

**REPORT OF THE KAIKOURA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
WORKS & SERVICES MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM ON  
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2005 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL  
SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Pablecheque (Chair), Mayor K Heays, Councillors B Seddon, M McChesney, J Macphail, S Thomas, B Woods.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** L Copping (Executive Officer), G Saily (Asset Manager), M Roberts-Saily (Asset Manager), M Dasler (Connell Wagner), M Fletcher (Connell Wagner).

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Councillor J Diver

**1. MATTERS ARISING FROM REPORT OF 20/04/05**

**Railway Crossing – Hapuku**

Mayor Heays enquired if any progress had been made with Toll regarding the state of the railway crossing at Hapuku settlement.

M Fletcher advised Works Infrastructure had contacted Toll, however to date no response had been received. He advised a letter would be sent to Toll on behalf of Council.

**2. REPORTS**

**a) Works & Services Reports**

M Dasler presented the report

**Urban Water Supply**

M Dasler advised Detection Services had recently been engaged by Council to undertake detection of leaks around the Kaikoura urban area. A number of leaks had been identified and a final report was expected any time. M Dasler noted the final report would direct the maintenance programme and influence the water renewals planned for the coming financial year.

**Contamination of Water Supply – 1080**

A major disruption to the water reticulation system occurred on 4 May 2005 following tampering of the Peninsula Reservoir. Two 1080 pellets and graffiti were discovered at the site by Council's maintenance contractor, Fulton Hogan.

The Peninsula Reservoir was immediately isolated from the rest of the reticulation. It was then drained and flushed prior to being reconnected.

Water samples taken from the reservoir and reticulation were tested and as a result no 1080 or any other contamination was detected, indicating the tampering had been a hoax for publicity.

M Dasler advised the tampering had prompted a review of Council's security measures and as a result new security measures had been implemented immediately by was of larger padlocks. He advised the next step would be to alarm the Peninsula Reservoir.

M Fletcher noted it was important for Council not to take a knee jerk reaction to the recent 1080 scare.

M Dasler advised as part of the Local Government Act 2002 requirements, Kaikoura District must complete Public Health Risk Management Plans (PHRMP) for all its water supplies, and as such Council had engaged Food and Health Standards to undertake this work.

Mayor Heays requested an update on the new water source. M Dasler advised Council had engaged Aqualink who's job it was to undertake testing of the well and to obtain the relevant resource consents.

### **Oaro Water Supply**

M Dasler advised the shield to the UV lamp at the Oaro Water Supply had recently been broken during routine cleaning of the UV unit and as a result Oaro residents were advised to conserve water while a replacement part was shipped in. He advised Food & Health Standards and Community & Public Health were also advised.

A delay in repairs, as a result of an incorrect part arriving, caused further delays. Rather than let the system run out of water, untreated water was pumped into the system. It was noted since the new well had been commissioned, the raw water had not tested positive for any contaminants. As a precautionary measure Boil Water notices were issued.

### **Sewer Treatment Upgrades**

M Dasler advised the new filtration beds had been formed with pipework to them complete. He advised there had been some unavoidable interruption to the works as work was undertaken to assist the failing existing infiltration beds, yet at the same time the pond levels had to be lowered to enable construction of the new pump station.

M Dasler advised contractors were coping very well with the complications and construction was proceeding well.

### **Operations & Maintenance Contracts**

M Dasler advised there had been a significant hand over process with new contractors for each of the three contracts tendered, further noting to date they had been rather impressed with how the new contractors were working.

***b) Roothing***

The rooding report was presented by M Fletcher.

Copies of the routine road and bridge inspections record were tabled at the meeting. M Fletcher advised there was concern over the maintenance of some of the district's roads and a further concern that work requested six months ago had not been carried out by the contractor. He advised this had been taken up with the contractor, Works Infrastructure, who had advised all outstanding work would be completed by the end of the month.

**Westend Redevelopment – Stage 1**

M Fletcher advised Mainpower had now completed cabling work around the power kiosk.

Councillor Woods commended Works Infrastructure for creating minimal disruption to traffic during the redevelopment.

Councillor Macphail asked when the carpark adjacent to I-site would be sealed. D Wyeth advised it was scheduled to be sealed at the end of the month.

**Stock Effluent on Council Roads**

M Fletcher advised he intended meeting with local farmers within the next couple of weeks to address issues, and seek solutions.

**Moa Point Seawall**

M Fletcher advised Derek Todd Environmental and Coastal Consulting had been instructed to complete the assessment of environmental effects for inclusion into the Moa Point Seawall resource consent, to be lodged with Environment Canterbury. He advised a report was expected by the end of the month and would be provided at the next meeting.

***Moved by Councillor Woods, seconded by Councillor McChesney and resolved that the Works & Services reports be received.***

***There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.38am.***