

Report No.

20-54

Information Only - No Decision Required

OPERATIONAL UPDATE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This item provides an operational update on the Catchment Operations and Environment Committee activity.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1. In response to the Covid-19 event Horizons' Catchment Operations and Environment Committee meetings have been cancelled in April and May 2020. This item provides an update in place of those committee meetings.
- 2.2. In place of the cancelled Catchment Operations and Environment Committee meetings in April and May, the Chief Executive and Group Managers will update on operational activity for the various areas of business that report to Catchment Operations and Environment Committee. This will include verbal updates on:
 - The organisational response to Covid-19 Alert Level 3 including the Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) and Incident Management Team (IMT) activity by the Chief Executive and the planned activity to bring further Horizons business back online with the move back into Level 3.
 - The Catchment Operations activity including River Management and Land Management.
 - The Environment Committee activity including Environmental Education, District Advice, Biosecurity and Biodiversity, Freshwater and Partnerships, Science and Innovation and the Regulatory Activity.
- 2.3. The updates for this April Council meeting will be provided verbally and a similar update with further written material will be provided to the May Council meeting. The next Catchment Operations and Environment Committee meetings have been scheduled for 10 June 2020. The meetings for June are at this stage planned in an abbreviated form via video conference and fuller reporting is the aim for that meeting.

3. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council:

- a. receives the information contained in Report No. 20-54.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 4.1. The Covid-19 event has had a financial impact on the activities of the Catchment Operations and Environment Committee. This financial impact will be one part of the update that is provided and this will be based on the information available at this time.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

29 April 2020

5.1. This is a public item and therefore Council may deem this sufficient to inform the public.

6. SIGNIFICANCE

6.1. 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.