

Report No.	20-101
Decision Required	

CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL APPOINTED TRUSTEE TO THE MANAWATŪ-WHANGANUI REGIONAL DISASTER RELIEF FUND TRUST (DRFT)

PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to confirm Horizons Regional Council's representative to the **Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Disaster Relief Fund Trust (DRFT)**.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- a. receives the information contained in Report No. 20-101.
- b. confirms Cr Rachel Keedwell as the Horizons representative on the Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Disaster Relief Fund Trust board.
- c. acknowledges and thanks Cr Bruce Gordon for his contribution during his time on the board.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 3.1. There is no financial impact as this report is for your information.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 4.1. There is no requirement for community engagement with this decision.

5. SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS RISK IMPACT

- 5.1. There is no significant risk.

6. BACKGROUND

- 6.1. The DRFT was first set up in March 2004 as a response to the February 2004 flood event. The purpose of the DRFT is as follows:
- To provide financial and any other relief or assistance to meet the welfare and other needs of people who have suffered any damage or loss following a significant natural or man-made disaster in the Manawatū-Whanganui Region or elsewhere in New Zealand.
 - To seek public donations and raise funds.
- 6.2. The DRFT has the ability to form a critical function attracting donations and assistance in the event of a disaster and it would be beneficial to have the Mayors/Chair represented on the DRFT in the event of a major disaster.

6.3. It was formally resolved that the Mayors/Chair, or their elected representative be appointed as Trustees to the DRFT board.

7. SIGNIFICANCE

7.1. This is not a significant decision according to the Council's Policy on Significance and Engagement.

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**GROUP MANAGER CORPORATE &
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ANNEXES

There are no attachments to this report.