawa Forest available for motorised recreational use, be noted.*
- (3) That the track map will be used on an interim basis for motorised recreational use in the Akatarawa Forest until it has been subject to public consultation and possible amendment and subsequent adoption through the Forest Lands Management Plan Review, be noted.*

LC 20 Divisional Manager's Report

Report 02.43

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Resolved

(Cr Kirton/Cr Barr)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

LC 21 Questions

There were no questions.

LC 22 General

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 11.00am.

COUNCILLOR C LAIDLAW

Chairperson

Date

Wellington Regional Council – 4 April 2002

To be moved:

That the report of the meeting of the Landcare Committee held on 12 February 2002, Items LC 14 to LC 22 inclusive, be adopted.