

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 10.34AM ON WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2016 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.

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

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

APOLOGIES: Councillors G Harmon, J Howden.
Moved by Mayor Gray, seconded by Councillor Mackle and resolved that apologies be accepted.

1. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

a) Building

17 building consents had been issued during August. Most building related to holiday home activity.

b) District and Environmental Planning

Land and Water Regional Plan – Plan Change 4

The costs and risk associated with an appeal had been discussed with Council's solicitor. It was suggested that it would be better to use political means to progress Council's concerns regarding the protection of small water supplies.

Harbour Safety Improvements

A meeting was scheduled for later that day with users of the South Bay Harbour to see how works might be progressed. The cultural impact assessment from the Runanga was still awaited.

Regional Mid-sized Tourism Facilities Grant Fund

Applications had been made to the fund for Harbour Safety Improvements and Ohau Waterfall Stream, parking and toilets. The funding round closed on 15 September. An application had not been made for water supply and toilet upgrades at Kiwi Road as it was felt more work was required regarding planning for future use of the area.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.50am.