

**REPORT OF THE KAIKOURA DISTRICT COUNCIL
WORKS & SERVICES MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM ON
WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2006 IN THE MEMORIAL
HALL SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

PRESENT: Councillor M Pablecheque (Chair), Mayor K Heays, Councillors B Seddon, J Diver, S Thomas, B Woods

IN ATTENDANCE: S Grant (Chief Executive Officer), L Copping (Executive Officer), G Saidy (Asset Manager), K Williams (Works Infrastructure).

APOLOGIES: Councillor J Macphail
Councillor S Thomas - for lateness

Moved by Councillor Woods, seconded by Mayor Heays and resolved that apologies be accepted.

1. REPORTS

a) Works & Services

Water Demand

The Asset Manager advised there had been a drop in water demand equating to 774 cubic metres per day and attributed 50% of the drop to repairs to water leaks throughout the town.

New Water Supply

Councillor Seddon advised he had been told the new water source was being treated due to there being bugs in the pipes and asked if the water would need to be treated if the pipes were cleaned.

The Asset Manager advised if the water was not chlorinated it would be difficult to guarantee that it would not be contaminated throughout the supply and it would also require a lot more monitoring to ensure the water was safe

Councillor Thomas entered the meeting at 9.10am.

Oxidation Ponds

Councillor Woods enquired how the budget for the desludging of the oxidation ponds was going. The Asset Manager advised the work was almost completed and there had been no budget overruns.

Waimangarara Gallery

Councillor Diver asked if a programme was in place to clean the gallery at the Waimangarara water supply. The Asset Manager advised concern had been raised by the contractor that the Waimangarara would not cope with high demand in the summer, however the cost to clean the gallery would be approximately \$20,000 and he was reluctant to spend that

amount of money as it may just be the character of the supply rather than the gallery itself. He also noted the gallery was now just supplying Kincaid with no more than 50 litres per second being taken and he was of the opinion the gallery could supply that.

b) Roading

Bridge Maintenance

Councillor Woods asked if Connell Wagner were still involved with bridge maintenance or had it returned to Councils' portfolio. The Asset Manager advised bridge maintenance was now in Councils' portfolio and being looked after by Council staff.

Stock Track

Mayor Heays advised there had been an indication in the past that a stock travel way would be erected in Rorrison's Road and asked if this was still going to occur. The Asset Manager advised a 3 metre wide track had been allowed for within the contract. He was now looking at whether there was a need for it and would be negotiating with affected parties.

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

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.28am.