
MINUTES
of the
**SUBMISSIONS AND DELIBERATIONS HEARING ON THE
MOTUEKA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

held
1.00 pm, Wednesday, 11 May 2022
at
Heaphy Room, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

Present: Cr K Maling (Chair), Crs S Bryant, B Dowler

In Attendance: Team Leader – Infrastructure Planning (W Woortman), Stormwater Planning Advisor (E McFarlane), Strategic Policy Manager (D Fletcher), C D Ogilvie, Motueka Community Board member (D Armstrong), Executive Assistant (T Fifield)

1 OPENING, WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Moved Cr Dowler/Deputy Mayor Bryant
SH22-05-1**

**That apologies for absence from Cr Walker be accepted.
CARRIED**

3 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

Brent Maru

Mr Maru, Chair of Motueka Community Board, said the Board struggled with the presentation of the Plan's format and content.

David Ogilvie

Cr Ogilvie spoke about:

- the presentation of the Plan – the digital story map avoided the professional function of a Catchment Management Plan (CMP);
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- concerns with the consultation process and that the community and iwi consultation was minimal;
- programmes and actions – he believes there is a lack of focus on the future and no innovation;
- it would have been worthwhile if each of the drainage areas had been assessed for future programmes;
- the document lacked clear and sizeable diagrams, data and financial data;
- the needs of Motueka are urgent.

The Hearing adjourned at 1.20 pm

The Hearing reconvened at 3.06 pm

4 REPORT AND DELIBERATIONS

4.1 Catchment Management Plan Motueka

Wouter Woortman (Team Leader – Infrastructure Planning) presented the report.

The Chair led the panel members through the draft resolution point by point.

A change was made to resolution h. below by adding “roles and responsibilities for” the maintenance of “Council owned” roadside drains.

Two additional resolutions (7 and 8) were also added below.

Moved Deputy Mayor Bryant/Cr Dowler SH22-05-2

That the Submissions Hearing and Deliberations Panel:

- 1. receives the submissions and deliberation report on the Draft Motueka Town Catchment Management Plan RSH22-05-2; and**
- 2. receives the eight submissions on the Draft Motueka Town Catchment Management Plan contained in Attachment 1 to this report; and**
- 3. requests that staff make the following changes to the Draft Motueka Town Catchment Management Plan in response to matters raised in submissions:**
 - a. include an improvement action to investigate extending and improving existing wetland and estuary area between Old Wharf Road and Tudor Street;**
 - b. identify and better articulate the risk of wastewater overflows to human health and how this relates to stormwater management in particular areas in Motueka and increase the priority of the improvement action “Investigate ways to reduce stormwater infiltration into the wastewater network” from medium priority to high;**
 - c. include links to existing Council documents that provide better insight into known water quality issues in Motueka;**
 - d. investigate widening the scope for the existing Motueka West discharge project and include improvement options for the wider area, including flooding at the High Street/Wratt Street intersection;**

- e. confirm the prioritisation of frequently occurring but less severe flooding over rare but extreme flooding as currently proposed in the draft CMP;
 - f. investigate localised flood issues with property owners and provide site-specific advice on potential improvement actions;
 - g. include a table with improvement actions around implementing water sensitive design;
 - h. articulate more clearly the roles and responsibilities for the maintenance of Council owned roadside drains;
 - i. include an improvement action to investigate Lummis Drain capacity and maintenance issues; and
4. agrees staff give effect to the recommendations referred to in Resolution 3 above when preparing the amended Motueka Town Catchment Management Plan;
 5. authorises staff to make minor wording changes to increase clarity or correct minor errors when preparing the amended Motueka Town Catchment Management Plan; and
 6. agrees that staff present and workshop the amendments in resolution 3 with Councillors prior to the Final Motueka Town Catchment Management Plan being presented for consideration and adoption by Full Council (expected on 30 June 2022); and
 7. requests Full Council include capital of \$100,000 in the 2022/2023 Annual Plan to start implementing the Motueka Catchment Management Plan; and
 8. recommends to Council that it include capital of \$200,000 in 2023/2024 to start implementing the Motueka Catchment Management Plan.

CARRIED

The meeting concluded at 3.30 pm

Date Confirmed:

Chair: