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Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee
from Dave Cameron, Regional Soil Conservator

River and Catchment Works

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of Catchment Works which have been approved under delegated authority since the meeting held on 4 December 2001.

2. Schedule

2.1 Sustainability Plans and Conservation Plans

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are prepared for a ten year period 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	Taratahi					2000	6,670
1	Taueru	5,000					26,005

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	0	6	159	4%
Expenditure	560,000	0	29,300	530,700	5%

2.3 Isolated Works

Name	Type of Work	Total Cost (\$)	Regional Grant Rate	Regional Component (\$)
Te Whanga Sation – Taueru River	Tree clearance	\$15,000	30%	\$4,500

3. Communications

No particular actions are considered necessary.

4. Recommendation

That the schedule be received.

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