



**Report 08.146**

18 March 2008

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**Report of the Meeting of the Regulatory Committee held in the Council Chamber, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 18 March 2008 at 9.32 am**

**Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.**

*Matters for information of the Council are in italic type*

**Present**

Councillors Baber (Chair), Bruce, Donaldson, Laidlaw, Lamason, and Wilde.

**Officers Present**

Corry, Cross, McLea, Milne, Nelson, Pryce, Reay, and Shorten.

**Public Business**

R 19      **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

R 20      **Conflict of Interest Declarations**

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

R 21      **Public Participation**

**Steffan Browning, Aaron Packard, Fiona Hodge, and Stuart Corbett** expressed concern about the use of methyl bromide on the Wellington wharves for fumigating logs and asked that fumigation be ceased at this location.

R 22 **Confirmation of Minutes**

*Resolved* (Cr Wilde/Cr Donaldson)

*That the Committee confirms the minutes of the meeting of 5 February 2008, Report 08.115.*

R 23 **Presentation on Environment New Zealand 2007 by Justine Daw, Ministry for the Environment**

Justine Daw, Ministry for the Environment, gave a *Powerpoint* presentation.

The meeting was adjourned between 10.42 am and 11.04 am for morning tea.

R 24 **Reappointment of Honorary Enforcement Officers**

**Report 08.128**

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**Resolved to recommend to Council** (Cr Baber/Cr Donaldson)

**That it:**

- 1. Receives the report.**
- 2. Reappoints as Honorary Enforcement Officers for a period of three years the persons listed in Attachment 1.**
- 3. Grants them the powers outlined in Section 4 of this report.**

R 25 **Hearing committee for proposed Plan Change 3 to the Regional Freshwater Plan**

**Report 08.26**

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*Resolved* (Cr Lamason/Cr Bruce)

*That the Committee:*

*Approves the appointment of Councillor Baber (Chairperson), Councillor Buchanan, and Councillor Laidlaw to hear and make decisions on submissions on proposed Plan Change 3 to the Regional Freshwater Plan.*

R 26      **Comments on the National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management**

**Report 08.132**

File: ENV05/01/17

*Resolved*

*(Cr Lamason/Cr Laidlaw)*

*That the Committee:*

1.      *Receives the report.*
2.      *Notes the contents.*

R 27      **Divisional Manager's report**

**Report 08.117**

File: E/06/31/03

*Resolved*

*(Cr Baber/Cr Donaldson)*

*That the Committee:*

1.      *Receives the report.*
2.      *Notes the contents.*
3.      *Expresses its concern at the potential environment danger of methyl bromide fumigation at Centreport, and recognises the need for urgent action.*

R 28      **Regional Council input into city and district council planning**

**Report 08.107**

File: X/26/01/01

*Resolved*

*(Cr Lamason/ Cr Bruce)*

*That the Committee:*

1.      *Receives the report.*
2.      *Notes the contents.*

R 29      **Decisions on non-notified resource consent applications**

**Tabled**

*Resource consent annual compliance summary 2006/07.*      Tabled by Alistair Cross.

**Report 08.122**

File: ENV/01/08/04

*Resolved*

*(Cr Wilde/Cr Lamason)*

*That the Committee:*

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the contents.*

**R 30 Pollution Control Report**

**Report 08.121**

File: ENV/17/02/01

*Resolved*

*(Cr Baber/Cr Lamason)*

*That the Committee:*

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the contents.*

**R 31 General**

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 12.09 pm.

CR SW BABER  
Chairperson

Date:

**Wellington Regional Council – 7 April 2008**

*To be moved:*

**That Council**

**Adopts the report of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 18 March 2008, items R 19 to R 31 inclusive.**