

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 10.29AM ON MONDAY 29 JUNE 2015 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: S Grant (Chief Executive Officer), M Hoggard, R Vaughan (District Planners), S Syme (Committee Secretary).

1. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

a) Building

Council had passed the IANZ accreditation audit. One minor non-compliance had been noted and had since been addressed.

b) Resource Planning

2 subdivision and 3 land use consent applications had been received during the reporting period. There had been quite a few enquiries but not a lot of consent activity.

c) District and Environmental Planning

Land and Water Regional Plan

The operative date for the Land and Water Plan kept being pushed back however the District Planner had heard the Plan was now nearly operative.

Natural Resources Regional Plan – Air Section

The summary of decisions requested from submissions was to be publicly notified on 27 June 2015 with further submissions likely to be due on 10 July. The District Planner had not yet seen the summary of submissions.

Te Korowai

Te Korowai had met with representatives from the Department of Conservation and Ministry for Primary Industries regarding the makeup of the Ministerial Advisory Board for implementation of the Kaikoura Marine Areas Act. The Advisory Board would be made up of 8 members nominated by Te Korowai, and 3 members appointed by the Ministers to meet the legislative make up of the Committee. Te Korowai would meet on 3 July and more detail would be available following the meeting.

Waste Minimisation

The bottle banks for three recycling stations were nearly complete. Installation would occur over the next few months. If the sites were successful additional areas would be investigated. Councillor Millton suggested if bigger receptacles were installed in the rural areas money could be saved on travel.

Moved by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Harmon and resolved that the Environmental Services reports be received.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.38am.