



**Report 04.298**

28 May 2004

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**Report of the Meeting of the Wairarapa Flood Damage Sub-Committee held in the Committee Room, Greater Wellington Regional Council, 34 Chapel Street, Masterton, on Thursday, 27 May 2004 at 12 noon.**

**Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.**  
*Other matters for information of Council only are in italic type.*

**Present:**

Councillors Long, Buchanan, Mr Alex Benton

**Officers Present:**

C Wright, L Race

**Procedural Items**

**WFD 1      Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**WFD 2      Election of Chairperson**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Buchanan/Mr Benton)*

*That Cr Long be elected Chairperson of the Wairarapa Flood Damage Sub-Committee.*

## Matter for Consideration

WDF 3 February 2004 Flood Damage – Wairarapa

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Members were circulated with revised forecast figures for the various scheme reserve balances as at 30 June 2004. It was noted that the figures represented the worst case scenario assuming that all work will be completed by 30 June. In reality, some work will be carried forward into the next financial year but the quantum will depend upon weather conditions during June.

Cr Buchanan commented that no changes had been made at the various river scheme advisory committee meetings and he complimented staff on the positive comments received at the prompt action given to urgent river works following the flood events.

Mr Benton updated the Sub-Committee on flood damage in the Tauherenikau River, and also outlined the background to Mr Hugh Shelton's concerns on the Ruamahanga River.

It was noted that an onsite meeting was to be held with Mr Shelton, and Crs Long, Buchanan, and Mr Benton.

*Resolved*

*(Cr Buchanan/Mr Benton)*

*That the Sub-Committee approve the flood damage repair works in the Wairarapa from the February 2004 events, as per the flood damage schedules, noting that total expenditure is now estimated at \$1,286,000 requiring a withdrawal of \$578,500 from the Council's Flood Contingency Fund.*

The meeting closed at 12.35 p.m.

Cr R F Long  
Chairperson

Date:

**Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee – 14 June 2004**

*To be moved:*

<b>That the Report of the Wairarapa Flood Damage Sub-Committee held on 27 May 2004, Item WFD 3, and the recommendation contained therein, be adopted.</b>
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