

Fisheries Liaison Group Meeting Record

Fisheries Liaison Group for 6 Wharf (Te Whiti)
 Meeting held at Napier Port
 November 16, 2022 - 3.00 pm to 4.45 pm

Present:

Independent Chair
 Eileen von Dadelszen

Note-Taker
 Grant Russell - Stantec

Area 2 Committee Representatives
 Rick Burch - Commercial Fisher
 Rosa Edwards - (FINZ) - Area 2 Committee
 Rawinia Lewis (FINZ) - Area 2 Committee

Recreational Fishers
 Jim Yeoman - Legasea
 John Stewart - Legasea
 David Scott - Legasea

Napier Port
 Michel de Vos - General Manager Infrastructure Services
 Paul Rose - Environmental Advisor
 Te Kaha Hawaikirangi - Pou Tikanga - Infrastructure
 Environmental & Cultural Advisor
 Hannah Strauss – Environment and Sustainability
 Graduate (Observer)

Co-Opted
 Karl Warr - Independent Fisher

HBRC
 Alice McNatty - Biosecurity
 Irena Mikolic - Compliance

Pre-circulated material:

- Unconfirmed FLG Minutes (6 July 2022)
- NIWA Report 'Bottom Trawling by the vessel FV Chips in relation to the Napier Port Offshore Disposal Area' (July 2022), prepared for Napier Port (email 27/07/2022)
- Draft Rāhui Closure Document (email 20/09/2022) and the site of proposed Rāhui (Artificial Reef 1) (email 16/09/22)
- Summary of the proposed changes to the DDMP, WQMP and BMP (email 08/11/22)

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1.	Present and Welcome The meeting was opened with Eileen von Dadelszen welcoming all in attendance.
2.	Apologies – Nil.
3.	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of 6 July 2022 Moved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Yeoman / Stewart <u>Carried</u>
4.	Matters Arising from Meeting of 6 July 2022 - None.
5.	Agenda Review (anything to be amended or re-ordered) Biosecurity item discussed first.
6.	FINZ Representation Letter

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	<p>In addition to herself, Rosa Edwards confirmed FINZ Area 2 Committee representatives as Rawinia Lewis and Rick Burch. The local Hawke's Bay alternate is Terry Hill. A second alternate is currently not available.</p>
7.	<p>a) Biosecurity dive/survey discovery of in Inner Harbour. Alice McNatty – HBRC Biosecurity provided an update as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. HBRC has carried out marine biosecurity inspections for 8 vessels over the past month – seven fishing vessels and one yacht. ii. All except one vessel were compliant with the Clean Hull rule. A fishing vessel was found to have the marine pest Clavelina. Clavelina was also found on a catwalk and vessel in June 2022 and although all advice suggests this is a very difficult pest to eradicate, we controlled these populations of Clavelina. iii. As Clavelina had been present in the Inner Harbour when the fishing vessel was berthed here, it is possible the fishing vessel was infected from these populations. iv. HBRC are currently assessing options to treat the fishing vessel.
	<p>b) Artificial Reef 1 protection and Rāhui</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Te Kaha Hawaikirangi noted the lodgement of the Rāhui Temporary Closure Application, and a funding application to carry out customary research, submitted to Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) (Fisheries) to support habitat enhancement and monitoring over the new reef. This was submitted in September 2022. ii. Noted that the Rāhui Application will be formally accepted by MPI mid-January 2023 and a process seeking views from key stakeholders would commence shortly thereafter. <p>Moved: That the FLG support the Rahui Application and send a letter of support to MPI prior to Christmas.</p> <p>Yeoman / Rose <u>Carried</u></p>
	<p>c) Reviewed Management Plans - DDMP, WQMP and BMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Paul Rose discussed the previously circulated proposed amendments to sections of the Dredging and Disposal, Water Quality and Biosecurity Management Plans. ii. The amendments were proposed to ensure the respective management plans were revised to align with baseline monitoring and reporting completed, and thus now no longer needed to be referred to within the current Management Plans and to allow for minor changes in relation to monitoring survey frequency. A robust discussion took place around the proposed amendments. iii. It was suggested and agreed upon that a minor amendment within the WQMP, under section 7.2.4 Longevity, be inserted (shown in bold) "The Port consent is for 35 years, obtained in 2018, and these fisheries ..." <p>Moved: That the FLG accept the amendments to the Dredging and Disposal, Water Quality and Biosecurity Management Plans.</p> <p>Stewart / Scott <u>Carried</u></p>
	<p>d) Update from commercial fishers on how commercial fishing is going in Hawke Bay.</p>

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	i. Noted the general discussion on fish- stock is re-building, but science is needed to prove this view-point. ii. FINZ noted and welcomed the introduction of commercial vessels being installed with cameras by 2024. iii. Noted that the camera 'roll-out' will be staged and will target endangered species, then eventually look at fisheries in Hawke Bay.
8.	General Business a) Celebrating Success: Noted the recent NZ Planning Institute Award won by Napier Port, Mana Whenua Steering Komiti and Stantec for the NZ Planning Institute Rodney Davis Project Award for the Marine Cultural Health Programme 2021. b) Jim Stewart noted the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Potential 'scuttling' of a trawler in Hawke Bay. Initial sites being investigated. ii. Noted that John Stewart recently gave a presentation at the NZ Sport Fishing Council AGM on the artificial reef. This will be profiled in the December edition of NZ Fishing News. Thanks to Paul Rose for providing slide and video information to John Stewart. c) Acknowledgements and Thanks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Michel de Vos provided closing words on the amazing journey to date. He acknowledged and formally thanked all FLG representatives for all their efforts to date. ii. In reply the FLG returned its thanks and noted that the FLG is an exemplary example on working together and partnering. iii. Noted Christmas and New Year good wishes and thanks to all for their attendance and participation.
9.	Next scheduled meeting in 2023 will take place on Wednesday 29 March 2023 at 3.00pm at Napier Port. Proposed 2023 FLG meeting schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 29 March [Good Friday, 7 April, Easter Monday, 10 April] • Wednesday 19 July [Matariki 14 July] • Wednesday 15 November These dates were agreed to. Noted the maintenance dredging commences in November, so the November meeting may be moved out to the end of the month.
10.	The meeting closed at 4.45 pm.