

Current advisory subcommittee members

Aka Aka Otaua subcommittee

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Waikato central subcommittee

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Franklin Waikato subcommittee

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Important notes

In accordance with Rule 4.2.18.1 of the Waikato Regional Plan, resource consent must be obtained before undertaking planting along a drain managed by the Waikato Regional Council.

For more information contact the River and Catchment Services Group on 0800 800 401.

To view the 'Best Practice Environmental Guidelines – Land Drainage' go to the following website www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/publications/technical-reports/200606R.

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Land drainage information

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Land drainage advisory subcommittee member appointment process

Drainage advisory subcommittees are appointed by council every three years after the local body elections. The process includes:

- confirmation from existing members that they want to continue for a further term
- receiving nominations from ratepayers for potential representatives
- where more than one representative is available, an informal ballot is taken. The Catchment Services Committee considers and recommends members.
- the council appointed representatives in June 2011 for the following drainage subcommittees:
 - Aka Aka/Otaua
 - Waikato central
 - Thames Valley
 - Franklin Waikato.

The list of appointed subcommittee members is in this brochure.

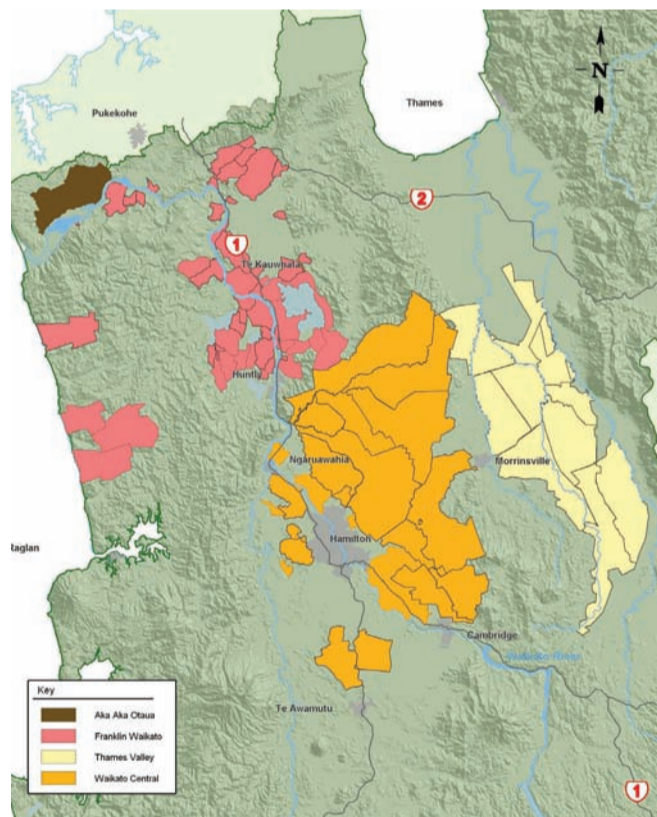
Role of drainage subcommittee members

Objective

To oversee the work programmes providing the council's drainage service in various areas.

Scope of activity

1. To provide input into land drainage maintenance work programmes.
2. To be a local contact for land drainage issues.
3. To facilitate the flow of information between ratepayers and staff.
4. To provide input into asset management plans and rating systems reviews.
5. To consider and recommend on relevant matters in their nominated drainage area.



Waikato Regional Council land drainage areas.

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This brochure is the fourteenth in a series for ratepayers paying targeted land drainage rates to the Waikato Regional Council in the drainage areas shown on the map above.

It provides notification that the Waikato Regional Council undertakes spray programmes from October to April each year. Please contact the Waikato Regional Council staff if you have any sensitivity to spray or have any enquiries about the use of spray to maintain drains.

Tasks include:

- attending drainage meetings to discuss issues and recommend solutions
- recommending annual work programmes and budgets for approval
- overseeing and monitoring the council's annual work programmes.

Waikato Regional Council staff undertake the work programmes in the Waikato north and Thames Valley drainage areas. Activities include inspections, emergency response, machine cleaning and spraying.

Spray programmes are undertaken from November to April each year. Please contact the Waikato Regional Council's staff if you have any sensitivity to spray or have any enquiries about the use of spray to maintain drains.

Results of land drainage advisory subcommittee appointments

Most subcommittee members wished to continue, except the representative from Tatuani and due to the passing



The Waikato Regional Council or its contractors do not notify individual landowners before applying spray to drains, due to the uncertainty of the weather that dictates when the spraying may be undertaken. Please contact the Waikato Regional Council if you wish to be specifically notified prior to spraying on your property.

This brochure outlines the Waikato Regional Council's policy and notification procedures for landowners when repairing or replacing culverts on a council drain that drains through their property. It also outlines the policy for extending or reducing drain lengths according to landowner boundary changes.

Information on culverts in council drains

Policy

Maintenance and replacement of private culverts and bridges is the responsibility of the landowner. The council's Land Drainage Programme will repair where possible, or replace private culverts or bridges if damage results from the council's management or upgrading of the drainage system. Upon satisfactory completion of the repair or installation of a private culvert or bridge, the landowner shall assume ongoing responsibility for future maintenance.

Explanation

All culverts and bridges within farms are owned by the landowners whose property the drains pass through. As such, responsibility for maintenance of those culverts, or for the installation of any new farm culvert required by the landowner lies with that landowner. The larger new culverts will require a resource consent which will require (among other things) that the culvert size, invert level, and design meets the appropriate standard for the drain within which it is located. Where damage results from the council's management of the drainage system, then the council will repair such damage. Where upgrading requires that a

of the member from Rotokauri, nominations were sought for these two vacancies. One nomination for each area was received and duly appointed by the council. It was decided by the council to have one representative for Fencourt and Hautapu. An informal ballot was held between the three people nominated and the previous member for Hautapu polled the highest and was appointed.

This term saw the Waikato Regional Council taking over the administration of the previous Franklin District Council administered drainage areas and also some of the Waikato District Council drainage areas. Due to the large number of separate drainage areas involved, Council decided to have one member representing two to three drainage areas, keeping the number of members down to ten.

The council also decided to combine Waikato North and Waikato South drainages subcommittees and this is now called Waikato Central. Thames Valley and Aka Aka/Otaua remain the same as previous years.

culvert be lowered, existing culverts will be reused when practicable, or a new culvert will be provided at the council's cost. On satisfactory completion of the work, the landowner is to assume ongoing responsibility for the culvert.

Inclusion or exclusion of drains from the network

Policy direction

Private drains may be included within the the council maintained network and the council maintained drains might be removed from the network upon approval by the council and after fulfilling the conditions of the council.

Explanation

There are instances when it is appropriate for the council maintained network to include new drains that have previously been privately maintained drains. Such instances include land subdivision where newly created lots require drainage and the council drainage network needs extending to provide that service.

There are instances where it is appropriate for the council maintained network to be reduced by the removal of drains or portions of drains. Such instances include the amalgamation of properties where a current council maintained drain would continue to end within a property, and it would be appropriate to shorten the drain to the new property boundary.