

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

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WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2012

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The Chairman
Wellington Fish and Game Council

AGENDA MANAGEMENT

Council should do the following things;

- **Review the Annual Program for Meeting Agendas**, and decide what items should be added to it.
- **Review the Current Agenda**, and decide on the order of items, the timing requirements for items, any items to be deferred, or any new business to be tabled.
- **Review Next Two Meeting Agendas**, to see what's coming, and decide on anything that needs to be included or changed.

No resolutions should be necessary here, unless to resolve debate on a future course of action. The Minutes will record all issues that Council agrees, and these will be reflected in future Action Lists, Annual Programs, and Agendas as may be appropriate.

Meeting Dates & Venues Wellington Fish & Game Council 2012

DATE	DAY	VENUE
<i>7th February 2012</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Palmerston North RSA</i>
<i>18th April 2012</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Upper Hutt, Cossie Club</i>
<i>13th June 2012</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Masterton, Cossie Club</i>
<i>22nd August 2012</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Upper Hutt, Cossie Club</i>
<i>10th October 2012</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Masterton, Cossie Club</i>
<i>4th December 2012 & AGM</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Palmerston North RSA</i>

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ANNUAL PROGRAM for MEETING AGENDAS.

Meeting	Board	Operational	Statutory	Strategic and Policy
Tuesday 7 th February 2012	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received.	Game Season regulations	
Wednesday 18 th April 2012	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	Draft Annual Plan	
Wednesday 13 th June 2012	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	Draft Anglers Notice	
Wednesday 22 nd August 2012	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	Adopt Annual Plan	
Wednesday 10 th October 2012	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received		
Tuesday 4 th December 2012	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received Annual Reports, to be Received	Annual General Meeting. Annual Report to Adopt and Present. Game season regulations	

Board Items are as follows.

- Present and in Attendance.
- Apologies.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting to be Approved.
- Matters Arising from the Minutes.
- Agenda Management, including review of Action List, review of Annual Program for Meeting Agendas, and review of current and next two meeting agendas.
- Chairman's Business.
- New Zealand Fish & Game Council Business.

Operational Items are as follows.

- Management Report, to be Received.
- Schedules of Financial Transactions, Bank Balances, and Correspondence, to be Received.
- Project Expenditure Report, to be Received.
- Licence Sales Reports, to be Received.

Process to Get Items on Agenda is as follows.

- Raise the matter in General Business at the end of the meeting, to get it resolved there and then, or
- Raise the matter under Agenda Management near the beginning of the meeting, to seek Council's agreement for a Councillor and/or management to prepare and present a paper on the subject for formal inclusion in a subsequent meeting agenda, or
- Present a paper as a Notice of Motion, following the procedure of 2.16 on page 24 of the Fish and Game Rules in Part 4 of the big blue Policy Manual.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE WELLINGTON FISH & GAME COUNCIL,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2012 AT 3.05PM AT THE UPPER HUTT
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, 11 LOGAN STREET, UPPER HUTT, WELLINGTON.

1. **Present:**
Chairman Martin Taylor, Councillors Eric Neumann, Jim Cook, Duncan Thomas, Chris O'Meara, Andrew Morris, Richard Moore, Tim Allen, Andy Tannock,
2. **In Attendance:**
Staff: Phil Teal (Manager), Nic Cudby
3. **Apologies:**
Councillors Strato Cotsilinis, Brad Johnson, Mark Grace, ,

Staff: Corina Jordan, Steve Pilkington

It was then moved that:
the apologies be accepted.

Richard Moore/Chris O'Meara
Carried

4. **Conflicts of Interest**
A list was available for viewing of the existing declarations of Conflicts of Interest. There was no additional declaration of Conflicts of Interests declared.
5. **Minutes of Previous Meeting of 13 June 2012:**
After brief discussion it was moved that:
the Minutes of the meeting of the Wellington Fish & Game Council of 13 June 2012 be approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Andrew Morris/Tim Allen
Carried

6. **Matters Arising:**
Councillor Tim Allen noted that there was reference to the process for remuneration reviews for managers and requested that this be discussed as a general business item.

7. **National Council Business:**

Councillor Morris gave a brief overview of the NZ Council meeting held on 20 July 2012. It was noted that a considerable amount of time had been spent in public excluded 'in-committee' session involving:

- Legal advice on conflicts of interest; and
- Issues arising from NZ Council's dealings with a regional Fish & Game Council.

Councillor Morris confirmed that no motions that arose from those discussions had been circulated or made public.

Councillor Morris indicated that a more comprehensive introduction and overview of the Fish & Game budget and reporting process was planned for the Council in the near future.

