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Report on the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee meeting held on 10 May 2011

1. Purpose

To inform council on the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee meeting that took place on 10 May 2011.

2. Report

Terry Parminter presented a report on the analysis of community engagement workshops and also updated the committee on the proposed next phases of engagement and communication with iwi partners, stakeholders and the public.

Between July and October 2010, 19 community workshops were held across the Wellington region. There were 16 public workshops, one workshop for professional organisations working with natural resource management and two workshops at Owhiro School.

Over the same time period as the workshops were being held, an on-line survey was available via Greater Wellington's website for members of the public to participate in electronically.

As well as the open public meetings, there were four separate meetings with mana whenua iwi and three meetings with territorial authorities (during July and October 2010). Overall, more than 1,400 people have been involved.

A final report has now been prepared analysing the 2010 results and describing how the results relate to our development of the proposed regional plan. This report is entitled: "Your view about our environment: public engagement (2010) for the natural resource regional plan review for the Wellington Region". It can be found at <http://www.gw.govt.nz/committee-meetings-calendar/detail/6884>. A hard copy was made available in the Councillors' lounge.

3. **Workshop**

A workshop followed the committee meeting covering stormwater management and limits for water quality and ecology.

Juliet Milne, Team Leader, Environmental Science and Summer Warr, Senior Environmental Scientist presented a report on Greater Wellington's policies in relation to water quality and ecology, in particular stormwater management.

The report provided:

- An overview of the fresh and coastal water quality monitoring, science and investigations work being undertaken to inform the regional plan review, and,
- A synopsis of the effects of stormwater contaminants on fresh and coastal waters.

The second report was prepared by Rachel Pawson, Murray McLea, Senior Policy Advisors and Summer Warr, Senior Environmental Scientist on Stormwater and water management purposes. This report was supported by a presentation to the Committee.

The purpose of this information brief was to:

- Outline the water management framework related to urban areas
- Provide background information of current policies guiding stormwater management in the region
- Introduce a range of options for managing the effects of stormwater, and
- Pose a number of questions around stormwater management for discussion.

4. **Unconfirmed minutes**

The unconfirmed minutes of the committee's meeting are attached as **Attachment 1**.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

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

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Attachment 1: Unconfirmed minutes