

Report No.	19-135
Information Only - No Decision Required	

**PRESENTATION: THE APPLICATION OF THE DAM SAFETY GUIDELINES TO THE STOPBANKS PROTECTING PALMERSTON NORTH**

**1. PRESENTATION**

- 1.1. One of main themes of Horizons’ Infrastructure Strategy is the need to prioritise operational effectiveness and reliability. One component of work related to that area of focus is applying the 2015 Dam Safety Guidelines to parts of the stopbank network that have a high level of criticality; most of that high criticality relates to Palmerston North.
- 1.2. Engineering consultants Tonkin and Taylor successfully tendered for that package of work with the associated reporting in its final stages. River Management and Tonkin and Taylor staff will present the findings of that work.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- a. receives the information contained in Report No. 19-135.

**3. SIGNIFICANCE**

- 3.1. This is not a significant decision according to the Council’s Policy on Significance and Engagement.

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**ANNEXES**

There are no attachments for this report.