

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Agenda for a meeting of the Communications Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin on Wednesday 8 February 2017, commencing at 9:00am

Membership:

- Cr Michael Deaker (Chairperson)**
- Cr Carmen Hope (Deputy Chairperson)**
- Cr Graeme Bell**
- Cr Doug Brown**
- Cr Trevor Kempton**
- Cr Michael Laws**
- Cr Maggie Lawton**
- Cr Sam Neill**
- Cr Andrew Noone**
- Cr Gretchen Robertson**
- Cr Bryan Scott**
- Cr Stephen Woodhead**

Apologies: Cr Sam Neill

In attendance:

Please note that there is an embargo on agenda items until 8.30 am on Friday 3 February 2017

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

PUBLIC FORUM

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2016, having been circulated, for adoption.

PART A – ITEMS FOR NOTING

Item 1

2017/0570 **Stakeholder Engagement Report.** DSE, 20/01/2017

Reporting on community, stakeholder and staff engagement activities carried out by Stakeholder Engagement directorate staff for the period 5 November 2016 to 20 January 2017

The report includes a list of upcoming events the Stakeholder Engagement directorate are involved in, as at 20 January 2017.

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Minutes of a meeting of the Communications Committee held in the Council Chamber, 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin on Wednesday 23 November 2016, commencing at 1:49pm

Membership: Cr Michael Deaker (Chairperson)
Cr Carmen Hope (Deputy Chairperson)
Cr Graeme Bell
Cr Doug Brown
Cr Trevor Kempton
Cr Michael Laws
Cr Maggie Lawton
Cr Sam Neill
Cr Andrew Noone
Cr Gretchen Robertson
Cr Bryan Scott
Cr Stephen Woodhead

Apologies: No apologies received.

Leave of absence: No leave of absence recorded.

In attendance: Peter Bodeker
Nick Donnelly
Gavin Palmer
Caroline Rowe
Fraser McRae
Scott MacLean
Lauren McDonald (minute taker)
Lisa Minhinnick

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The agenda was confirmed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest noted.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum.

PART A – RECOMMENDATIONS

Item 1

2016/1140 **Terms of Reference for the Communications Committee** DSE, 8/11/16

The report provided the Terms of Reference (TOR) for consideration and recommendation to Council.

Public information and education strategies

A question was raised if Enviroschools should be included in the Terms of Reference.

Mrs Rowe advised that activities of Enviroschools would be reported to Council but that it was not Council's own programme, and that Council act as a co-ordinator to the national Enviroschools programme.

It was agreed to include in the TOR the reporting on the Enviroschools programme activities to be provided to the Communication Committee.

A motion was not placed for this report.

PART B - FOR NOTING

Item 2

2016/1108 **Stakeholder Engagement Report.** DSE, 8/11/16

The report provided an update on community, stakeholder and staff engagement activities carried out by Stakeholder Engagement directorate staff for the period 20 August to 4 November 2016

The report included a list of upcoming events involving the Stakeholder Engagement directorate, as at 8 November 2016.

Cr Deaker congratulated Mrs Rowe and her staff for the quality and detail of the report.

A request was made for future reports on water quality to include the breadth of activities being undertaken, the progress being made on targets and attendance numbers at workshops, forums, presentations held etc.

A question was asked in relation to the public meetings and workshops held, if there was a mechanism in place to monitor the impact of this work and what affect it has on people behaviour.

Mrs Rowe confirmed that a communications plan is completed on a project by project basis and that in regard to rural water quality a high level monitoring communication plan would be brought to the Council workshop on 7 December. This would form part of discussions on the activities to be undertaken in the Annual Plan.

Mrs Rowe also advised that a high level of awareness has been achieved through the survey and this was now being adapted to focus on understanding and actions taken, this will be completed on an annual basis,

Minimum Flow – Manuherikia integrated catchment management

A question was raised if the consultation meetings were on-going as this was seen as an important programme for Council.

Mrs Rowe advised a communications plan is in place in support of the Policy team and that the next set of consultation meetings were scheduled for February 2017.

Mr McRae confirmed that the policy team were currently working through the findings from previous consultations, connecting this with the science which has been reported through to Council, to identify the options, review them and then take this to the next round of consultation meetings.

A question was asked on what was the next stage of communications for natural hazards in South Dunedin.

Mrs Rowe advised that there were several phases of communications planned, including community resilience activities. These discussions had commenced with the stakeholder groups, i.e. support agencies, including the Civil Defence staff.

Dr Palmer advised that the DCC were taking some external advice on community engagement and that he would be attending a planning session on Friday 25 November, to discuss the next collaborative steps.

A question was raised on what initiatives were underway in support of the science and public interest in the Otago lakes.

Mrs Rowe advised that there were two meetings planned in collaboration with QLDC, one on 14 December for the public and on 28 November with the hotel industry. ORC and QLDC to speak about lake quality monitoring, on what is known to date and QLDC to speak about management issues and how to deal with the problems.

Mrs Rowe confirmed there was also planning underway for a family focussed interactive day in Wanaka and possibly Wakatipu in early 2017, led by Catchments Otago for an interactive “Lab in a Box” mobile laboratory session to explore the science around the lakes.

A question was raised if there were any similar public events, awareness campaigns being planned for the Central Otago district area as well.

Mrs Rowe advised there were no additional activities planned for Lake Dunstan but promotional work was in place for the recreational and water quality monitoring taking place over the summer months. She confirmed that the issue of lake snow would be addressed at the meetings on 28 November and 14 December 2016. She clarified that the planned events for Wanaka and Wakatipu were initiated by Catchments Otago, with ORC working in partnership to deliver these events. If the events were proven successful, these would be looked at to extend out to other lakes in the future. She confirmed that she could raise the issue of holding an event for Lake Dunstan with Catchments Otago.

Mr Bodeker confirmed the importance of partnership work with the TLAs and other agencies to communicate the message in regard to recreational water quality.

A request was made for the date, time and location of meetings to be added to the Councillors’ calenders.

Discussion was held in regard to councillor attendance of meetings and events and the requirements for receipt of information on activities being held in the region, including events not being led by ORC.

Moved Cr Noone
Seconded Cr Kempton

That a schedule of activities be provided to councillors indicating where there is an open invitation to attend, including the details of venue and time. Activities not on the schedule of activities are to be consulted on with the Chief Executive, on a case by case basis.

Further discussion was held and an amendment to the motion made.

Moved Cr Neill
Seconded Cr Robertson

A schedule of activities be provided and indicate where councillors have an open invitation to attend and include the details of venue and time.

Motion carried.

Moved Cr Bell
Seconded Cr Hope

That the report be noted.

Motion carried

PART C NOTICE OF MOTION

Item 3 Moved Cr Laws, seconded Cr Lawton

“Recommendations to the Communications Committee that:

1. That ALL Otago Regional Council-controlled or generated meetings, within the wards of elected member be advised to those members, as both a courtesy and to improve ORC’s communications strategy;

2. That, prior to announcement, all elected members be informed of any decisions or pronouncements by the chairman, deputy chairman or chief executive – especially those elected members within the ward to which the announcements/decisions directly apply.”

It was agreed that the first point of the Notice of Motion had been addressed in the previous motion from Crs Neill and Robertson, and resolved.

Discussion was held on part two of the Notice of Motion and an amendment to the wording of the motion was made to include the word “public” in regard to the definition of the types of meetings in recommendation 1.

A comment was made that the motion was effectively the existing policy in place.

Moved Cr Laws
Seconded Cr Lawton

That:

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2. That, prior to announcement, all elected members be informed of any decisions or pronouncements by the chairman, deputy chairman or chief executive – especially those elected members within the ward to which the announcements/decisions directly apply.

Motion Carried

The meeting was declared closed at 2:51pm.

Chairperson

REPORT

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Prepared For: Communications Committee
Prepared By: Director Stakeholder Engagement
Date: 20 January 2017

Subject: Communications Committee – Report February 2017

This report records stakeholder engagement activity between 5 November and 20 January 2017.

