

# 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 THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 1.30PM

### **PRESENT**

Messrs R Hunter (Chairperson), K J Reid, K R Caddy, T Nicholson, A Green, P Schouten, R Webster and Cr P Buckthought

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Cr J H Thorp (alternate), S de Laborde (Infrastructure Systems and Planning Manager), Mr B Stephens (Drainage Overseer) and Ms C Black (Council Secretary)

### **APOLOGIES**

### **RESOLVED**

THAT the apologies of B Conroy be received and sustained.

EPDD17/21

Reid/Schouten

**CARRIED**

### **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MEETING HELD ON (26-10-17) (2305078)

### **RESOLVED**

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Western Plains Drainage District Committee held on Thursday 26 October 2017 be taken as read and confirmed.

EPDD17/22

Hunter/Caddy

**CARRIED**

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

There were no matters arising.

DRAINAGE ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER 2017 AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FOR THE 4 MONTHS TO 31 OCTOBER 2017 (2306708)

The Infrastructure Systems and Planning Manager and Drainage Overseer presented the Drainage Report for October 2017 and Financial Report for the 4 months to 31 October 2017.

### **RESOLVED**

THAT the report be received.

EPDD17/23

Buckthought/Webster

**CARRIED**

## OPERATIONS

### Machine cleaning

5.2 km of drains have been machine cleaned in the year to date.

### Maintenance/Fencing/Culverts

Replaced pipes at Buchanan's culvert in H drain. Cleared culverts in Boundary drain twice and Te Kauri No 1 drain.

### Pump operation

Regular inspection runs were undertaken in this period. Pump hours for October were 924. The summary for the year to date was attached.

### Floodgates

Routine inspections completed, no faults noted.

## BY-LAW APPROVALS

There were no bylaw approvals granted in the period.

## SUBDIVISIONS COMMENTED UPON

There were no subdivisions commented on during the period.

## RAINFALL

The Drainage Overseer spoke to the table and graphs shown in the report of the Ngatea Monthly Rainfall depths since 1993. The rainfall total for October was 117 mm. The year to date total from July 1 is 473mm.

## CAPITAL WORKS

### Stop Bank Survey

Work on the Terraces stop banks will commence soon. The banks will be surveyed first with the drone to calculate the volume of material required. Farmers will be notified prior to commencement of this work.

## GENERAL

### Waikato Regional Council - Programmed Projects 2018

Representatives from Waikato Regional Council - Kenny Growden and Ian Sara were in attendance and updated on activities and gave a preview of the coming season's major projects.

It was agreed that a meeting be organised with Hauraki District Council and Waikato Regional Council to include affected landowners to discuss issues regarding the Reservoir Canal.

#### MEMBERS' COMMENTS

There were no significant issues raised by the members as regards to their drainage areas.

The meeting closed at 3.00pm.

CONFIRMED

R Hunter  
Chairperson

22 February 2018