

Confirmed Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday 13 May 2025

Council Chamber, Upper Hutt City Council
838 Fergusson Driver, Upper Hutt, at 2.03pm.

Members Present

Councillor Connelly (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Duthie (Deputy Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Edwards	Hutt City Council
Mayor Guppy (until 2.08pm, from 2.19pm)	Upper Hutt City Council
Councillor Lee (until 4.09pm)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Caleb Ware (until 3.26pm)	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc

Caleb Ware participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams and counted for the purpose of quorum in accordance with clause 25A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Karakia timatanga

The Subcommittee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Edwards / Cr Duthie

That the Subcommittee accepts the apologies for absence from Councillor Hammond and Councillor Laban.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Lindsay Forbes spoke to the accuracy of flood maps relating to his property and neighbouring properties.

Rachel Tallon, Friends of Waiwhetū Stream, spoke to a long-term vision for continuing the transformation of the Stream to health.

Mayor Guppy left the meeting at 2.08pm at the conclusion of Lindsay Forbes' presentation and returned at 2.19pm during Rachel Tallon's presentation. The meeting lost quorum during Mayor Guppy's absence and was suspended. With the agreement of members and Ms Tallon, her presentation commenced while the meeting was suspended.

Susan Pattinson spoke to the proposed continued hold on construction of stages 3-5 of the Pinehaven FMP structural works. A handout was tabled.

Stephen Pattinson spoke to the accuracy of the Pinehaven flood modelling, particularly the flood frequency curve. A presentation and handout were tabled.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 22 October 2024 – Report 24.575

Moved: Cr Connelly / Cr Duthie

That the Subcommittee confirms the Public minutes of the Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee meeting on 22 October 2024 – Report 24.575.

The motion was **carried**.

5 Update on the Progress of Action Items from Previous Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River Valley Subcommittee Meetings – Report 25.203 [For Information]

Jack Mace, Director Delivery, spoke to the report.

The Chairperson accorded precedence to agenda item 8 – Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Structural Works Implementation – Review – Report 25.186 in accordance with Standing Order 3.5.2.

6 Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan Structural Works Implementation – Review – Report 25.186

Tim Harty, Group Manager Operations Upper Hutt City Council, and Jack Mace, Director Delivery, spoke to the report.

Moved: Cr Duthie / Mayor Guppy

That the Subcommittee:

- 1 Recommends to the Greater Wellington Regional Council Environment Committee and the Upper Hutt City Services Committee (the respective council committees) that construction of Stages 3-5 of the Pinehaven FMP structural works remain on hold.

- 2 Recommends to the respective council committees that alternative options for Stages 3, 4 and 5 of the Pinehaven FMP structural works are developed over the next 12 months.
- 3 Notes the appointments to the Pinehaven Steering Group.

The motion was **carried**.

Noted: The Subcommittee requested an update to the next meeting on the Pinehaven Floodplain Management Plan.

7 Waiwhetū Integrated Catchment Project Overview – Report 25.143 [For Information]

Tim Sharp, Catchment Manager – Te Whanganui-a-Tara, spoke to the report.

8 Waiwhetū Stream Flood Hazard Maps – Report 25.183

Francie Morrow, Team Leader Knowledge – Water Resilience, spoke to the report.

Moved: Cr Lee / Cr Edwards

That the Subcommittee:

- 1 Notes that the flood hazard maps have been developed in accordance with Greater Wellington's Flood Hazard Modelling Standard.
- 2 Recommends that the Environment Committee endorse the Waiwhetū Stream Flood Hazard Maps.

The motion was **carried**.

Caleb Ware left the meeting at 3.26pm during questions on the above item and did not return.

9 Hutt Valley Flood Risk Management Update – Report 25.177 [For Information]

Hamish Fenwick, Team Leader Flood Operations Delivery, and Francie Morrow, Team Leader Knowledge – Water Resilience, spoke to the report.

10 Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi (RiverLink) – Greater Wellington Programme [For Information]

Fiona Abbott, Programme Manager, Tracy Berghan, Manager Riverlink, and Jon Kingsbury, Director of Economy and Development Hutt City Council, spoke to the report.

Councillor Lee left the meeting at 4.09pm, during the above item, and did not return.

11 Belmont Wetland Maintenance Works – Report 25.195 [For Information]

Hamish Fenwick, Team Leader Flood Operations Delivery, spoke to the report.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Subcommittee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 4.32pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Connelly', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Councillor R Connelly

Chair

Date: 5/8/25