1. WATER QUALITY

Engagement activities and events under the council's rural water quality programme (W3) have been undertaken during this period with a range of stakeholders. The specific objective for stakeholder engagement activity, as outlined in the 2016-17 Annual Plan, is to achieve landholder awareness of the rules at 90%. This is measured using a stakeholder survey (planned for April 2017).

1.1. Field days, workshops, and presentations

1.1.1. Industry-led activities

i. Beef and Lamb '*Managing your farm environment*' – South Otago Farming for Profit – 23 November

Held at Lovells Flat, the workshop included a presentation on water quality in South Otago, a presentation from ORC liaison staff on the main points of the water quality rules and new communications channels, a farm tour and discussion, followed by presentations on a series of environmental management technologies. There were approximately 18 people in attendance.



Participants of the Beef and Lamb workshop at Lovells Flat.

ii. South Otago Dairy Working Group - 22 November

Liaison and environmental services staff provided a compliance update for the group which led to plenty of discussion around dairy non-compliance during a wet time during early November. The group has been promoted in ORC's Waterlines publication – Spring edition.

ORC and the group issued a joint media release on 23 November 2016. This outlined that inspections were underway and outlined concerns over farmers irrigating effluent on saturated soils particularly when effluent storage was available.

iii. North Otago Dairy Working Group (NODWG) - 22 November

Liaison and environmental monitoring staff participate in regular meetings with the NODWG, providing an update on dairy inspection findings and compliance issues at each meeting. ORC staff reported five minor and three major breaches of Water Plan rules in relation to effluent management on the Waitaki Plains. The group noted they have already made contact with some of these farms, and are happy to work with any farmers who request their assistance.

iv. Dairy NZ *'Rural Professional Good Management Practice workshop'* 30 November

Held in Dunedin and Balclutha, liaison staff were invited to attend these workshops to answer any questions arising from a presentation on, and application of, the ORC rural water plan rules. Approximately 15 professionals attended the two sessions. Dairy NZ intends to offer similar sessions to on-farm dairy professionals in 2017.

v. Dairy NZ *'Taieri dairy discussion group'* – 1 December

Liaison staff were invited to attend this discussion group which was well attended by the Taieri dairy community. ORC was supporting attendees from the South Otago Dairy Working Group by delivering consistent messaging and answering questions around dairy non-compliance, particularly a recent increase in non-compliance. This was beneficial for all involved and liaison staff have been asked to attend upcoming discussion group meetings around the region hosted by Dairy NZ staff.

vi. Sustainable dairy winter grazing project

Staff attended the final meeting of the three year Sustainable dairy winter grazing project funded by the Sustainable Farming Fund. A key outcome of the project was the development of a responsibility checklist for winter grazers. During the project's field day component council staff explained and clarified Water Plan rules that participants need to be aware of, while industry groups highlighted the management practice adjustments that could be required to meet the rules. There were ten participants at the final meeting.

vii. Beef and Lamb New Zealand Land Environment Plan Level 2 workshop – 28 November

Liaison staff attended this Land Environment Plan (LEP) workshop at Maheno in an advisory capacity. Despite the low turnout (five farmers), attendees had some good questions and comments and were clearly taking their environmental awareness to a more in-depth level.

viii. Ballance Farm Environment Awards

Liaison staff presented on the Otago Water Plan requirements at the Ballance Otago Farm Environment Awards judges training day on 7 November. ORC put two judges forward into the judging panel: Cr Carmen Hope and James White, Liaison Specialist. There are 8 award entrants and the awards evening will be held on 7 April, at the Glenroy Auditorium, Dunedin.

