



MINUTES

Environmental Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

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**Minutes of Timaru District Council
Environmental Services Committee Meeting
Held in the Council Chamber, District Council Building, King George Place, Timaru
on Tuesday, 15 November 2022 at 9.30am**

Present: Clr Michelle Pye (Chairperson), Clr Owen Jackson (Deputy Chairperson), Clr Sally Parker, Clr Gavin Oliver, Clr Stu Piddington, Clr Allan Booth, Clr Peter Burt, Clr Stacey Scott, Clr Scott Shannon and Mayor Nigel Bowen

In Attendance: Nick Ward (Councillor Environment Canterbury), Dr Tim Davey (Director of Science Environment Canterbury)

Officers: Bede Carran (Chief Executive), Jason Rivett (Acting Group Manager Commercial & Strategy), Andrew Dixon (Group Manager Infrastructure), Paul Cooper (Group Manager Environmental Services), Beth Stewart-Wright (Director User Experience & Community Management), Azoora Ali (Chief Financial Officer), Mark Low (Strategy & Corporate Planning Manager), Stephen Doran (Communications Manager), Nigel Ingram (Group Manager Recreation and Cultural Services), Phil Mackay (Team Leader & Emergency Management Advisor), Grant Hall (Drainage & Water Manager), Stephen Doran (Communications Manager), Claire Copeland (Executive Assistant Environmental Services), Erik Barnes (Acting Group Manager Recreation & Cultural Services), Rosie Oliver (Development Manager), Tracy Bell (Roading Corridor Technician), Daniel Naude (Road Safety Coordinator) Jayson Elliot (Building Control Manager), Rhys Taylor (Climate Change Advisor), Jessica Kavanaugh (Governance Advisor)

Presenters:

Helen Jack (Senior Scientist Natural Hazards Environment Canterbury), Justin McLaughlin (General Manager South Canterbury Environment Canterbury), Chris Fauth (Regional Council Natural Hazard Scientist), Phil Driver (Consultant, Open Strategies)

1 Apologies

Nil

2 Identification of Items of Urgent Business

No items of urgent business were received.

3 Identification of Matters of a Minor Nature

No matters of a minor nature were raised.

4 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

5 Chairperson's Report

No report was provided.

6 Reports

6.1 Coastal Erosion Environment Canterbury Update

General Manager South Canterbury of Environment Canterbury and Regional Council Natural Hazard Scientist presented an update to committee members on the coastal erosion occurring along the Timaru District Coastline and the actions Environment Canterbury is undertaking on this matter.

Key Points included; Update to coastal hazard issues occurring within the Timaru District, Niwa Coastal Inundation Report, Jacobs Coastal Erosion Report, Interactions with public and issues facing the public, multi-agency discussions, long term issues and actions, contamination of flood water.

It is advised Councils current legislative framework as it relates to land use is not fit for purpose for some of the inundation issues currently being faced from coastal erosion.

Confirmed damaged stop bank near Milford Huts will be repaired.

Resolution 2022/21

Moved: Mayor Nigel Bowen

Seconded: Clr Sally Parker

That the Environment Services Committee receive and notes the Environment Canterbury coastal erosion update.

Carried

6.2 Tsunami Evacuation Zone Review

Senior Scientist Natural Hazards from Environment Canterbury and Team Leader and Emergency Management Advisor from the Timaru District Council presented a review of the tsunami evacuation zone within the Timaru District.

Key points included: How tsunamis are created and the impact of variants, comparison of the 2012 and 2022 evacuation zones, model of tsunami height and hazards, past tsunami history, GNZ science tsunami modelling, information on Tsunami warnings and action map, impacts of Alpine Fault.

Confirmed communications with communities that are affected including at risk members. Timaru District does not require separate provisions in the District Plan, as the Timaru Coast inundation which is considered for land use planning is about a 500 year return period and is covered in the other coastal hazards.

Resolution 2022/22

Moved: Clr Scott Shannon

Seconded: Mayor Nigel Bowen

That the Environmental Services Committee receive and note the Tsunami Evacuation Zone Review Report.

Carried

6.3 Climate Change Strategy - Progress at October 2022

Consultant Dr Phil Driver alongside Timaru District Council's Development Manager, Climate Change Advisor, Group Manager Infrastructure presented an update to the progress of the development of the Climate Change Strategy.

Key points included: Unequivocal impacts human influence is having on climate change, development of the Climate change strategy for the District, The Timaru District Council governance statement, speakers at the public climate change event held in September, community engagement and workshops at the Timaru Ecocentre and possible workshops not yet confirmed.

Resolution 2022/23

Moved: Clr Gavin Oliver

Seconded: Clr Peter Burt

1. That the Environmental Services Committee receives and note the climate change strategy progress report.

Carried

7 Consideration of Urgent Business Items

No items of urgent business were received

8 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters

No matters of a minor nature were raised.

The Meeting closed at 11.05am

Minutes confirmed 31 January 2023



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Chairperson