Councillor Morris confirmed that terms of reference were to be developed by the NZ Council Chairman and Chief Executive for a review of the National Office of NZ Council. This item was not discussed at length at the NZ Council meeting. Chairman Taylor considered there should be a resolution provided for the review to provide specificity and focus.

Further discussion was held in response to a letter from Southland F&GC (dated 17 August 2012) regarding excessive use of public excluded 'in committee' sessions at NZ Council meetings. Councillor Moore noted that any resolutions from public excluded sessions should be made public. Councillor Newman considered that there was an appearance of NZ Council being dysfunctional.

It was then moved that

A letter be sent to NZ Council commenting on:

- *Concern of degree of use of in-committee public excluded sessions;*
- *There should be reporting for resolutions from in-committee sessions as resolved at the March 2012 NZ Council meeting.*

Andrew Morris/Richard Moore

Carried

Further discussion ensued on how NZ Council will be viewed if this situation continued.

It was then moved that

a third comment be added to the letter indicating that

- *The substantial use of executive in-committee sessions is suggestive of a dysfunctional NZ Council and that human resources are likely being wasted on matters that could be better managed by a more effective Council. The Wellington Council is concerned over this matter and requests rapid resolution of the persistent matters that seem to require executive session or that the matters be brought into the public meeting.*

Eric Neumann/Duncan Thomas

Carried

Councillor Morris confirmed that the legal opinion on dealing with conflicts of interest had not been released. After discussion it was confirmed that Wellington F&G Council would send a letter to NZ Council reaffirming the request for a copy of the legal opinion. Councillors Allen and Morris will be sent a draft copy of the letter for comment prior to sending to NZ Council.

It was then moved that

That the report from Councillor Morris on NZ Council Meeting held on 20 July 2012 be received

Richard Moore/Jim Cook

Carried

8. Consideration of Efforts to Increase Junior Hunter/Angler Participation

Mr Teal gave a brief overview of paper outlining options and potential resourcing of a more co-ordinated approach to increasing junior hunter and angler participation. Councillor Moore noted that there was no specific reference to coarse fishing opportunities at Whitby Lakes or other sites. Mr Teal indicated that the paper did not encompass all examples and would follow up other existing and potential opportunities. The purpose of defining this as a potential project is to add structure and co-ordination of activities aimed at achieving this goal.

Councillor Neumann expressed concern that these initiatives might not materially affect or measure the outcome. This approach may be treating the symptoms of "why not going fishing" which may be due to larger societal issues of competing choices and motivations. He considered that efforts to keep those involved in the pursuits already needed to be a focus.

Councillor Allen considered that WF&GC needed to have a go at giving more juniors the opportunity to hunt or fish that might result in longer term involvement.

Chairman Taylor concurred that keeping the existing participants was important but there was a cohort currently not getting the opportunity to undertake these pursuits.

Councillor Tannock noted that the results of any recruitment initiatives might not be immediate but there were many potential opportunities available. The activities involved with clay target competition are easily transferred to hunting activities – especially in conjunction with other outdoor pursuits run by secondary schools. He considered that there could be ways of following up

these initiatives with specific outcomes, and combinations of initiatives are worth pursuing.

It was then moved that

Wellington F&GC undertake a project to encompass a 0.25 FTE staff time to increase junior fishing and hunting participation as outlined in the paper Consideration of Efforts to Increase Junior Hunter/Angler Participation. The resourcing implications will be reflected in 2012/13 Annual Plan.

Chris O'Meara/Andy Tannock
Carried

Councillor Neumann voted against the motion

9. **RMA In-House Expertise**

Mr Teal gave an overview of the paper to examine potentially how internal resources could be used more effectively and efficiently. Councillor Morris confirmed that he had presented a copy of the overview to NZ Councillors at the meeting held on 20 July 2012.

Chairman Taylor outlined the current environment under which RMA decisions are being made, and that Fish & Game needed to respond with a modern approach which also involved providing a career path for staff.

After discussion it was moved that

A paper be prepared for NZ Council exploring the potential options to increase efficiency and effectiveness of resource management functions within Fish & Game

Richard Moore/Jim Cook
Carried

A preference for option 4, 5, and 6 in the current draft will be indicated with the Chairman and Manager further developing the options and organisational design.

10. **Adoption of 2012/13 Annual Plan**

Discussion ensued on the Draft Annual Plan and considered in respect to changes made for initiatives to increase junior angler and hunter participation.

Councillor Morris noted that the objectives derived from the Sports Fish & Game Management Plan and noted in the Annual Plan were more aspirational in nature. Chairman Taylor noted that the Management Plan (including targets) could be reviewed at any time.

It was then moved that

1. *Wellington F&G Council adopt the draft 2012/13 Annual Plan as presented, and amended by the Junior Hunter/Angler Participation Project discussed earlier in the meeting, and*
2. *that in 2013 Wellington Council undertake to begin reviewing the Sports Fish and Game Management Plan*

Eric Neumann/Chris O'Meara
Carried

Mr Teal was requested to obtain copies of recent iterations of regional Fish & Game Management Plans.

