

6. Landcare Committee

Membership

- (1) Councillors.
- (2) The Conservator, Wellington Conservancy, Department of Conservation, with speaking (but no voting) rights.
- (3) The Council Chairperson and Deputy Council Chairperson are members *ex officio*, but the latter does not vote when the Council Chairperson is present.
- (4) An appointee from any single member constituencies, where there are likely to be matters regularly coming before the Committee which impact on that constituency, but the local Councillor is not a member of the Committee.

Quorum: 3 Regional Councillors

Objectives of the Landcare Committee

Objective 6A

To recommend policies on the provision, development, operation and management of those services and facilities which are the responsibility of the Committee.

Objective 6B

To monitor and advise the Council on the effectiveness and efficiency of the services and facilities which are the responsibility of the Committee.

Specific Responsibilities of the Landcare Committee

- 6.1 Overseeing the planning, development, protection/conservation, operation, and maintenance of:
 - Flood protection and environmental assets for the Western Region river corridors and associated watercourses, including Floodplain Management Planning; policy and implementation.
 - The recreation, environmental/ecological and heritage values of the Regional Parks network: parklands, recreation reserves, natural forests, facilities and, as mutually agreed, other assets, owned, operated, or to be developed by, the Regional Council, or in conjunction with other parties.

From 1 October 2000, it is proposed that the WRC Rural Fire District be disestablished. From that date, fire suppression will become an environmental asset management function of the Division through the wider Rural Fire community.

- 6.2 Approving under delegated authority and, where appropriate, recommending to Council commercial agreements with public and private sector authorities and organisations and private individuals for the use of Council property and facilities within the areas of the Committee's responsibility.