

Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

TO: Council
FROM: Chief Executive
DATE: 24 June 2010
FILE REF: SER2-100
SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT CONSENT DELIVERY FOR SEWAGE SYSTEM

1.0 SUMMARY

One of the Chief Executive's Objectives set by Council is

1. **PROGRESS CONSENT DELIVERY FOR SEWAGE SYSTEM**
 - 6 weekly (Council) 1 page written reports required of status of upgrades.
 - Monitor expenditure around sewage system project.

This report meets this Objective.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT

The report on the progress of consent delivery of sewage systems as at 24 June 2010 be noted.

3.0 6 WEEKLY REPORT ON STATUS OF UPGRADES FOR SEWAGE SYSTEM

24 JUNE 2010

OTANE

The floating wetland treatment system has now been installed. We would expect to see changes in the plant growth and water quality within the next three months, and the wetland will be ready for the increases in demand placed on the oxidation pond in the Summer.

WAIPAWA AND WAIPUKURAU

A meeting was held with neighbours of the Regional Council forest site in Mangatarata Road. They were briefed on the Regional Council's plans for weed spraying and cultivating the site ready for planting in July and August. The neighbour of the Regional Council's Waipawa site has similarly been briefed.

The draft resource consents for the land based wastewater treatment are still sitting with Regional Council consenting staff. The preferred options are being finalised with Regional Council staff and consultants.

TAKAPAU

While it is early days in the new treatment process being trialled, we are seeing a slight improvement in the quality of the effluent being discharged from the oxidation pond.

PORANGAHAU AND TE PAERAHI

Construction of baffles at Porangahau and Te Paerahi, and bunds around the wetland at TePaerahi which are to be carried out in Spring, is being arranged.

A meeting of the Porangahau Environmental Management Group is being planned for July.

4.0 FINANCIAL

The latest budget for projected expenditure in 2009-10 on sewage upgrades is:

Project	Budget	Actual as at 31 May 2010
Otane treatment upgrade	46,339	37,072
Waipukurau resource consent	204,106	139,412
Waipawa resource consent	172,018	124,513
Porangahau resource consent	114,633	72,918
Te Paerahi resource consent	32,868	70,712
TOTAL	\$569,964	\$444,627

5.0 OPTIONS

The report on the progress of consent delivery of sewage systems as at 24 June 2010 be noted.

6.0 STRATEGIC LINKS

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