WAIOHINE RIVER MANAGEMENT SCHEME ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

PERFORMANCE STATEMENT 2003/2004

1. Financial

• Deferred asset maintenance requirements not to exceed \$50,000. *Deferred maintenance is* \$27,000.

Criteria satisfied

• The Scheme is not to incur or carry financial deficit without prior Council approval. Because of previous flood damage, the scheme has been in deficit. At the beginning of the financial year the deficit was \$6,501. By the end of the financial year the scheme was in credit by \$29,738.

Criteria satisfied

• Average flood damage expenditure not to exceed 20% of the total scheme expenditure over a five year period. Flood damage of \$80,000 was incurred during this financial year, being the first year of the next five yearly reporting cycle.

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applicable until 2007/08

2. Stopbanks

 Stopbank flood capacities to be reviewed and compared to design flood capacity.

5 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2007/08

• 0% (<10%) of the stopbank length has a condition rating of 4 or 5.

Criteria satisfied

• 6.2 % (<10%) of the stopbanks have a berm width of less that 20 metres. The 2000 & 2004 floods caused considerable damage over the length of the river. Works have been completed or significantly progressed to repair this damage. In many cases rock protection and willow tree planting has been undertaken to reinstate satisfactory berm widths.

Criteria satisfied

• As-built stopbank formation levels to be repaired within 3 months of being reported. Major damage to be repaired within one month of being reported. Grass cover to be repaired within 3 months of bare patches being reported. Rabbit hole and subsidence to be repaired within 1 month of being reported.

Trees and scrubs on stopbanks to be removed within 3 months of being reported.

Criteria satisfied

3. Channel Fairway

• No less than 80% of the active channel length to be within the designated channel fairway.

5 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2007/08

• Proportion of the defined channel fairway covered with scrub or tree regrowth not to exceed 5% of the total fairway area.

5 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2007/08

4. Buffer Zone

• 3.2 % (<10%) of the length of the river banks were subject to active bank erosion. Significant progress has already been made in addressing this damage.

Criteria satisfied.

• No more than 5% of the designated buffer zone area of 110 hectares to be lost to river erosion.

5 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2007/08

• The maintenance of a planted (by lopping & re-planting) buffer zone area of at least 20 hectares

5 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2007/08

• Heavy rock protection structures to be repaired within three months.

Criteria satisfied

• Stock exclusion fences to be maintained in satisfactory condition.

Criteria satisfied

5. Environment

• River management practices to conform to the Regional Freshwater Plan, Regional Soil Plan, and Scheme Resource Consent conditions.

Criteria satisfied

6. Consultative

• Annual reports, Scheme financial statements, and works programmes to be adopted at Advisory Committee meetings.

Criteria satisfied

• Confirm ratepayer satisfaction at ratepayer meetings. A ratepayer meeting was not held this year. A letter was received from the Greytown Community Board expressing their appreciation that the scheme finances are on a sound footing and that the scheme performed very well during the February 2004 flooding events.

3 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2005/06

• Annual rates, annual reports, and Scheme reviews to be approved by the Council.

Criteria satisfied

• Consultation with the Department of Conservation, Wellington Fish and Game Council, and Tangata Whenua to be undertaken consistent with Scheme Resource Consent requirements.

Criteria satisfied

7. Overall

• Obtain Council endorsement of Scheme management approach in internal 5 yearly reviews.

5 yearly criteria – Not applicable until 2007/08

• Endorsement of Scheme maintenance standards when the Scheme is inspected as part of the annual peer review process for Wairarapa river management practices.

2 yearly criteria – Next applicable in 2004/05 Criteria satisfied

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Minutes of Advisory Committee Meetings.
Annual scheme reports & financial statements.
Completed and proposed works programmes.
Updated Asset Register, and the Financial Projections for the next 20 years.
Log of inspections, repair requirements, and remedial works.

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