



<b>R E P O R T</b>	<b>TO</b>	WESTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE
	<b>FROM</b>	DRAINAGE MANAGER
	<b>FILE REF</b>	45.499.002 – RE216363.rtf
	<b>DATE</b>	15 MARCH 2005
	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2005</b>

## 1.0 **OPERATIONS**

### Spraying (45.499.006)

Drains sprayed in the current financial year are shown in the attached tables. All units are in use and a contractor has been engaged to assist while weather is suitable.

### Mechanical Cleaning (45.499.005)

Drains machine cleaned in the current financial year are shown in the attached tables.

### Maintenance/Fencing/Culverts (45.499.999)

No significant works undertaken in the period.

### Pump Operation (45.492.999)

Regular inspection runs were undertaken in this period. A summary of pump hours operation for the current year to date is attached. Total running for all pumps in the period was 7 hours.

### Floodgates (45.491.999)

Regular inspection checks were undertaken. Ngatea Town floodgate was cleared.

### Stopbank Maintenance (45.499.999)

No works undertaken in the period.

## 2.0 **BRIDGE & CULVERT APPROVALS (45.499.999)**

No approvals were granted in the period.

### **3.0 SUBDIVISIONS COMMENTED ON (45.499.999)**

Subdivisions were commented on by the Drainage Manager during the period as follows:

KS & PK Kung, Neate Road Ngatea. The proposed lots are served by Council drains.

### **5.0 MIRANDA-WAITAKARURU FORESHORE SB CONSTRUCTION (45.608.001)**

#### Hot Springs to District Boundary

An assessment of the possibility of trimming and shaping the bank will be made later in the summer.

#### Floodgate at the Hot Springs

Components for the construction of the floodgate at the southern end of the works have been ordered.

### **6.0 NGATEA URBAN DEVELOPMENT (45.A55.999)**

#### 6.1 Pipiroa Roadside Piping

The 444m reach of roadside drain is now proposed to be piped in March-April. This work can be undertaken in weather conditions that may have prevented other works proceeding. The affected owners will be contacted prior to the commencement of works to advise of the likely timing of works and extent of disruption.

#### 6.2 Benner Drive Subdivision and HP College renewal.

The works have been completed. Connections to existing houses on Haywards Road are to be made.

### **7.0 GENERAL**

#### 7.1 Biological Control of Weed

Further discussions are being held with the contractor and DoC to confirm the requirement for the assessment costs.

#### 7.2 Proposed Landcorp Subdivision

Council has advised the owner's surveyor of the requirements of Environment Waikato for a stopbank reserve. No formal subdivision application has been received to date.

#### 7.3 Rountree Road Culvert

The contractor is expected to start work on drilling and thrusting the additional 450mm diameter pipe in late March.

### **8.0 RAINFALL (45.499.999)**

A plot of the Ngatea Monthly Rainfall depths since 1993 is attached. The rainfall total for February was 32mm.

Ian McLeod  
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