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Committee Rural Services and Wairarapa

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Catchment Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of catchment works which have been approved under delegated authority since the previous meeting held on 19 August 2003.

2. Background

2.1 Sustainability Plans and Conservation Plans

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are prepared for a ten year period and includes Plans prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:

	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area (ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter Belts (m)	Regional Grant
1	Huangarua	5,300	8.5				14,454

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 2002/03	Approved to Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
Number	165	57	29	79	52%
Expenditure	505,000	391,149	93,100	20,751	86%

3. Communications

No particular actions are considered necessary.

4. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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