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**Notice is given of a Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting
to be held on:**

Date: Friday, 18 June 2021

Time: 9.30am

Location: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847381450>

AGENDA

Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting

18 June 2021

Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Membership:

Simon Cameron (Chair)
Lisa Anderson
Matthew Bayliss
Richard Subtil
John Sunckell
Joy Paterson
Kieran Whyte
Ross McRobie
Stuart Barwood
Michael McMillan

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- (a) efficient; and
- (b) effective; and
- (c) appropriate to present and anticipated future circumstances.

(Local Government Act 2002)

Upper Waitaki Zone Committee Meeting Friday 18 June 2021 9.30am Online meeting			
Time		Item	Lead
9.30am		Opening Karakia	
		Standing Items Apologies, Conflicts of Interest	
9.45am		Twizel River – discussion with Mackenzie Basin Agency Alignment group	Mat Bayliss, Joy Paterson, April Hussey, and Karina Morrow
10.15am		Lake Ruataniwha meeting update	Janine Roux, Joy Paterson and Keiran Whyte
10.30am		Zone Facilitator's Report	Janine Roux
10.45am		Enviroschools and Youth Engagement & Education	Debbie Eddington
11.15am		General Business	All
11.30am		Closing Karakia	

NOTE: this will legally be an informal meeting. Zoom does not constitute a quorum under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act. Any decisions recorded will need to be confirmed with a resolution passed at the following meeting to make them part of the public record.

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1 REPORTS**1.1 MINUTES OF UPPER WAITAKI ZONE WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING - 21 MAY 2021**

Author: Arlene Goss, Governance Advisor

Authoriser:

Attachments: 1. **Minutes of Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee May 21 2021**  

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting held on Friday 21 May 2021 be noted.



Unconfirmed MINUTES

Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting

21 May 2021

**MINUTES OF MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL
UPPER WAITAKI ZONE WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MACKENZIE COUNTRY HOTEL, TWIZEL
ON FRIDAY, 21 MAY 2021 AT 10.30AM**

PRESENT: Chairperson Simon Cameron, Lisa Anderson, Matthew Bayliss, Richard Subtil, Joy Paterson, Keiran Whyte, Cr Ross McRobie, Cr Stuart Barwood, Michael Mcmillan

IN ATTENDANCE: Janine Roux (Committee Facilitator, Ecan), Chris Eccleston (Ecan), John Benn (DOC), Graeme Clark (Ecan), Mikaela Farr (Ecan), Kate Doran (Ecan), Rick Ramsay (Aquaculture Group), Arlene Goss (Governance Advisor).

1 OPENING

The meeting opened with a karakia from Michael Mcmillan

2 APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Cr John Sunckell.

3 REPORTS

3.1 MINUTES OF UPPER WAITAKI ZONE WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING - 16 APRIL 2021

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION UPP/2021/86

Moved: Cr Stuart Barwood

Seconded: Ms Joy Paterson

That the Minutes of the Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting held on Friday 16 April 2021 be received and confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

CARRIED

3.2 INTERESTS REGISTER

Member Joy Paterson asked for her membership of the Aoraki Conservation Board to be removed from the list of interests.

3.3 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received:

- Letter from Mark Adams, Catchment Collective South Canterbury Society, dated 19 April, 2021.

- Letter regarding Clay Cliffs erosion from Anthony Blackstock, dated 28 October, 2019.

Regarding the update from the Catchment Collective South Canterbury Society, Janine Roux expanded on the purposes of this incorporated society; one of which is holding funds on behalf of catchment groups. It was noted that catchment groups in the Upper Waitaki might want to be involved with this collective and should be invited to a meeting if the Catchment Collective South Canterbury Society attends.

Regarding the letter on the Clay Cliffs, the chairman and Richard Subtil updated the committee on historical discussions by this committee regarding the Clay Cliffs, and the outcome of those discussions. Graeme Clark responded to specific points raised in the letter, in particular his view that that part of the river was considered to be a braided river system.

Mr Subtil asked for it to be recorded in the minutes that rivers shift over time and this was nature taking its course. He believed this matter had already been considered by the committee and a decision made that the area would not be altered by river works.

