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Report on the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Plan Committee meeting 2 September 2010

1. Purpose

To inform council on the Te Upoko Taiao – Natural Resource Plan Committee meeting that took place on 2 September 2010.

2. Reports and presentations

A variety of reports and presentations were provided to the committee around the issue of water management, specifically with regard to:

- Freshwater quality monitoring and investigations
- Maori values in water
- The policy framework for management of freshwater; and
- An assessment of the current regulatory framework around managing discharges to freshwater.

A variety of presentations were given by officers in relation to the above issues, with a specific focus on the state of water quality in the Mangatarere Catchment.

3. Field trip

At the conclusion of the meeting the Committee went on a field trip around the Mangatarere catchment visiting a local dairy farmer and the Carterton District Council sewage treatment plant.

4. Recommendations

That Council:

1. **Receives** the report.
2. **Notes** the content of the report.
3. **Confirms** the minutes of the meeting of the Te Upoko Taiao – Natural Resource Plan Committee meeting held on 2 September 2010.

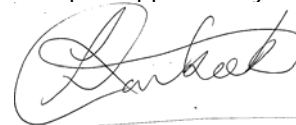
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Attachment: Unconfirmed minutes of Te Upoko Taiao – Natural Resource Plan Committee