1.1.2. Community-led activity

i. Pathway for the Pomahaka ‘Stakeholder meeting’ - 13 December

Liaison staff attended the stakeholder meeting which reflected on achievements of the project so far, planning for the next 12 months, a rundown on activity from the Pomahaka Farmers Water Care Group and updates from all stakeholders present. The group plans to hold field days over the next 12 months covering hill country development, and riparian and wetland management.

ii. Pomahaka Farmers Water Care Group – ‘tour of proposed wetlands’ - 20 December

The Pomahaka Farmers Water Care Group is looking to create wetlands to improve farm discharges. An ORC liaison specialist was invited to tour farms in the Pomahaka catchment that are investigating the feasibility of creating wetlands and using them to help improve the quality of water leaving their property. Some of the proposed activity will require resource consent and this has been referred to the ORC consents team.



Pomahaka Watercare Group members look at a sediment trap in action as part of a session looking at improving farm discharges within the Pomahaka Catchment.

iii. North Otago Sustainable Land Management Society (NOSLaM)

The North Otago Sustainable Land Management Society (NOSLaM) have organised themselves to continue the good work of the Kakanui Community Catchment Project which has now finished. NOSLaM's goal is to create a fit-for-purpose water testing and farmer extension model in North Otago which delivers on the objectives of the Otago Water Plan.

NOSLaM met with ORC Chief Executive Peter Bodeker and Stakeholder Engagement Director Caroline Rowe (25 November) and explained their project and its objectives. Following this meeting, ORC gave its provisional support for the project. Liaison staff have subsequently met with NOSLaM and good progress has been made towards finalising the project detail to ensure the project is up and running early in 2017.

1.1.3. ORC-led activity

i. Rural Water Quality Advisory Group – 17 November

The second meeting of the Rural Water Quality Advisory Group was held in November, chaired by Stephen Woodhead. Staff presented on the state of environment monitoring, compliance and communications plans for rural water quality.

The Environmental Risk Assessments proposed in the compliance plan are under development. As part of this, we are liaising with Environment Southland staff about their field activity looking to take on board the learnings from their experiences, noting that their water plan equivalent is different to that in Otago.

1.2. Media and Promotion for rural water programmes

1.2.1. Irrigation NZ Magazine

Content for the autumn issue includes a case study of a North Otago farmer who is installing an irrigation system; what you need to know if you're working in waterways; good practice for winter crop management; and promotion of the ORC fish and flow web portal that will aid people who have a deemed permit and need to apply for a water permit. The magazine will be published mid-March.

1.2.2. Waterlines

A summer edition of Waterlines newsletter was produced and is being distributed in February via the Southern Rural Life paper to over 10,000 rural addresses in Otago.

1.2.3. 'Good Water in Otago – ORC' Facebook page

The communications and engagement team launched a Facebook page called 'Good Water in Otago – ORC' that is specific for water-related news. As at 12 January 2017 there are 551 'likes'. This provides an easy access, low cost channel to complement other communications activity in this area.

1.2.4. On-Stream

The communications and engagement team launched an e-newsletter in December called 'On-Stream'. This is a monthly e-newsletter and will include

regional updates from the liaison specialists, a ‘Did you know?’ section that focuses on an aspect of the Water Plan rules, a feature article, and a calendar of upcoming events. We currently have 101 subscribers and people can email water@orc.govt.nz to sign up.

2. WATER QUANTITY

Engagement activities and events under the council’s Water and Deemed Permit renewal project (W4) have been undertaken during this period with a range of stakeholders. The objective for stakeholder engagement activity is to support permit holders to form groups to manage water availability at a local level.

2.1 Water and Deemed Permit Renewal Project

The following meetings were held with water management groups and other related organisations during the reporting period:

Meetings held	Date
Poolburn	15 November
Lowburn	22 November
Amisfield/Parkburn	29 November
Earnsclough	30 December

The following meetings with priority groups are now scheduled:

Upcoming meetings – round 1	
Hawea	1 February

Upcoming meeting – round 2	
Lowburn	14 February
Gibbston	15 February
Amisfield/Parkburn	28 February
Arrowtown	1 March
Strath Taieri	4 May

Further to the above listed upcoming meetings, contact was made to organise first round meetings with the Albert Burn and Queensbury (Poison Creek) catchments, and the Pisa Irrigation Company. The meetings did not proceed as consultants are already involved in preparing permits for replacing these water takes, rendering the need for the initial ‘kick-start’ meeting void. It is excellent to see groups being proactive and engaging consultants to help them through the process.

