

REPORT OF THE WORKS & SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.02AM ON WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2015 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.

PRESENT: Councillor C Mackle (Chair), Mayor W Gray, Councillors T Blunt, J Diver, J Howden, D Millton and D Morgan.

IN ATTENDANCE: S Grant (Chief Executive Officer), G Essenberg (Operations and Maintenance Manager), S Syme (Committee Secretary).

APOLOGIES: Councillor G Harmon.
Moved by Mayor Gray, seconded by Councillor Millton and resolved that apologies be accepted.

1. REPORTS

a) Operations and Maintenance Manager's Report **Water Supply**

Expenditure on operations and maintenance was above budgeted levels and some would be deferred. Electricity costs were also higher than budgeted due to the larger volume of water being pumped. A significant leak had been found and repaired but this was likely to have been long standing. The Operations and Maintenance Manager advised he was looking for a significant leak which had occurred within the last four or five months which would explain the increased water use.

An enquiry was made as to how close Kaikoura has come to being on water restrictions over the dry summer. The Operations Manager advised there had been no issues with the Kaikoura Urban water supply. Oaro had been on water restrictions but the restrictions had been lifted at the end of March.

Sewer

Sewer was the opposite of the water supply in that less sewer was being pumped than in the past.

Lechate collection work at the landfill had been completed and all lechate now went to the sewerage ponds. An enquiry was made regarding contamination of the sewerage ponds from the lechate. The Operations Manager advised the metal which was normally found in lechate was iron and was not a contaminant of significance to a sewerage pond. He also noted the lechate amount going into the ponds was very small and once the landfill closed the amount of lechate would reduce over time.

Roading

There had been delays in the completion of the kerb and channel work due to additional historical and cultural consent requirements.

The Operations Manager advised there was work which needed to be undertaken on the roads before the winter. Road surfaces had deteriorated and the Operations Manager would follow up with the contractor.

Moved by Mayor Gray, seconded by Councillor Diver and resolved that the Operations and Maintenance Managers report be received.

The meeting adjourned at 9.22am and resumed at 2.24pm.

2. WORKS AND SERVICES PUBLIC EXCLUDED SESSION

Moved by Mayor Gray, seconded by Councillor Mackle and resolved that the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting namely;

a) Confirmation of Minutes 15/03/2015

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.27pm.