

## HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

### PAEROA RURAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PAEROA RURAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WILLIAM STREET, PAEROA ON FRIDAY, 04 OCTOBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 1.00PM

**PRESENT** Messrs M Peters (Chairperson), P Casey and Cr J H Thorp (Council Representative)

**IN ATTENDANCE** Brendan Manning (Works Supervisor - Projects & Compliance) WRC, Cr P Buckthought, Messrs A de Laborde (Group Manager - Engineering Services), S de Laborde (Planning and Infrastructure Systems Manager), Mr B Stephens (Drainage Overseer) and Ms C Black (Council Secretary)

#### **APOLOGIES**

#### **RESOLVED**

THAT the apology of K Gillingham be received and sustained.

PRDD19/03

Peters/Casey

**CARRIED**

#### **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PAEROA RURAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 07-03-19 (2550042)

#### **RESOLVED**

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Paeroa Rural Drainage District Committee held on Thursday, 07 March 2019 be taken as read and confirmed.

PRDD19/04

Casey/Peters

**CARRIED**

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

##### Telemetry – Mill Road Pump Station

At update was provided regarding Mike Peters concern that the pump at the Mill Road pump station was running when the floodgate was open creating increased running costs and believed it may require a telemetry upgrade to reduce pump hours. Mike asked that the pump hours be investigated.

At the time, Kenny Growden advised that he would investigate the level that the probe is set at or connect a flow metre onto the gauge to find out what is happening.

Brendan Manning provided an update on the investigations into the matter.

DISTRICT DRAINAGE REPORT TO END OF AUGUST 2019 AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 12 MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2019 (2640254)

The Infrastructure Systems and Planning Manager presented the land drainage activity report to end of August 2019.

**RESOLVED**

THAT the Drainage Report to the end of August 2019 and the financial report on the operations of the Paeroa Rural District Drainage Area for the period 12 months to 30 June 2019 are received.

PRDD19/05

Casey/Peters

**CARRIED**

Chemical Spraying

Spray period – Feb to June 2019

Drain spraying for period February to June included 35.76km (98%) of the Komata North drains, 24.18km (84%) of Tirohia Rotokohu drains and 8.08kms of the Opukeko (82%).

Overall 92% of the total drain length was sprayed in the year to date.

No drains were sprayed in February, May or June.

Machine cleaning

5.4km of drains were machine cleaned for Komata North. No drains have been machine cleaned for Opukeko and Tirohia Rotokohu drains.

Maintenance/Fencing/Culverts

Routine maintenance items have been undertaken. A weir block in the Campbell drain was removed in May.

Pump operation

Regular inspection runs were undertaken in this period. Pump running hours to the end of June totalled 334 (88%) in Komata North, 423 (100%) in Opukeko and 2351 (184%) in Tirohia Rotokohu.

The total pump running hours for the last financial year was 3108 hours or 150% of the annual average.

Pump hours for July were 6 (2%) for Komata North, 11(3%) for Opukeko and 208 (16%) for Tirohia Rotokohu.

Pump hours for August were 2 (1%) for Komata North, 13 (3%) for Opukeko and 584 (46%) for Tirohia Rotokohu.

A total of 4 man-hours were spent on weed screen cleaning in the period February 2019 to end of June 2019. 4 man-hours were spent in June only.

Floodgates

Regular inspection of Council and Waikato Regional Council gates were undertaken and the Kuaotiti siphons have been cleared and checked regularly.

### Stopbanks

The Stopbanks were inspected. No maintenance was recorded during the period February to the end of June 2019.

No bylaw approvals were granted this period.

No subdivisions for comment.

### Adoption of Drainage Bylaw

Hearing of Feedback to Council's Drainage Bylaw was undertaken at an extraordinary meeting of Council on 14<sup>th</sup> August and was adopted by Council on 28 August 2019.

### Financial Comment

Staff advised there was no significant matters to report on the finances to date. The expenses are expected to start occurring in October/November and carrying on from there.

The meeting closed at 2.15pm

CONFIRMED

M Peters  
Chairperson

May 2020