

LOWER WAIHO RATING DISTRICT

Notes on Informal meeting held on-site

on Thursday 18 July 2013 at 11.00 am

At the request of the Spokesperson, Mr. Todd Brunning, an urgent meeting was held on-site on both the Milton and Others stopbank and the Rubbish Dump Stopbank.

A) Milton & Others Stopbank

Present:

R. Molloy, N Frendrup, Frendrup, R. Richards, T. Brunning

In Attendance:

W. Moen (WCRC)

The Spokesperson took those present to the upstream end of the Milton & Others stopbank and showed them the extent of damage to the existing upstream rockwork.

W. Moen estimated that a minimum of 2,000 tonnes of heavy rock would be required to top up the existing slumped rockwork over 100 metres approximately as the full flow of the Waiho River was being directed at the stopbank at right angles. It was suggested by those present that this work should be carried out as soon as practicable to prevent further slumping.

He also explained that this was only an estimate and that if additional rock was required, he would liaise with the Spokesperson, T. Brunning if an increased tonnage was required.

N. Frendrup suggested that rock be recovered from his property immediately behind the moraine. When W. Moen asked how much was available and pointed out that the recovery of such rock would need to be a dry weather and a blasting job, no accurate information was forthcoming.

W. Moen explained that quarried rock was essential in order to "lock-in", however that the rating district could further investigate the possibility of rock recovery from N. Frendrup's property for stockpiling purposes in the future.

W. Moen also explained that he had asked the Corporate Services Manager, R. Mallinson, that morning for the current balance in the Lower Waiho rating District account and had been told that at the end of May 2013, the balance was \$31,000 with the next rate instalment for the 2013 / 2014 financial year being \$25,000.

This would mean that the rating district would be entering into a serious deficit situation for the coming year.

It was agreed by all present that tenders be sought and the emergency works be carried out as soon as possible.

B. Rubbish Dump Stopbank

Present:

R. Molloy, N Frendrup, Frendrup, R. Richards, T. Brunning

In Attendance:

W. Moen (WCRC)

The Spokesperson took those present to the mid-section of the Rubbish Dump stopbank and showed them the extent of damage to the existing upstream rockwork.

Emergency work had been undertaken by Graeme Condon during early July to repair the 50-metre "breach" that had occurred.

The stopbank had also been raised by approximately 0.25 metre downstream of the ramp to prevent overflows and eventual stopbank failure from the river.

W. Moen explained that G. Condon had been very quick to get to the site and pointed out that more extensive damage would have occurred if this had not happened.

All present thanked G. Condon for his effort.

Upon inspection the existing repaired rockwork required additional "topping up".

It was agreed by all present, that additional rockwork should be placed as soon as possible over a 150 metre section of the "topped up" section.

W. Moen estimated that this would take approximately 500 tonnes of rock to complete.

All agreed to carry out this work as part of the Milton and Others stopbank contract.

The meeting concluded at approximately 12.30pm.