

Community Forum  
Private Bag 4999  
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**Meeting notes for the meeting of the CERA Community Forum  
Thursday 16 May 2013, 6.00pm  
Canterbury Club, Durham St North**

**Present:**

Community Forum members:

Lynne Ball, Belinda Charteris, Weng Kei Chen, Gill Cox, Martin Evans, Wendy Gilchrist, Ruth Jones, Paul Lonsdale, Lesley Murdoch, Jocelyn Papprell, Faye Parfitt, John Peet, Patricia Siataga, Emma Twaddell, John Wong

**Apologies**

Hon Amy Adams, Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery

Richard Ballantyne, Leah Carr, Leanne Curtis, Maria Godinet-Watts, Deborah McCormick, Trevor McIntyre, Bruce Russell, Suzanne Vallance, Brian Vicelli, Rachel Vogan, Darren Wright

**Chair**

Tom McBrearty

**In Attendance**

Rex Williams, Commissioner, Environment Canterbury  
Chrissie Williams, Programme Leader, Natural Environment Recovery Programme, Environment Canterbury

Jane Bryden, Office of the Hon Gerry Brownlee, Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery

Amanda Shaw, Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Executive, CERA

Lynn Smith, Secretary, Community Forum

**1. Notes Of The Last Meeting**

Moved

*That the meeting notes from the 2 May 2013 meeting be confirmed as an accurate record.*

Carried

**2. Matters Arising**

Apology from Paul Lonsdale to be included in the meeting notes from 2 May 2013.

**3. Chrissie Williams and Rex Williams - Natural Environment Recovery Programme Update**

Commissioner Rex Williams and Chrissie Williams, Programme Leader, Natural Environment Recovery Programme from Environment Canterbury gave a presentation on the draft programme:

- Environment Canterbury is the lead agency developing the Natural Environment Recovery Programme (NERP) document for greater Christchurch.
- The process for developing the NERP was outlined and a summary and full reports of stakeholder consultation workshops held are available at [www.ecan.govt.nz/nerp](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/nerp).
- Environment Canterbury will await any feedback from the Community Forum and formal comment from the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery before finalising the document, after which the Programme will be adopted by the Environment Canterbury Commissioners.
- NERP ties in with the recovery strategy for greater Christchurch and has links with other recovery programmes.
- 17 projects, under 10 themes, will be implemented, with the themes being:
  - Natural hazards
  - Biodiversity
  - Recreation
  - Contaminated land
  - Mahinga Kai
  - Coasts and estuaries
  - Surface water
  - Groundwater
  - Waste
  - Air quality
- NERP covers all of greater Christchurch but its focus is on the catchments of the spring fed streams and the Port Hills.
- Much of the content of the NERP reflects responsibilities, legislation and programmes already in place. The NERP encourages better communication and collaboration between the various agencies and organisations working on these matters. It also identifies opportunities to connect with other recovery programmes.

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**ACTION: Sub-group to prepare feedback/advice on the draft NERP for members to consider before forwarding to the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery.**

#### 4. General Discussion

- Community Activities:
  - The draft letter to CERA and the Christchurch City Council regarding community-led recovery projects will be deferred to the next meeting, 6 June 2013.
- Rotation Policy:

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- The Community Forum requested future agenda items on:
  - Detailed update from the Christchurch Central Development Unit with an invitation to Warwick Isaacs and Don Miskell to speak on the current status.
  - Mental health of the community, perhaps from a trending perspective.

**ACTION: J Bryden will invite Warwick Isaac and Don Miskell to speak to the CF in June regarding the CCDU.**

#### 7. Next Meeting – Thursday 6 June 2013, Canterbury Club, Durham St North

Meeting closed 7.30pm