Engagement with these groups will be retained with key representatives throughout their process. Liaison staff have extended their support and availability to the groups for clarification and guidance in the deemed permit replacement process if they would like it.

The group in the Upper Manorburn have requested to delay their round 1 presentation to a later date because of scheduling difficulties.

2.2 Field days, site visits, and presentations

i. Maniototo irrigation - 7 November

Liaison specialist and environmental monitoring staff were invited by McKeague Consultancy (on behalf on local irrigators) to tour irrigation systems in the Waipiata area. For liaison staff this was beneficial as it enabled them to see different irrigations systems in action and understand the differences between what they need to operate effectively, as well as how water rostering in the Maniototo works.

ii. Maniototo Irrigation Field Day - 25 November

Two ORC staff attended and updated the community on progress in the deemed permit replacement programme.

iii. Other water quantity activity

Preparation for a Deemed Permit Forum is underway with the forum scheduled in Alexandra on 29 March (refer events calendar Annexed). This forum is targeted primarily at permit holders who have not yet been captured by our work with priority groups.

3. ENVIROSCHOOLS

As set out in the Annual Plan 2016-17, ORC provides the regional coordination of the Enviroschools programme in Otago.

3.1 Primary hui Dunedin

Thirty primary school students from nine Dunedin Enviroschools came to a day-long hui focused on creating our future climate. Students worked with an expert to find out about an issue related to climate change and identify actions they can take to create their future climate. ORC staff worked with one group on sea-level rise and groundwater. Travelling by bus was one of the highlights of the day for many of the students. They identified actions they can do to reduce their impact as taking public transport, biking or walking, careful use of resources and working with the environment.

3.2 Programme stocktake

An initial stocktake of existing Otago Enviroschools has been completed with the majority being found to be very active. In Term 1 of 2017, Dr Zink will be working in the schools that are currently less active to identify support and resources they require to become more engaged with the Enviroschools programme.

3.3 Regional capacity building

Otago Enviroschools received a \$10 000 Regional Capacity Building grant from Toimata, the national Enviroschools Foundation in December. This fund will support professional development for Enviroschools facilitators and for teachers. The RCB fund allows Otago Enviroschools to offer schools small grants for student-led sustainability initiatives.

4. GENERAL PUBLIC AWARENESS ACTIVITY

As set out in the 2016/17 annual plan, we are committed to promoting community knowledge and awareness of Council's activities and encourage community participation in both decision making processes and projects that promote sustainable use of resources. The following outlines a range of activity both general and project specific that has been undertaken to support this target.

4.1 Water Wise

Water Wise is a youth leadership programme run by a Charitable Trust. It enables secondary and tertiary students to spend a week getting experienced-based learning around sustainable development. In mid-December, ORC staff hosted 24 students for a day and-a-half of their 5 day programme in Otago. The students learnt about water quality and water quantity in the Cardrona catchment, and took part in a survey assessing riparian and in-stream habitat quality. This is the second year ORC has been involved in the programme.

Feedback received was very positive with a number of students interested to discover how many daily activities rely on good water and water availability.

4.2 Media

Over the reporting period, 16 media releases were prepared.

4.3 Website

i. www.orc.govt.nz

There have been 85,662 visits to the ORC website during this period, up 31% on same time last year.

ii. www.lawa.org.nz

There have been 1464 visits to the Otago section of the LAWA website, up 173% on the same time last year.

iii. www.otagocdem.govt.nz

There have been 8162 visits to the Otago CDEM website.

4.4 Social media

We had 1802 followers on our ORC Facebook account at the end of this reporting period. The reach during December was 48,209 people compared to 18,011 for the same period last year. We had 740 followers on Twitter.