The committee heard that the approach to river management had changed over time and rivers were now left to wander, except for those going through highly populated urban areas.

There was no clear statement in the letter asking for action by the zone committee. The committee agreed to respond to Mr Blackstock thanking him for his letter, which had been considered by the committee with no action to be taken.

3.4 IMMEDIATE STEPS BIODIVERSITY FUNDING 2020-21

This report was from Mikaela Farr, Land Management and Biodiversity Advisor, Environment Canterbury. It provided information on the progress of the 2020/2021 Immediate Steps Biodiversity Funding in the Upper Waitaki zone.

Mikaela Farr summarised her report and noted a small amount of funding, about \$8k, was left in the account. She asked if the committee wanted to put that towards a small project that could be done before the end of the financial year. Members Keiran Whyte and Lisa Anderson suggested it go towards restoring an area that is currently used by the tuna trap and transfer team on the Omarama Stream. (A resolution was passed to this effect later in the meeting).

The projects that withdrew their applications for funding were due to landowners having funding difficulties or finding alternative funding elsewhere. The committee asked for clarification around the Quailburn Bog Pine Protection project and asked why it did not go ahead. Mikaela Farr offered to find out and come back later in the meeting with this information.

Member Joy Paterson asked if the left over \$8,000 could go towards a project to upgrade the Twizel River. This would not match the funding criteria which was specifically for biodiversity rather than recreation enhancement.

Member Michael Mcmillan raised the issue of using native plants that come from local seeds but grown in nurseries down on the coast. These plants tend to die when planted in the basin. He suggested starting a nursery in the basin to harden the plants so they would survive. The committee agreed with this idea and discussion followed on various options to advance this. Richard Subtil and Cr McRobie said they would discuss this further.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION UPP/2021/87

Moved: Chairperson Simon Cameron

Seconded: Cr Ross McRobie

1. That the report be received.

CARRIED

3.5 UPPER WAITAKI ZONE COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

This report was from Janine Roux, Zone Committee Facilitator, and provided information on the Zone Committee's action plan for 2021/2024. A draft action plan was circulated to members and a copy of this document is available as an attachment to these minutes.

Discussion took place on communications and catchment group support. It was agreed that any new catchment group would be supported by the committee. The question was asked about how zone committees could help catchment groups. Member Michael Mcmillan saw zone committees as advisory groups and other members agreed.

The committee agreed to keep the specific catchment group names in the document. It was noted that the action plan would be reviewed in six months.

Member Keiran Whyte asked about the mahinga kai focus. Janine Roux said mahinga kai sites would have more priority for biodiversity funding. He asked for clarification on how many mahinga kai sites would be included in each zone and how this would look. He would like to communicate this information back to runanga. Janine Roux will bring this information back to the committee.

There was general agreement with the staff recommendations in the report.

5.6 ZONE FACILITATOR'S REPORT

This report provided information that may be of interest to the Zone Committee that was not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

Discussion on this report included the following matters:

School Engagement – Janine Roux outlined an idea to involve schools in the work of the zone committee, with an emphasis on mahinga kai. She has talked to Twizel Area School to ask what they would like from the committee, and will be meeting with them next month.

She has also contacted Landcare Research who have created a school resource about wetlands which may be useful. There is also a science hub for school resources. It may be possible to link in with the Enviroschools Project.

Discussion took place on needing the schools to initiate this, and tell the committee what they wanted and what was in their curriculum.

Next meeting – Janine Roux suggested doing an online meeting in June, or have a winter break. If the agenda was small the committee could meet online to save on travel. A decision was made to hold the June meeting on Zoom.

Conversation with Benmore Irrigation Company – Cr Sunckell wanted to initiate this so it needed to be led by him. The committee suggested that Cr Sunckell be asked to talk about this at the next meeting.

Next update on TLI - will be within two months. This was likely to come to the July meeting.

Action List - Were some of the 2019 actions still relevant? Discussion took place on the Lake Middleton action. John Benn updated the committee on the current situation at Lake Middleton including tree clearance. It was agreed to remove this action point from the list. The dryland area action point was also removed from the list.

