

## OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Technical Committee held  
in the Council Chamber, 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin  
on Wednesday 3 June 2015 commencing at 12.03 pm**

**Present:**

- Cr Bryan Scott (Chairperson)**
- Cr Doug Brown (Deputy Chairperson)**
- Cr Graeme Bell**
- Cr Michael Deaker**
- Cr Gerrard Eckhoff**
- Cr Gary Kelliher**
- Cr Trevor Kempton**
- Cr Sam Neill**
- Cr Gretchen Robertson**
- Cr David Shepherd**
- Cr Stephen Woodhead**

**Leave of Absence:**           **Cr Louise Croot**

**In attendance:**

- Peter Bodeker**
- Wayne Scott**
- Jane Leahy**
- Fraser McRae**
- Gavin Palmer**
- Janet Favel**

### CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 April 2015, having been circulated, were adopted on the motion of Crs Scott and Shepherd.

### Matters arising from minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

## PART A – RECOMMENDATIONS

Item 1

2015/0960 **Update to Taieri Plain flood hazard mapping for Dunedin City District.** DEHS, 22/5/15

The report described work carried out to further refine the earlier descriptions of flood hazard characteristics on the Taieri Plain. The full report was circulated separately with the agenda.

Comment was made that the process mirrored the Milton 2060 project, and it was crucial that the work flowed through to the DCC's review of its District Plan provisions. It was important to ensure new developments were constructed away from hazards such as floodways or swamps. Dr Palmer advised that ORC and DCC were continuing to collaborate closely, and this was reaffirmed at the recent meeting of the two chief executives.

Cr Bell moved  
Cr Kelliher seconded

*That:*

- 1. This report be received;*
- 2. The accompanying technical report 'Revised Flood Hazard on the Taieri Plain' be noted and endorsed;*
- 3. These reports be provided to the Dunedin City Council to inform the review of the natural hazards provisions of the Dunedin City District Plan.*

**Motion carried**

## PART B - ITEMS FOR NOTING

Item 2

2015/0926 **Director's Report on Progress.** DEHS, 27/5/15

The report discussed Arrow River flood and erosion hazard, Kakanui River Morphology and Riparian Management, and Wanaka earthquake and high flow event.

The results of a recently completed report on the flood and erosion hazard of the Arrow River were presented to a public meeting held in Arrowtown on 13 May. Dr Palmer explained in response to a question that the low gravel training line in the Arrow River near Arrowtown was part of the special rating district. Consideration was being given to whether the consent for the bund should be renewed. It was noted that the bund created a safe environment and enabled Bush Creek to be accessed by children, and there was concern that if the consent was not

renewed, that facility would be lost. Dr Palmer advised that recreational uses were discussed at the public meeting.

The public meetings and drop in sessions held to present the draft Kakanui River Management Strategy were noted. Those attending the meetings were supportive of Council's approach, and encouraged continuation of the work.

Reference to the earthquake centred near Wanaka in early May was noted, and Dr Palmer was to seek information on the recent flurry of earthquakes in the area.

Cr Kelliher moved  
Cr Eckhoff seconded

*That the report be noted.*

**Motion carried**

The meeting closed at 12.17 pm.

**Chairperson**

