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## Divisional Manager's Report

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about activities that promote the sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources by overseeing the Council's regulatory responsibilities in relation to resource management and harbour navigation and safety.

### 2. Managers' reports

Managers' reports from the Environmental Policy, Environmental Monitoring and Investigations, Environmental Regulation and Harbours Departments follow as **Attachment 1**.

### 3. Navigational and Safety Bylaw Review

**Attachment 2** provides the background to our Navigational and Safety Bylaws, and information around their pending review. The role of the Regulatory Committee in this review is also highlighted, and both Captain Pryce and I will elaborate on this at the meeting.

### 4. Field trip

We are planning to take interested committee members on a field trip at the conclusion of the meeting to visit some bulk earthworks sites.

During the field trip we will be looking to highlight the size and scale of some of the earthworks being undertaken in the region, consenting issues associated with these sites, and our approach to silt and sediment control through consent conditions. We will also talk about our approach to ensuring compliance and enforcement where necessary.

It is planned to undertake the field trip in the Whitby/Pauatahanui area and it will take about two hours, door to door.

## **5. Recommendations**

*That the Committee:*

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

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**Attachment 1:** Departmental managers' reports

**Attachment 2:** Navigational and Safety Bylaw Review – supporting paper