Update on Immediate Steps Funding from earlier in the meeting - Mikaela Farr said the bog pine applicant withdrew their application for funding and did the project at their own cost. She suggested allocating the remaining \$8k to the tuna project as mentioned earlier in the meeting.

A resolution was passed to this effect (below).

General Business - Rick Ramsay from the Aquaculture Group asked for an update on a groundwater study looking at water movement between the Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond. Graeme Clark updated the committee on this study. Wells had been dug in the area and feedback was that the hydrology was complicated. That report was currently out for external review and would be available for the committee in a couple of months.

Mr Clark also updated on surveys of the Ahuriri Arm looking at sediment. Environment Canterbury was using Provincial Growth Fund money to do this research.

Member Matt Bayliss suggested writing to the Mackenzie Basin Alignment Group asking them to send a representative to discuss a plan for the Twizel River. Most of the agencies held land in this area. Discussion followed on the need for improvements to the river surrounds. Members Joy Paterson and Matt Bayliss agreed to get together and apply for funding to draw up a plan for this.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION UPP/2021/88

Moved: Ms Joy Paterson

Seconded: Chairperson Simon Cameron

That the Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee commits the remaining \$8,000 in the 2020/21 Immediate Steps Fund to tuna restoration and habitat enhancement at Omarama Stream.

CARRIED

The Meeting closed at 12.25pm with a karakia from Michael Mcmillan.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting held on .

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CHAIRPERSON

1.2 INTERESTS REGISTER

File Reference:

Author: Staff Report, Environment Canterbury

Authoriser:

Attachments: Nil

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the information be noted and updated when required.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS REGISTER – AS AT 19 APRIL 2021

Keeping a Zone Committee Members' declarations of interest register allows Zone Committees to identify and manage a conflict of interest when it arises.

The Office of the Auditor General notes a conflict of interest can arise when: "A member's or official's duties or responsibilities to a public entity could be affected by some other interest or duty that the member or official may have."¹

If a member is in any doubt as to whether or not they have a conflict of interest, then the Member should seek guidance from Catherine Schache (General Counsel, Environment Canterbury), the Zone Facilitator and/or refer to the following guidance: <https://oag.parliament.nz/2020/lamia>

Types of Interest to be documented in the register:

- Employment, trade or profession carried on by the Member or the Member's spouse for profit or gain
- Company, trust, partnership etc for which the Member or their spouse is a director, partner or trustee, or a shareholder of more than 10% shares
- Address of any land in which the Member has a beneficial interest and which is in the area of the Zone Committee
- The address of any land where the landlord is Environment Canterbury, Mackenzie District Council or Waitaki District Council and:
 - The Member or their spouse is a tenant;
 - Or
 - the land is tenanted by a firm in which the Member or spouse is a partner, a company of which the Member or spouse is a director, or a Trust of which the Member or spouse is a Trustee.
- Any other matters which the public might reasonably regard as likely to influence the Member's actions during the course of their duties as a Member.
- Any contracts held between the Member or the Member's spouse and Environment Canterbury, Mackenzie District Council or Waitaki District Council. Including contracts in

¹ Office of the Auditor General Good Practice Guide – Managing Conflicts of Interest: Guidance for public entities

which the Member or their spouse is a partner, a company of which the spouse is a director and/or holds more than 10% in shares, or a Trust of which the Member or their spouse is a trustee (noting that no committee member should be a party to a contract with Environment Canterbury or the relevant TLA if that value is more than \$25,000 per annum)

Zone Committee members are to ensure that the information contained in this register is accurate and complete.

