

## Fisheries Liaison Group Meeting Record

Fisheries Liaison Group for 6 Wharf (Te Whiti)  
 Meeting held at Napier Port  
 November 15, 2023 - 4.00 pm to 4.34 pm

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**Invitees:**

**Independent Chair**

Eileen von Dadelszen

**Area 2 Committee Representatives**

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

**Napier Port**

David Broad - General Manager Assets and Infrastructure  
 Paul Rose - Senior Environmental Advisor  
 Te Kaha Hawaikirangi - Pou Tikanga - Infrastructure Environmental & Cultural Advisor  
 Hannah Strauss - Environmental and Sustainability Advisor

**Note-Taker**

Grant Russell - Stantec

**Recreational Fishers**

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

**Co-Opted**

Karl Warr - Independent Fisher

**HBRC**

Alice McNatty - Biosecurity Senior Advisory  
 Karl Halbert - Compliance

**Pre-circulated material:**

a) Unconfirmed FLG Minutes (19 July 2023)

Ref:	Item:
1.	Present and Welcome  The meeting was opened with Eileen von Dadelszen welcoming all in attendance. Not present - Karl Halbert (HBRC - Compliance)
2.	Apologies were received from Te Kaha Hawaikirangi and Hannah Strauss.  <b>Yeoman / Lewis</b> <span style="float: right;"><u>Carried</u></span>
3.	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of 19 July 2022  <b>Moved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate record.</b>  <b>Stewart / Rose</b> <span style="float: right;"><u>Carried</u></span>
4.	Matters Arising from Meeting of 19 July 2023  None.
5.	Agenda Review (anything to be amended or re-ordered)  Re-ordered agenda to allow for agenda 'owners' to speak to that item before departing the meeting early.
6.	Commercial fishers update following Cyclone Gabrielle, any studies completed/planned (Karl Warr, Rosa Edwards and Rick Burch)  <b>Noted:</b> Rick Burch commented that in comparison Cyclone Bola (1988 event); that likely silt impacted fish habitats. Five-year recovery on fisheries i.e. flounder at Nuhaka / Mahia was noted. Time will tell regarding the recovery of fish habitat. <b>Noted:</b> Both Rick and Karl noted there is still the presence of logs in Hawke Bay. <b>Noted:</b> Rosa Edwards noted the support from FINZ regarding the recreational fishing to return to Hawke Bay.

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	Noted a summary report on the impacts from Cyclone Gabrielle to be made available to FLG upon its receipt.
7.	<p>Targeted monitoring at the Offshore Disposal Area (ODA) (Karl Warr and Rick Burch)</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that within the ODA catches have been consistent. Westerly change has been helpful in restoring fish stock, and fish bait has been good.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> by Hannah that evidential targeted monitoring shows fish species are recovering well. GPS mapping to aim to map 'safe zones' for log locations; to be updated fortnightly.</p>
7.1	<p>Artificial Reef 1 and Te Kohanga Project (Paul Rose)</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that the placement of spat ropes and anchors has been assessed and a decision provided from HBRC (on 18 October 2023) confirmed the activity is deemed a permitted activity (marginal non-compliance).</p> <p><i>Post meeting:</i> HBRC decision document (AUTH-130057-01) attached for information purposes. Two spat ropes will be set and the Project Team will gauge the success of this initial launch.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> the rāhui over the Artificial Reef 1 is in place and covers a two-year period - June 2023 to June 2025.</p> <p><b>Note</b> that the use of local people to carry out monitoring; utilizing Cawthron methodology and photographic equipment, can carry out monitoring when visibility is good.</p>
8	<p>Planned upcoming surveys: Benthic @ ODA, Benthic @ R-Ext/IA and Pānia Reef/Artificial Reef dive surveys (Paul Rose)</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that the surveys have been completed by Cawthron over the ODA (benthic study), with assistance from Rick Burch,</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that the benthic survey at R-Ext/IA (dive surveys) is complete and the report is approximately 3-4 months away. No initial 'red flags' were received from Cawthron following the completion of the dive surveys; noting that typically 1200 photos are taken during the dive surveys.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that Pānia Reef/Artificial Reef takes 3 days (consecutive survey) which can make the dive survey difficult if there are days when visibility is poor.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that no logs were noted to be on Pānia Reef.</p>
9.	<p>Ti Whiti (6 Wharf) Management Plans - annual management plan reviews (Paul Rose)</p> <p><b>Noted</b> by Paul Rose that all management plans are 'still active' and that no annual reviews are required.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that the management plans will be revisited in the next maintenance regime.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> by the Chair and <b>agreed</b> that in July 2024 a note to all FLG representatives will be sent out to inform representatives of the upcoming annual review required for the respective management plans. The annual reviews occur in November.</p>
-	<p>HBRC Biosecurity (Alice McNatty)</p> <p><b>Noted</b> that HBRC inspected eleven vessels (ten fishing and one yacht), no marine pests identified.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> the online form for marine pest monitoring is available and commented that the Napier Sailing Club has been great. The online completion rate in contrast to those using the NCC berth is somewhat poor.</p> <p><b>Informed:</b> that HBRC are planning to hold workshops (details to be confirmed) to increase the skill, awareness and process involved in completing the online form.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> by John Stewart that they are impressed that this system is 'up and running'.</p>
10.	<p>General Business</p> <p>None.</p>

11.	The meeting closed at 4.34 pm.
12.	Next scheduled meeting set for <b>Wednesday 27 March 2024</b> at <b>4.00pm</b> at Napier Port. Proposed 2024 FLG meeting schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday 27 March (Good Friday 29 March and Easter Monday 1 April)</li><li>• Wednesday 17 July (Matariki 28 June)</li><li>• Wednesday 13 November</li></ul>