

HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

EASTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EASTERN PLAINS DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WILLIAM STREET, PAEROA ON THURSDAY 04 OCTOBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 1.30PM

PRESENT

Messrs R Hunter (Chairperson), K Caddy, K Reid, A Green, T Nicholson, R Webster and Cr P Buckthought (Council rep.)

IN ATTENDANCE

Kenny Growden (WRC Team Leader | Hauraki/Coromandel, Integrated Catchment Management), (Cr J H Thorp (alternate Council Rep.), S de Laborde (Infrastructure and Planning Manager), A de Laborde (Group Manager – Engineering Services), Mr B Stephens (Drainage Overseer) and Ms C Black (Council Secretary)

APOLOGIES

RESOLVED

THAT the apology of B Conroy and P Schouten be received and sustained.

EPDD18/24

Webster/Buckthought

CARRIED

LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 08 AUGUST 2018 (2468698)

RESOLVED

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Eastern Plains Drainage District Committee held on Thursday 08 August 2018 be taken as read and confirmed.

EPDD18/25

Webster/Buckthought

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

WRC Report – Kenny Growden

Kenny Growden provided a verbal update of WRC works to date.

Criterion Bridge StopLogs

Kenny updated the committee on the recent upgrade works of the Criterion Bridge Right Bank stoplogs. These have historically been a manually constructed wall, which took approx. 10 staff one hour to build each time the alarm levels were triggered. This was a risk to WRC and community, recent upgrade has replaced the stoplogs with two gates that close and meet in the middle, this will allow closure of road to take only 15 minutes, which will mean road does not need to be closed prematurely, and it will not only take

two staff members to close this asset allowing WRC better coverage of staff during an event that effects the Ohinemuri River. A new water level recorder site is also being installed on Criterion Bridge for real time site data.

Campbell's Floodgate

Kenny advised that floodgate remediation works will be started in Early February. The invert of the pipe is to be raised approx. 700mm to RL -1.1 Tararu Datum.

The cycle trail will be redirected while this work is being undertaken and while this work is underway the silt traps from Kopu Bridge to Orongo Road to be cleaned to remove silt from River and gain Borrow Material for the Kirikiri Stopbank upgrade scheduled for coming years.

No 10 Outlet De-silting and Floodgate

No. 10 outlet has been desilted recently. The two old cast iron gates will be replaced this season for better flood action, and new Sluice Gates installed to remove the risk from the old Rack and Pinion type.

Awaiti Canal Desilting

A 4000mtr section was cleaned earlier this season from T-head to Carters pump station, another 3000m length of Awaiti system from Prices to Ferry Road to be cleaned between Nov and March. This is to remove surveyed silt deposits, reduce water height in area, and give floodgates better action.

The Group Manager – Engineering Services asked members to advise Steve de Laborde of any drains they considered need to be cleaned.

DRAINAGE REPORT – JUNE 2018 AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2 MONTHS TO 31 AUGUST 2018 (2466937)

The Infrastructure Systems and Planning Manager presented the drainage report and financial report on the operations of the Eastern Plains Drainage District Committee for the 2 months to 31 August 2018.

RESOLVED

THAT drainage report and financial report on the operations of the Eastern Plains Drainage District Committee for the 2 months to 31 August 2018 be received.

EPDD18/26

Green/Webster

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Members Comments:

Richard Webster – requested he would like a copy of the final accounts for the last financial year, specifically showing pumping figures.

Andrew Green – Gavin Flint on Orchard Road East – flow back of drain by Bob Fisher's property which feeds down Hamilton Road requires cleaning.

The Council drain through Gavin Flint's Property - cows are getting into the drain and damaging banks. An infringement notice needs to be sent to him for breach of the Land Drainage Bylaw. Andrew will speak directly to Barry Flint regarding this matter in the interim.

Kim Reid – noted that there are two slumps in the McMillan Drain.
Roadside drain – Old Netherton Road – has been cleaned well and water level has reduced.

'H' drain is looking well maintained.

Roger Hunter – SH1 from Hauraki Road North – drain requires cleaning. It is prone to slips. Considered it would require an application for a traffic management plan to undertake this work.

Request to Redirect Prices Drain

The members requested that Prices Drain be redirected to address the drainage issues just to the east of SH2 on Green's property. The redirecting around this property would remove the drainage problem.

RESOLVED

THAT the redirection of Prices Drain be recommended to Council.

EPDD18/27

Buckthought/Thorp

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 3.00pm.

CONFIRMED

R Hunter
Chairperson

7 February 2018