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Committee Catchment Management
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CM Group - General Manager's Report

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about CM Group activities and progress on matters that have arisen since the previous meeting held on 10 June 2010.

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. Department Managers reports

Reports on Biosecurity, Land Management, Flood Protection, BioWorks, Integrated Catchment, and Forestry, follow as Attachment 1. The CM Group's financial report follows as Attachment 2.

4. Communication (Jim Flack)

Over 150 people dropped in to enjoy the displays and seven mini-lectures at the main Wairarapa Moana launch event at the ANZAC Hall in Featherston that was organised by the Communications team. The formal ceremony at Kohunui Marae, a commemorative planting in the rain and launching a booklet on eel conservation were attended by 80, 30 and 25 people respectively.

There were numerous articles in the Wairarapa media and one in the DomPost about the launch of the Wairarapa Moana project and an opinion/editorial piece for Cr Fran Wilde on the Te Upoko Taiao approach to reviewing our regional plans in the Wairarapa Times-Age.

5. Recommendations

That the Committee:

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

Report prepared by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. O'Donnell', written in a cursive style.

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Attachment 1: Department Managers' reports
Attachment 2: Financial report