

# HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

## EASTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE DISTRICT

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EASTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WILLIAM STREET, PAEROA ON TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2016 COMMENCING AT 1.30PM

**PRESENT** Messrs R Hunter (Chairperson), K R Caddy, T Nicholson, A Green, B Conroy, P Schouten, R Webster, Cr B A Gordon (alternate Council Representative) and Cr J Thorp (1.50pm – 2.24pm)

**IN ATTENDANCE** Messrs Mr I McLeod (Drainage Manager), Mr B Stephens (Drainage Overseer) and Ms C Black (Council Secretary)

### **APOLOGIES**

#### **RESOLVED**

THAT the apology for absence of Kim Reid and for the lateness of Cr J Thorp be received and sustained.

EPDD16/06

Schouten/Caddy

**CARRIED**

### **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MEETING HELD TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2016 (1528854)

#### **RESOLVED**

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Eastern Plains Drainage District Committee held on Tuesday 26 April 2016 are confirmed and are a true and correct record.

EPDD16/07

Webster/Conroy

**CARRIED**

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### De-Silting of Awaiti Canal

Chairperson asked the Drainage Manager if he has had a response from WRC.

The Drainage Manager advised that the regional council have completed cleaning around the no. 10 floodgate and the top of the Puhunga Loop but not on the Awaiti Canal.

### **DRAINAGE REPORT AND FINANCIAL REPORT TO MAY 2016 (1550678)**

The Drainage Manager's monthly report and financial report on the operations of the Eastern Plains District Drainage Committee for the 11 months to 31 May 2016 was presented.

## **RESOLVED**

THAT the monthly report and the financial report on the operations of the Eastern Plains District Drainage Committee for the 11 months to 31 May 2016 be received.

EPDD16/08

Nicholson/Schouten

**CARRIED**

### Kerepehi Town Road Stormwater

The works will be completed early in the new year.

Cr Thorp attended the meeting at 1.50pm.

### Financial Report

The Drainages Manager commented that it is expected that the operational costs will be under budgeted despite the rain in late June which will probably raise the pump hours above average.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### MEMBERS' COMMENTS

The members were invited to comment on any general drainage issues of interest in their areas.

Andrew Green – Hauraki Road bridge over the Te Kauri no. 1 is still blocked with silt under the bridge. Members asked who is responsible for the area under the bridge. The Drainage Overseer will visit the location and check what is causing the blockage. He considered it may be the Roading Manager's responsibility as it concerns a bridge (roading asset).

Brent Conroy – commented that the Awaiti Roadside drain has been cleaned. He also noted that H Drain from the state highway to Pukahu Road needs machine cleaning.

Keven Caddy – wished to thank the Drainage Overseer and his team for the excellent work they have done in ensuring the drains are clear.

Richard Webster – commended Goldie and his staff for keeping drains well maintained.

Peter Schouten – the first 400m of drain between drain between Schouten's and John Knight's property (Area 4) is partially blocked. The McCormick/Jeffries is clean. Drain on Coombe's property is getting blocked.

Roger Hunter – Drains are clear. Thanked the Drainage Overseer for the good level of maintenance being carried out. He noted that the regional council had had tractor pump at Campbell's floodgate.

The meeting closed at 2.24pm.

CONFIRMED

R G Hunter  
Chairperson

30 August 2016