4.5 Natural Hazards

i. River management strategies

Reports for the Pomahaka and Strath Taieri rivers, prepared by the hazards team, have been published. Sessions will be held to present the reports and its findings to the stakeholders who contributed to it, particularly in terms of values gathering. These sessions will be organised by the Stakeholder Engagement team for early 2017 and dates are currently being finalised.

4.6 Passenger Transport

i. Community consultation: bus interchange (Hub)

Communications and engagement staff worked with transport staff to deliver and promote a period of community consultation on the bus interchange proposed for the Dunedin city centre.

Held in a ‘drop-in-any-time’ format in the Civic Centre Plaza from 6-12 December, consultation was based around a display detailing options and process to date and a video animation showing a ‘drive-through’ view of the proposed hub. Transport staff in attendance reported strong engagement with 293 people attending in total. Feedback forms were distributed at the drop-ins and elsewhere, with 245 submissions received. The feedback and survey responses are now with the transport team and they will provide feedback once analysed.

ii. Community consultations upcoming: Wakatipu public transport network and Concord/Green Island proposed route change

Programmes for community engagement (scheduled for March) are in planning stages for:

- Proposed changes to the Wakatipu public transport network.
- A proposed route change that would see Concord connected to Green Island via the extension of an existing route.

4.7 Engineering

i. Lower Clutha flood protection and drainage scheme drop-in session

Members of the public were invited to an open format drop-in session on the lower Clutha flood protection and drainage scheme in Balclutha. Engineering and liaison staff were present to discuss the planned work programme and gather feedback. A total of 12 individuals attended.

ii. Leith flood protection scheme

A communications plan is in place for the current phase of the Leith flood protection scheme. This will focus on clear and regular communications with affected parties alongside a broader campaign targeted at the wider community. The broader campaign (#lovethelleith) will emphasise the current and historical role of the river and position the siteworks within ORC’s wider guardianship role.

As part of this broader campaign, a temporary trail along the Leith will be launched. It is intended to increase public awareness of the Leith, its ecology and the flood scheme, while inviting participation through a social media competition. Prizes are being sponsored by Bike Otago and Orokonui Ecosanctuary.

4.8 Science

i. Southern lake quality information sessions

Joint public information sessions were delivered with Queenstown Lakes District Council in Wanaka (40 attendees) and Queenstown (6 attendees) on 14 December to explain the lake monitoring programme, current lake quality, what we know about lake snow and what the next steps in addressing the algae are. To increase the reach of these events, the Queenstown session was streamed via Facebook Live. The Lake Quality session has been viewed with sound playing by 127 people in total, with the post itself reaching 2,950 altogether.

A similar briefing was held with representatives of the Queenstown hotel industry on 28 November.

ii. Southern lakes events with Catchments Otago

Planning is underway with the University of Otago's 'Catchments Otago' for events in Queenstown and Wanaka in late March/early April. A family fun day on the Wanaka lakefront will include the University's Lab in a Box, among other interactive science communication. In the days prior, an informal evening 'science café' session in Queenstown is planned.

iii. Contact recreation monitoring

ORC's recreational monitoring programme began in December and will run through until March, with weekly contact recreation monitoring of popular bathing sites in the region. These results are available on ORC's website as well as www.lawa.org.nz.

An awareness campaign for this seasonal monitoring has featured on radio and continues to be promoted via social media. Since 1 December, there has been a 166% increase on last year in visits to Otago pages of LAWA. Our Annual Plan target for the whole year is a 20% increase in the number of visitors.

4.9 Policy activity

i. Flow requirements for water takes

Planning has been underway for the first round of drop-in sessions for the review of how the Water Plan considers what flow should remain in a river or tributary at the location where people take water for their use. It also looks at what related conditions ORC sets on water permits for the taking of water.

There are six sessions being held around the Otago region, dates for these are in the events calendar (annexed).

ii. Manuherikia integrated catchment management

A second series of drop-in sessions will be held in Central Otago in March. At these meetings flow options will be reviewed, and an ORC science report on the ecological values in the catchment, and the flows required to maintain them, will be presented. Public sessions are listed in the events calendar (annexed).

4.10 Biosecurity

i. Wallaby

The communications and engagement team is developing a wallaby guide book that outlines why wallaby are pests, how to identify signs of them, and what the responsibilities are for people who see them. The guidebook is due to be published by the end of February.

Liaison staff are continuing to promote ORC's wallaby biosecurity response at appropriate opportunities and asking for members of the public to report sightings.

ii. Old Man's Beard

Communications and engagement staff worked with environmental monitoring staff to write to households in areas of Dunedin affected by Old Man's Beard. The letter advised that an ORC staff member may enter their property over summer to inspect for pest plants, and what the procedure is if any are found.

4.11 Civil defence and emergency management

- iii.** As part of a nationwide campaign to raise awareness on the key messages 'Drop, Cover, Hold' and 'Long and Strong, Get Gone' a series of quarter page newspaper advertisements ran in the Otago Daily Times between Christmas and New Year. A social media campaign in the 12-day lead-up to Christmas focused on actions and considerations for achieving preparedness around the theme of 'The 12 days of preparedness'.

5. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this report is noted.

Caroline Rowe
Director Stakeholder Engagement

Annex: Stakeholder Engagement Events Calendar (as at 20 January 2017).

Stakeholder Engagement Event Calendar

January

24 South Otago Dairy Working Group

February

1 Hawea deemed permit meeting - round 1
 7 Deemed permit stakeholder update meeting
 14 Lowburn deemed permit meeting - round 2
 14 Love the Leith river trail
 14 February – 20 March; locations: Water of Leith between Woodhaugh and harbour (includes Woodhaugh Garden, Botanic Garden, University of Otago campus)
 15 Gibbston deemed permit meeting - round 2
 20-24 Orientation tent promoting public transport (in partnership with Connecting Dunedin) ('O-week' dates); University of Otago main campus
 20 Oamaru water take flow requirement drop-in session, Oamaru Hotel Brydone, 115 Thames Street, 1pm – 3pm and 6.30pm - 8pm
 21 North Otago Dairy Working Group
 21 Ranfurly water take flow requirement drop-in session, Ranfurly Bowling Club, 19 John Street, 1pm – 3pm and 6.30pm - 8pm
 22 Cromwell water take flow requirement drop-in session, Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Avenue, 1pm – 3pm and 6.30pm - 8pm
 23 Arrowtown water take flow requirement drop-in session, Arrowtown Bowling Club, 6 Hertford Street, 1pm – 3pm and 6.30pm - 8pm
 24 Balclutha water take flow requirement drop-in session, Balclutha St John rooms, 7 High Street, 1pm – 3pm and 6.30pm - 8pm
 27 Dunedin water take flow requirement drop-in session Dunningham Room, Dunedin Library, 1pm – 3pm and 6.30pm – 7.30pm
 28 Amisfield/Parkburn round 2 meeting
 TBC Wallaby training day for landholders in North Otago

March

1 Clydevale Farming expo, 171 Tuapeka Mouth Road, Clydevale
 1 Arrowtown deemed permit round 2 meeting
 2 Wairuna consents day (with Pomahaka watercare group and Pathway for the Pomahaka)
 21 Oturehua Manuherikia minimum flow second consultation series – Oturehua Hall
 22 Omakau, Manuherikia minimum flow second consultation series - Omakau Community Centre
 23 Alexandra Manuherikia minimum flow second consultation series – Cellar Door, Alexandra
 29 Deemed permit forum at the Cellar Door in Alexandra from 9.30am to 4pm
 30, 31 Southern Lakes suite of events with Catchments Otago, various venues in Queenstown and Wanaka (locations TBC)

April

1, 2 Southern Lakes suite of events with Catchments Otago, various venues in Queenstown and Wanaka
 7 Ballance Farm Environment Awards ceremony, Glenroy Auditorium, Dunedin
 26, 27 Urban water strategy symposium, Dunedin Art Gallery, by invite only

May

4 Strath Taieri deemed permit round 2 meeting
 12 Southern Wood Council Awards, Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin