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Committee Catchment Management Committee
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Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee meeting 26 August 2009

1. Purpose

To provide a summary of the Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee meeting held on 26 August 2009

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background

The Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee (HRAS) met on 26 August 2009 to consider three reports.

Mills Street stopbank – preferred alignment (09.511)

The purpose of the report was to advise the HRAS on stopbank alignment options for the Mills Street section of the City Centre stopbank and seek the Subcommittee recommendation on a preferred alignment. The report provided details of two stopbank re-alignment options and other available options.

At the meeting, the Subcommittee heard submissions from 5 affected residents, one member of local community and Hutt City Councillor David Bassett.

The Subcommittee resolved to recommend the yellow alignment, involving the purchase of up to 7 properties, for consideration by the Catchment Management Committee (CMC).

At its meeting on 1 September 2009, the CMC resolved to recommend the yellow alignment for consideration by the Council and Council subsequently decided on the yellow alignment at its meeting of 29 September 2009.

Upper Hutt City Council (UHCC): proposed district plan change 15 – HRFMP (09.510)

This report provided an update on progress made with the proposed changes to the Upper Hutt district plan to include the Hutt River flood hazard. In June 2009, the Policy Committee of UHCC endorsed an officers' recommendation to undertake informal consultation on the proposed plan change with the affected land owners. GWRC officers will assist UHCC in the consultation process.

Project Manager's Report (09.512)

This report provided an update on progress made with all HRFMP projects. Of particular note was the progress made with the Boulcott/Hutt project in the areas of the detailed design, discussions on merging of golfing interests and consultation.

4. Unconfirmed minutes

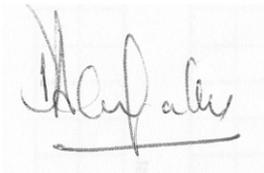
The unconfirmed minutes of the Subcommittee meeting held on 26 August 2009 are contained in **Attachment 1**.

5. Recommendations

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Endorses the HRAS recommendations*

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Attachment 1: Minutes of the Hutt River Advisory Subcommittee meeting held on 26 August 2009