Mr Teal was requested to provide an informative overview of how to amend Annual Plans for any induction programme following the forthcoming elections.

Mr Teal was requested to write a letter to NZ Council to ascertain if any common induction programme was being developed for all regional F&G Councils that gave clarification as to how the Management Plan, Annual Plan, and work projects fit together.

11. NZ Fish & Game Council Desired Outcomes

Priorities were allocated to various desired outcomes for 2025 as a strategic planning exercise co-ordinated by NZ Council. A collective response was provided for each outcome following discussion and vote.

1	Fish & Game NZ is well recognised and well regarded as fish and game managers based on a user pays/user says system	1
2	Fish & Game's values and aspirations are reflected in statute	1
3	Sports fish and game birds are recognised as valued public resources with right of access	1
4	There is general recognition that wildlife habitat is a finite resource that must be protected	1
5	Completion and defence of Water Conservation Orders	1
6	The New Zealand public is sympathetic to Fish & Game NZ's goals	1
7	There is a high level of licence holder awareness of and support for Fish & Game NZ	1
8	Participation by anglers and hunters continues to grow in number	1
9	A consistent approach is applied to compliance across the country with low rates of offending	2
10	Fish & Game funding is enhanced through multiple funding streams	2
11	The distinction in roles and responsibilities between the NZ Fish & Game Council and regional Fish & Game councils is accepted and respected	3
12	Unified Fish & Game councils operate effectively and efficiently	1

Mr Teal was requested to forward the results from this exercise to NZ Council staff for collation.

12. Fish & Game Licence Management System Review

The Council agreed to move into Public Excluded session (at 5.15pm)

Chris O'Meara/Jim Cook

Carried

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting namely the agenda item:

Fish & Game Licence Management System Review

The withholding of information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by councillors or officers and to maintain legal professional privilege and potentially commercially sensitive information.

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a)(II) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 which would be prejudiced by the holding of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public

Wellington F&GC move out of committee (at 5.25pm) and that the public be invited to return to the meeting.

Richard Moore/Andy Tannock

Carried

13. Lead Shot Exemption for Sub-gauges

Councillor Tannock gave an overview of the opinions advanced regarding fallacies of steel shot, when it was indeed effective. Discussion ensued on the capacity and larger shot size for smaller than 12 gauge, and noting that the smaller gauges and .410 bore were traditionally used by new recruits to the pursuit.

After discussion it was moved that

That the current position be endorsed to allow exemption for the requirement for non-toxic shot to be used in sub 12 gauge firearms.

Eric Neumann/Martin Taylor

Carried

14. Game Preserve Application for Continuation of Operation

The Management Plan, Seasonal Operational Plan, and application form were tabled for Rathmoy Game Preserve as part of its application for renewal of permit to operate. After brief discussion it was agreed that any issues would be brought to the attention of Mr Teal, and that a final report and draft licence agreement would be considered at the next Council meeting.

15. Walking Access Mapping System

Mr Cudby gave a presentation on the Walking Access Mapping Systems Version II (WAMS II) that he has been working on with Walking Access Commission staff. Wellington region is the first F&G council to be involved in having a more informative layer by placing a description and GPS points for access points using a GIS approach. It can be accessed via the internet or smartphone. It is anticipated that other regions will adopt this approach once the WAMS II goes live in late August.

16. Potential Reservoir Fishery Opportunities for Junior Anglers

Mr Cudby and Mr Teal gave a brief overview of the draft report outlining various reservoir fishing opportunities in the Wellington region. After discussion and commendation it was moved that

The draft report An Investigation into Potential Reservoir/Pond Fisheries That Provide Opportunities for Children in the Wellington Fish & Game Region be received

Martin Taylor/Richard Moore
Carried

Opportunities for establishing small fisheries in the Wairarapa were briefly discussed and Mr Cudby requested to follow up leads with Chairman Taylor.

17. Project Report Summary - Regional Hunter Opinion Survey Project 1124

Mr Cudby gave an overview of the findings from the randomly selected hunters that were telephoned in conjunction with the National Hunter Harvest Survey.

18. Mallard Research

Mr Teal gave a brief summary of the four main proposed projects and the current need to provide a detailed research plan to enable progression of the projects in the 2012/13 financial year. These include four main projects:

1. Standardising Monitoring Techniques of Population Change;
2. Defining Mallard Habitat Characteristics For Recruitment – “Research by Management”;
3. Determining Mallard Productivity Using GPS Telemetry;
4. Modeling Regulation Effectiveness.

