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Briefing Topic: Draft Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara report

Date of Briefing: 4 August 2021 at 4.30pm

Attendees

Elected Members: Deputy Mayor Lewis, Cr Mitchell, Cr Dyer, Cr Hislop, Cr Edwards, Cr Rasheed, Cr Sutton

Staff: Ms J Miller, Chief Executive, Ms H Oram, Director Environment and Sustainability, Mr K Puketapu-Dentice, Director Economy and Development, Mr D Burt, Senior Advisor, Climate and Sustainability, Mr B Hodgins, Strategic Advisor, Mr N Geard, Senior Policy Planner and Ms T Lealofi, Democracy Advisor

Presenters: Mr Phil Barker, Senior Policy Advisor – Whaitua, GWRC and Ms K Banyard, Policy Advisor, GWRC

Apologies / Absences

Elected Member Apologies: Mayor Barry, Cr Brown, Cr Briggs and Cr Shaw

Elected Members Absent: Cr Milne

Key Objectives of the Briefly

The purpose of the briefing is to update elected members and get feedback on the Whaitua Implementation Programme (WIP).

Discussion

The Senior Advisor, Climate and Sustainability introduced the presenters.

- Slide 1: Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara Committee Whaitua Implementation Programme
- Slide 2: Purpose
- Slide 3: The Whaitua Programme Context
- Slide 4: Te Mahere Wai o Te Kahui Taiao

Slide 5: WIP Contents

- Slide 6: Water Management areas
- Slide 7: Key WIP Directions
- Slide 8: Key WIP directions

Slide 9: Key WIP directions (continued)

Slide 10: Reducing Toxic Algae

Slide 11: **Water Sensitive Urban Design** Capacity problems and flooding issues will increase due to Climate Change and Housing.

Slide 12: **The value of Community Catchment Groups** A lot of engagement with the catchment groups to recommend and achieve their goals.

Slide 13: Other Considerations

Slide 14: Other considerations – 3 Waters

Slide 15: **Next Steps** Mr Barker advised that the draft version will be tested with Mana Whenua Leadership to seek advice.

Slide 16: Questions

Next Steps

Advice to be sought from Mana Whenua Leadership on the draft WIP.

Briefing Materials

The briefing closed at 5.30pm.

Attachment: Presentation on Draft Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara report - Whaitua Implementation Programme - DOC/21/90081