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Report to the Hutt River Floodplain Management Advisory Committee
from Alistair Cross, Resource Planner, Flood Protection

Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan : Consultation Draft Submissions

1. Purpose

- To present to the Advisory Committee the submissions received on the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan : Consultation Draft and the Draft Utilities and Services Policy.
- To obtain Advisory Committee acceptance to the recommended relief to the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan : Consultation Draft, and the Draft Utilities and Services Policy, subject to agreed modifications, additions or deletions.
- To request Advisory Committee approval to include the agreed relief to the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan : Consultation Draft, and the Draft Utilities and Services Policy, in the Draft Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan.

The process and order of events for hearing and discussing submissions are set out in previous Report 01.321 on this Order Paper.

2. Submissions Received

Twenty-five submissions were received on the Consultation Draft, and six on the Draft Utilities and Services Policy. Copies of the submissions on the Consultation Draft and Draft Utilities and Services Policy are contained in **Attachment 1 and Part 2 of Attachment 4** respectively. The Flood Protection Group's submission is contained in **Attachment 2**.

3. How Submissions will be Dealt With

3.1 Considering Submissions

A submission summary sheet has been prepared for each submission on the Consultation Draft and the Draft Utilities and Services Policy, and they are contained in **Attachment 3 and Part 3 of Attachment 4** respectively. The summary sheets contain a summary of the issues contained in each submission, the submitters' relief sought, the Flood Protection Group's response to each submission, and the recommended relief. The summary sheets are explained in detail in Report 01.321, Section 5.1 (iii).

It is intended that the Advisory Committee will consider each submission to confirm or modify the recommended way of dealing with the issues presented to them.

3.2 Completing the Draft Plan

The recommendations in this report request that the agreed relief for all submissions be accepted and included in the revised Draft Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan (Draft Plan).

Additional non-material and editorial changes to the Draft Plan will also be made. Officers of Hutt and Upper Hutt City Councils will have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the changes and agreed amendments, prior to finalising the Draft Plan. The Draft Plan will be presented to the Advisory Committee, at the 12 July meeting, for endorsement and recommendation to the Landcare Committee on 26 July.

The remaining process to adopt the Draft Plan is summarised in **Attachment 5**.

4. Recommendations

That the Committee:

- (1) *Receive submissions on the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Consultation Draft and the Draft Utilities and Services Policy.*
- (2) *Accept the recommended relief to the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Consultation Draft subject to agreed modifications, additions or deletions.*
- (3) *Accept the recommended relief to the Draft Utilities and Services Policy (to be included in the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan) subject to agreed modifications, additions or deletions.*
- (4) *Request the agreed relief to the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Consultation Draft, and the Draft Utilities and Services Policy, be included in the Draft Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan.*
- (5) *Authorise officers to make non-material and editorial changes to the Consultation Draft.*

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- Attachment 1:** HRFMAC Supplementary Order Paper: Schedule of Submissions
(Please note that this attachment was despatched separately from the main Order Paper)
- Attachment 2:** Submission on the HRFMP Consultation Draft : Landcare Division
- Attachment 3:** Submission Summary Sheets: HRFMAC Consultation Draft
(enclosed separately)
- Attachment 4:** Part 1 : Draft Utilities and Services Policy
Part 2 : Draft Utilities and Services Policy Submissions
(enclosed separately)
Part 3 : Draft Utilities and Services Policy Submission Summary Sheets
(enclosed separately)
- Attachment 5:** Process to finalise the Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan