



ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING CHAIR'S REPORT

TO: Environment & Planning Committee

FROM: Stuart Bryant, Environment & Planning Committee Chair

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My thanks go to Councillors and staff who have attended Annual Plan community workshops held throughout the district. There have been good attendances for some of the communities, and others not such good public participation. But overall very worthwhile to get the community feedback and comments.

I would like to acknowledge the Committee and staff in their recent efforts in TRMP Hearing 60 decision-making. The management of rivers and lakes and cultural heritage sites matters in the TRMP have covered complex and important considerations. There will be some ongoing work needed to implement the Plan's proposed policies, so that all landowners have clear understanding and ability to carry out activities alongside Council's management responsibilities. This work needs good communications with landowners to be encouraged to achieve the results to be set in the TRMP when it incorporates decisions on the various changes and variations.

Congratulations to Cr Mirfin on his merit pass and Crs Maling and Bouillir on their successful accreditation on the RMA Making Good Decisions training.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Bryant".

Stuart Bryant
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