



**Date:** Friday, 2 October 2020  
**Time:** 12.00pm  
**Location:** Council Chamber, Wairoa District Council,  
Coronation Square, Wairoa

# **AGENDA**

## **Late Reports**

### **Māori Standing Committee Meeting**

**2 October 2020**

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**1 GENERAL ITEMS****1.1 SEPTEMBER REPORT FOR WAIROA DISTRICT  
NATHAN HEATH, NORTHERN HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL MANAGER HBRC**

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**Appendices:** 1. Nathan Heath monthly report [↓](#)

**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This report provides information for Committee, attached is the monthly report from Hawke's Bay Regional Council, prepared by Nathan Heath (HBRC area manager). No further action is required at the present time.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Kaiurungi Mana Ārahi / Whakawhanake Ōhanga Governance and Economic Development Officer RECOMMENDS that Committee receive the report.

**Signatories**

	
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**Monthly Report for Wairoa District – September 2020**  
**Nathan Heath – Area Manager (Northern Hawke's Bay)**

**28 September 2020**

1. HBRC update - local Council & Committee meeting items
  - a. Māori Committee 9<sup>th</sup> September – Take Ripoata a Takiwā reports & presentation by myself on activity in northern HB over the last 12 months  
[http://hawkesbay.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/09/MC\\_09092020\\_AGN\\_AT\\_WEB.htm](http://hawkesbay.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/09/MC_09092020_AGN_AT_WEB.htm)
  - b. Hearings Committee 16<sup>th</sup> September – WDC wastewater consents panel appointments
2. Local Activity update for September -
  - a. PGF Shovel Ready Projects – It has been particularly rewarding to see these projects come to fruition. Not only is the outcome close to becoming a reality but also the manner in which these projects have been carried out has been in my opinion a benchmark for working collaboratively with the community. They all have at their root been contentious issues, with multiple parties effected. The community has been closely involved in their initiation and progress, cultural and ecological matters have received the appropriate attention and all of this has been undertaken under very tight time pressures of the conditions of receiving the funding. The replacement bridge at Whakaki has now been completed & I attended the karakia for the old bridge removal on 20 September that was well attended. A formal opening is being planned shortly. The diversion of the Nuhaka River down the old river channel has now occurred and the fish relocation process following on from that has minimised the impact of the diversion of fish within the original river channel. The Nuhaka whanau have been closely involved throughout these processes.
  - b. Mohaka Plan Change update – we are at the early stages of the planning process for the Mohaka Catchment. I have been involved in multiple Hui working alongside Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust in navigating the pathway forward with tangata whenua locally.
  - c. Whakaki Freshwater Improvement Fund update – Nigel How has stepped down from his role on the Project Governance group, and we would like to thank Nigel for all the great mahi he has contributed to the project through his involvement. Liz Palmer is replacing Nigel on the group and we look forward to continuing that momentum with Liz on-board.
  - d. Over the last 3 months the Catchment Delivery based in Wairoa has been particularly busy. This is the planting season and staff have been heavily involved in ensuring the landholders planting needs for the season are being met. 22,767 trees have been planted in the last 3 months and 17 new Erosion Control Scheme projects have been initiated.
3. Meetings & engagements held this month include with Wairoa Community Partnerships Group, HBRC Māori Committee, HBRC Māori Committee Wairoa representatives, Nuhaka community representatives, Whakaki Marae, Te Kupenga local government Māori Relationship representatives, Community representatives from Opoutama. DoC, Landcare Research.

4. A reminder of the Pollution hotline number is and what the team do and don't do can be found via the following link <https://www.hbrc.govt.nz/services/pollution-and-waste/pollution-complaints/>
5. We have now officially moved back into our Freyberg Office and opened on our first day of business, 7 September with a karakia from our Te Pou Whakarae, Pieri Munro. We would like to thank those who have provided Manaakitanga to us for the last 6 months. In particular Steven May, Makere Jones and the WDC team, who have accommodated us at the airport and made space for us at short notice for our meetings. We would firstly like to welcome you all to call in and check out our new abode if you are driving past. We would also like to repay that Manaaki by offering our venue if you need it for hui or zui.
6. It has been remiss of me in previous reports to not introduce the HBRC team based in Wairoa if you have not already met them. They are the engine room of the work occurring locally to deliver the Erosion Control Scheme into the region.

Since July 1 2019 the team has had a direct role in the development of 197 Erosion Control Plans, planted 93,000 trees, of which 88% are native and protected 400 ha of land at high risk of erosion.

I have added a photo of the Wairoa team at the end of this report.

Please contact me directly for any clarification or additional information you may require from the report.

Ngā mihi



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**Hawkes Bay Regional Council - Wairoa Office****The team includes (from left to right)**

Trevor Waikawa (Whakaki Project Manager), Nathan Heath (Area Manager), Kaleb McCollum (Catchment Advisor), Honey-Lee Blakely (Catchment Advisor), Abby Miller (Catchment Advisor), , Louise Bramley (Administration – Run’s the place!), Peter Manson (Team Leader – Northern Catchment Delivery), Bryan McCavana (Catchment Advisor – Hangaroa & Mangapoike) and Mike Perry (Biosecurity Advisor).

Absent: Joanne Hales (Hill Country Erosion Fund Project Manager)

Nga mihi on behalf of the team.

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