

9 Pest Management Options for the Hunua Ranges Regional Parklands

Mr Andy Baker, Chairperson and Mr Malcolm Bell, member of the Franklin Local Board spoke to the item.

The chair introduced each of the ten expert consultants present for the item.

Staff and two expert consultants gave powerpoint presentations. Copies of the presentations have been placed on the official copy of these minutes and can be viewed on the Auckland Council website as a minutes attachment.

Cr RI Clow entered the meeting at 10.08 am.

Deputy Chairperson AJ Anae left the meeting at 10.55 am.

Deputy Chairperson AJ Anae returned to the meeting at 11.29 am.

Chairperson GS Wood left the chair at 11.30 am.

Deputy Chairperson AJ Anae assumed the chair at 11.30am

Chairperson GS Wood resumed the chair at 11.32 am.

Resolution number REG/2014/120

MOVED by Chairperson GS Wood, seconded by Cr C Darby:

That the Regional Strategy and Policy Committee:

- a) **thank Andy Baker and Malcolm Bell of the Franklin Local Board for their presentation.**

CARRIED

MOVED by Chairperson GS Wood, seconded by Cr WB Cashmore:

That the Regional Strategy and Policy Committee:

- b) **approve a change in pest management methodology for the Hūnua Ranges regional parklands, to the aerial application of sodium-fluoroacetate (1080), to commence in mid-2015**
- c) **note that best practice guidelines for this activity will be followed including the National Pest Control Agencies' *Aerial 1080 Pest Control Industry Guidelines* and the Environmental Risk Management Authority's *Communications Guideline for Aerial 1080 Operations***
- d) **note that this decision is specific to the Hūnua Ranges regional parklands. Use of this methodology in other areas would need to be considered on a case by case basis specific to each site**
- e) **approve the establishment of a political advisory group consisting of Councillors Wood, Darby, Cashmore, Cooper, Fletcher, W Walker, Mr Malcolm Bell Franklin Local Board member and one IMSB member, to work with staff in the planning and implementation phase of the aerial application of 1080 in the Hūnua Ranges.**

A division was called for, voting on which was as follows:

For

Deputy Chairperson AJ Anae
Cr CE Brewer
Cr WB Cashmore
Cr RI Clow
Cr LA Cooper
Cr C Darby
Cr AM Filipaina
Cr CE Fletcher
Cr PA Hulse
Cr CM Penrose
Cr SL Stewart
Cr JG Walker
Cr WD Walker
Cr J Watson
Cr MP Webster
Member G Wilcox
Chairperson GS Wood

Against

Cr CM Casey
Cr ME Lee

Abstained

The division was declared **CARRIED** by 17 votes to 2.