Name	Committee Member Interests
Lisa Anderson	Farmer and irrigator in Lake Benmore Ahuriri Arm catchment. Resource consents CRC201984, CRC136698, CRC156110, CRC012017.
Stuart Barwood	Mackenzie District Council Councillor, Chairman Assets and Services committee MDC, trustee of Helwood Trust.
Mat Bayliss	Chairs the Meridian Energy Waitaki Community Fund. Asset Maintenance Manager for Meridian Energy in Twizel. Shareholder of Meridian Energy. Consents held CRC142283
Simon Cameron	Local Merino sheep farmer. Trustee of Ben Ohau Farming Trust. Trustee Cameron Investment Trust. Trustee of Mackenzie Wilding Trees Trust. Trustee Aoraki Mount Cook Museum Trust. Resource consents CRC952244, CRC952245, CRC952267, CRC952268, CRC952269, CRC100234,
Ross McRobie	Shareholding Director of RPM Management Limited, Trustee Bayliss Family Trust. Councillor Ahuriri Ward for Waitaki District Council.
Joy Paterson	Trustee of LineTrust South Canterbury. Husband is a Mackenzie District Councillor.
Richard Subtil	Farmer and irrigator in Omarama catchment. Member of Omarama Stream Water Users Group. Committee member of Omarama Airfield. Resource consents CRC010693.1, CRC010694, CRC010727.2, CRC110202, CRC122382, CRC174573, CRC194088, CRC194520, CRC203348.
John Sunckell	Environment Canterbury Councillor, Register of interest held by Environment Canterbury
Keiran Whyte	Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Employee of Tuna Trap and Transfer Team.
Michael McMillan	Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua.

1.3 TWIZEL RIVER RESTORATION

Author: Staff Report, Environment Canterbury

Authoriser:

Attachments: 1. Correspondence from Mackenzie Basin Agency Alignment Programme



STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the information be noted.

BACKGROUND

Following an Upper Waitaki Zone Committee field trip to the Twizel River in June 2020 and meeting-discussions in October 2020, a memo was sent to the Mackenzie Basin Agency Alignment Programme. The memo highlighted the Zone Committee concerns of gravel build-up, pest plants (lupins, broom, and willows) and loss of recreational values in the Twizel River. It noted the Committees ideas for river restoration, one of which was to engage with agencies (via the Mackenzie Basin Steering Committee) and gauge their level of support for such a project.

The memo posed the following questions:

- How does the Steering Committee see the Twizel River restoration progressing?
- Where do they see their involvement in this project?

A response was received from Programme Manager Mackenzie Basin Agency Alignment Programme on 23 December 2020 – see correspondence attached. This was presented to the Zone Committee in March 2021.

Following a meeting in May 2021, the Zone Committee requested that Mackenzie Basin Alignment Group representatives attend the next meeting to discuss a plan for the Twizel River following on from the initial response. Questions raised:

- Do any/all agencies have plans to develop the space and if so, when?
- If not, do the agencies have any resources available to develop some plans for turning the space into recreational park of some sort?
- Are there any plans to clean up the riverbed of willow, lupins, etc? Environment Canterbury are moving gravel for flood protection purposes however more work is needed.

The indicated site from the UWZC – Twizel Restoration Project (from LINZ):

DOC (dark green); Unallocated Crown Land (mustard colour) (likely DOC based on the pictorial) land; Mackenzie District Council (the purple).



LINZ - annual biosecurity work programme for Twizel River as mentioned in Correspondence from Mackenzie Basin Agency Alignment Programme

Showing 1

Proposed Control Sites 2020/21

Location ID 94034_2
Property Name Twizel River
Site Name Lower Twizel River
Category Terrestrial
Last Control 2019-20
Season
Area (Ha) 59.80

Proposed Control Sites 2020/21

- Takaka River, Downstream of Gorge (91002_1)
- Takaka River, Upstream of the Gorge (91002_2)
- Tekapo River, All Tekapo River (94046_1)
- Tekapo River, Control Gate to 7km below Pattersons Ponds (94046_2)
- Tengawai River, Upper Tengawai - Manahune to Coolgardie (94013_2)
- Tengawai River, Tengawai River at Silver Hill (94013_1)
- Twizel River, Lower Twizel River (94034_2)**
- Upper Buller River, Murchison Section (91003_1)
- Upper Buller River, Tophouse to Howard Junction (91003_2)
- Upukerora River, Upukerora Above SH94 Bridge (96001_1)
- Ure River, Sea to Blue Mountain (92007_2)
- Waiānakanui River

