

DATE 15 July 2013

TIME 11:00 am at Collingwood Tavern

**SUBJECT: Aorere and Kaituna Rivercare Group Meeting**

Present:

Tasman District Council: Rick Lowe, Giles Griffith

Taylor's Contracting: Alex Ainley Neil McKay

Fish & Game: Lawson Davey

Rivercare Group Members: 12

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5.	<p><b>AOMP 2012 -2013</b></p> <p>The expenditure on the AOMP programme covering all rivers was approximately \$1.83 million which was approximately \$131,000 over that which was budgeted.</p> <p>The additional expenditure was as a result of responding to urgent repair works in the Riwaka, Dove and Wai-iti catchments.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Aorere &amp; Kaituna 2012-2013 works</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Erosion repairs for 2010 have all been completed</li> <li>b. Approximately 4000m<sup>3</sup> of gravel has been removed from beach upstream of Ferntown Bridge</li> <li>c. Rock retard at Collingwood has been topped up with 1000 tonnes of rock</li> <li>d. Further rock placed under Ferntown Bridge left bank abutment and extended upstream for approximately 50 metres to reduce flooding downstream</li> <li>e. All other programmed river protection work has been completed</li> <li>f. Highest spending for river works in 2012-2013 financial year was \$234,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Planned works 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Further gravel extraction planned from beach adjacent Nalder's and possible further extraction upstream of Ferntown Bridge up to a total of 12,000m<sup>3</sup>.</li> <li>b. The placing of 4300 tonnes of rock in various sites where required on Aorere</li> <li>c. Placing of 950 tonnes of rock in various protection works on Kaituna River</li> <li>d. Willow Pole and Wand planting</li> <li>e. Spraying for vegetation control</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><b>General Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Gravel Extraction Ferntown Bridge</b> - A question was raised as to whether there had been any public resistance to gravel extraction upstream of Ferntown Bridge. Giles Griffith confirmed he was not aware of any complaints.</li> <li>b. <b>Gravel Beach Extraction</b> - Most at the meeting thought that gravel beach upstream, adjacent to Nalder's property, should be extracted and that the existing gravel consent holder for extracting gravel from the beach should not be renewed by council after it expires in 2015. Giles Griffith confirmed that the existing consent holder was looking at obtaining access through a paper road reserve. However it was stated that the consent holder would need</li> </ul>	

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	<p>to the construct the road to the council's required standards.</p> <p>c. <b>Kaituna River</b> – It was questioned whether there was any intention to place a flood recorder on the Kaituna River. Giles Griffith confirmed that he was not aware of any plans to place a recorder on the Kaituna River.</p>		
<b>Meeting concluded at 12.15 pm</b>			