Twizel River (94034_2)

Environment Canterbury, Moxar

ANNUAL REPORTS 2019/20 PROPOSED CONTROL SITES 2020/21

ENG 11:37 AM 10/03/2021

Janine Roux

From: Annabelle Dunn
Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2020 1:21 PM
To: Janine Roux
Cc: April Hussey; Karina Morrow
Subject: Response to UWZC - Twizel River Restoration Proposal
Attachments: Memo - UWZC - Twizel River Restoration Proposal (12 Nov 2020).pdf

Kia ora Janine,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding proposed restoration of the Twizel River. Agency representatives on the Mackenzie Basin Steering Committee have considered this and have provided a response as per below from DOC and LINZ.

Please note that the Mackenzie Alignment Programme now comprises a partnership of 8 partners that includes Mana Whenua (Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Waihao, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki). We are currently co-designing a new work programme and related priorities. Any resources (funding or people) that the Zone Committee may be seeking will need to be considered as part of individual agency processes (e.g. LTP for ECan, and relevant processes for LINZ and DOC) as the Programme does not have funding available.

Ngā mihi,
Annabelle.

Response from DOC and LINZ:

The indicated site for the Twizel restoration project has a mixture of land ownerships, including DOC, MDC and unidentified Crown land (no current known owner), and has been subject to some agency activity in the past.

More specifically, DOC has previously undertaken broom control in this area and LINZ, while not having any ownership or administration responsibilities in this particular area, undertake broom and gorse control work in the lower parts of the river. There are no immediate plans for further control in the area by DOC and any LINZ works further south will continue in line with the annual biosecurity work programme which can be found [here](#).

Both DOC and LINZ appreciate that the site has significant value to the local community as a recreational area and thank the Committee for taking the time to put such a proposal together. We understand a further proposal may be developed and are open to inputting on this, noting that both departments have existing priorities for which funding is already committed and thus efforts are currently focused elsewhere.

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1.4 RUATANIWHA UPDATE

Author: Staff Report, Environment Canterbury

Authoriser:

Attachments: Nil

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the information be noted.

PURPOSE

This report is to update the committee on the follow-on from the meeting of the Lake Ruataniwha working group.

DISCUSSION

The working group agreed to the following:

- Targeting boat users:
 - Work in with the harbour master
 - Need for better signage around boat ramps to ensure people know where the toilets are.
 - Noted that Waitaki District Council have areas across the lake where there are boat ramps and in need of toilets.
- Continue the 'Poo in the loo' media campaign with slight refresh.
- Tony Ritchie offered to install a pit toilet at own cost however needs support with consent process. Brian (MDC) offered to visit the site in the first instance to consider options.
 - It was confirmed that if the toilet sewage tank was contained, Environment Canterbury did not need to be part of the consent process.
 - Concerns raised about cost of disposal and who would cover this.
- Next meeting: 20 August, 2.00pm

1.5 ZONE FACILITATOR'S REPORT

Author: Staff Report, Environment Canterbury

Authoriser:

Attachments: Nil

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report is from Janine Roux, Zone Facilitator, Environment Canterbury.

This report provides information that may be of interest to the Zone Committee that is not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the information be received.

1. Immediate Steps update

Quailburn Bog Pine Protection – confirmed the reason for the project being withdrawn.

Landowner made the decision to continue without funding assistance as they preferred to use two wire cattle-exemption fence rather than sheep netting which was part of the IMS contract.

Omarama stream planting – working with the Ahuriri catchment group to obtain permission from Waitaki District Parks and Reserves to complete planting on their land so an agreement can be finalised.

2. Rūnanga mahinga kai sites

Clarified that as part of Environment Canterbury's priorities for the zone committee, the '2025 mahinga kai goal of five mahinga kai projects' is per rūnanga. This means the number could vary from 0 to 15 projects in the Upper Waitaki depending on where and what each rūnanga decide. There is no expectation that zone committees come up with their own mahinga kai projects. The zone committee's role is to assist the rūnanga where needed.

3. Community member refresh

One application received. Working with the panel (councillors and rūnanga representatives) to complete interview/consideration process.

4. Next meeting

Proposing to have a workshop in Omarama in July or next meeting in August.

5. Updated Action List

The Action List below updates the committee on progress on items identified at previous zone committee meetings in 2020 and 2021. Items that have now been completed are not included in this list.

Upper Waitaki Zone Committee – Action list (updated from May 2021)

Meeting date	Action	Who	Status
21 May 2021	Consider options for a plant nursery in the Mackenzie Basin	Richard Subtil Ross McRobie	
21 May 2021	Request presentation from Mark Adams from the Catchment Collective South Canterbury Society	Janine Roux	Work in progress. Presentation in August /September
19 March 2021	Request occupancy numbers from Lake Ruataniwha Camping Ground for November to January 2020/2021 to compare with previous year's numbers.	Janine Roux	Work in progress. Numbers have been requested.
19 March 2021	Environment Canterbury staff to investigate whether Loch Cameron can be added to the schedule of contact recreational water quality testing.	Shirley Hayward, Environment Canterbury	Work in progress. ECan considering dropping one site and adding Loch Cameron to testing run.
16 October 2020	Report back to Zone Committee on whether there is an increased risk of TLI limits for the Ahuriri Arm of Lake Benmore being exceeded after exploring any differences between the modelled assumption.	Graeme Clarke, Environment Canterbury	Work in progress. Presentation in July/August
19 June 2020	Environment Canterbury works with farmers in Ahuriri and Omarama catchment to understand and make better use of the local data, with the results shared with farmers and the zone committee	Graeme Clarke, Environment Canterbury	Work in progress
17 May 2019	Changes to Ahuriri delta – find out whether there is new LIDAR or other data that provides new information on build-up of the delta and	Graeme Clarke, Environment Canterbury	Work in progress

	sedimentation of the lake. If new data available, then advise committee and indicate whether this can be analysed and brought to the committee.		
16 October 2020	Initiate conversation with Benmore Irrigation Company and encourage them to show leadership in the Ahuriri catchment by going beyond Good Management Practice for nutrient losses.	Janine Roux and John Sunckell	Not progressed
21 May 2021	Letter of acknowledgement to be sent to Anthony Blackstock following correspondence on 'erosion of clay cliffs'	Simon Cameron	Completed
19 March 2021	Send letter of thanks to Tony Ritchie of Lake Ruataniwha Camping Ground for his efforts managing the portable toilets.	Simon Cameron	Completed
16 October 2020	Continue conversation with LINZ on the control of Oxygen Weed in the Waitaki Lakes. Approach LINZ to present drive results to the Zone Committee	Janine Roux	Completed
16 October 2020	Recommend to Environment Canterbury that Permitted Activities are monitored and that Management Plans are in place in the Ahuriri Catchment. Also, that there is an increased focus on compliance monitoring in the Ahuriri catchment	Janine Roux	Completed. Update report given in April
18 September 2020	Provide an update to committee in early 2021 on Lake Ruataniwha <i>E. coli</i> and related actions including progressing long-term solution for public toilets	Zone Facilitator, Zone Manager	Completed – Ruataniwha working group reconvened in May
19 June 2020	Investigate issues within Twizel Riverbed and responsibilities	Zone Facilitator	Completed
19 June 2020	Update on the Lake Alexandrina Management Plan to be included in Facilitator's report	Tami Woods	Completed
21 February 2020	Concern was expressed about a lack of representation on the committee	Tami Woods	Ongoing- Intent is to continue

	from the north of the basin. To follow-up with the community board and other contacts to see if there were people that could help bring issues from the north to the committee table.		building this relationship.
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1.6 ENVIROSCHOOLS, YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

Author: Staff Report, Environment Canterbury

Authoriser:

Attachments: Nil

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report is by Debbie Eddington, Environment Canterbury to inform the zone committee about the Youth Engagement & Education and Envrioschools programme undertaken by Environment Canterbury. This report will help the committee consider possible collaboration opportunities when undertaking future youth engagement projects.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the information be noted.