There had been positive support from the regions to be a part of, and lead, the projects. Councillor Neumann offered to review the proposals and assist in their final determination.

19. **General Business Item**

Discussion was held on a draft article by Neil Hayes that was likely to be published in a NZ hunting magazine. While the arguments presented were persuasive, it was noted that the article had a lack of references and factual documentation to back up the opinions. It was agreed that Mr Hayes would be given a response considering the points made, requesting the source of information stated and supporting documentation. It was further agreed that Mr Hayes would be invited to the next Wellington F&G Council meeting in Masterton to discuss.

20. **One Plan Update**

Mr Teal gave a brief overview of the One Plan proceedings confirming that the hearings had concluded and all parties were waiting on the decision from the Environment Court.

Council expressed its appreciation to Corina Jordan and Phil Teal for the manner in which the Wellington Fish & Game Council case had been managed and presented.

The meeting adjourned at 6.00pm and Councillor Neumann left the meeting. The meeting was reconvened at 6.45pm.

21. **Election Timetable**

Mr Teal confirmed that the F&G Election timetable and informed Council that Electionz.com would again be acting as returning officer.

22. **Status of Australasian Harrier**

Mr Teal gave a brief overview of the Wildlife (Australasian Harrier) Notice 2012 which clarified circumstances where Australasian harrier may be hunted or killed for landowners etc. Of note for Fish & Game was the clauses relating to trapping, holding, or releasing game birds.

Councillor Tannock noted a concern about the increase in numbers since their increased protected status in the late 1980s and are known to actively target waterfowl and other birds. He expressed concerns that DOC had allowed changes to the status but had not undertaken follow up work to investigate the implications of this in terms of managing the species. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to DOC asking whether there was any intention of assessing the populations of Australasian harriers as it is considered they are having potentially negative effects on other waterfowl and bird species.

23. **Management Report 1 June – 31 July 2012:**

Mr Teal indicated that all appeals that involved Wellington Fish & Game Council for the Greater Wellington Regional Council Regional Policy Statement had been signed-off at mediation.

Mr Teal informed Council that the lifting of speed boat restrictions on the middle and upper sections of the Rangitikei River had been a subject of a District Council District Plan change. It appeared, despite representation at the hearing, that the speed restriction may be lifted – which would require F&G's involvement in appealing such.

Mr Teal noted that the Wairarapa Water Use Stakeholders Group had met twice and are still progressing their investigations – giving little information out about potential sites.

Mr Teal and staff had attended two meetings as part of the GWRC Regional Plan review. Of note in discussions is the possible focus on zone catchment management approach which has time resource implications.

Mr Teal confirmed that the funds from central government's Clean Up fund for Wairarapa Moana had been prioritized to include DoC Wetlands (not included in Simmonds Lagoon) and focus initially on weed control.

Mr Cudby outlined the process regarding Baring Head management by GWRC that initially excluded game bird hunting but a solution whereby Fish & Game operate a permit system is seen as a way forward to maintain hunting opportunity in the area.

It was then moved that

The management report for 1 June – 31 July 2012 be received.

Jim Cook/Andrew Morris
Carried

24. **Licence Sales Report as at 31 May 2012**

Mr Teal reiterated his earlier advice that that the fish licence sales were down on budget. He gave a presentation that indicated, on a date of purchase basis, December was a particularly poor month for sales which affected the overall sales for the year. Discussion ensued on potential reasons for this including particularly inclement weather over this period, pre-holiday purchases being affected, and potential price resistance at that time of the year.

Mr Teal confirmed that game licence sales were similar to last year's at the same time. He gave a presentation on purchase behaviour with respect to date of purchase which showed similar patterns to the last three years.

After brief discussion it was moved that

The Fish Licence Sales report as at 27 July 2012 be received.

Chris O'Meara/Richard Moore

Carried

It was then moved

The Game Licence Sales report as at 27 July 2012 be received.

Chris O'Meara/Richard Moore

Carried

25. Expenditure Report/Financial Transactions

There was brief discussion on the details of expenditure report

After brief discussion it was moved

the Expenditure Report for 30 June 2012 and Financial Transactions for May and June 2012 be approved

Andrew Morris/Richard Moore

Carried

26. Correspondence/Media

Mr Teal gave an overview of the public awareness campaign regarding Water Conservation Orders. Former All Black Captain Anton Oliver is fronting the campaign to highlight the rivers and waterbodies under protection. Mr Teal indicated that Wellington F&GC had sent out press releases highlighting Wellington region's WCO sites and that media coverage had been extensive.

The letter from Auckland/Waikato F&GC (dated 7 August) relating to appointment of honorary rangers was briefly discussed. It was considered that the points made in the letter were valid but it was the NZ Council CE's ultimate responsibility for issuing warrants.

27. General Business

Councillor Allen considered that it was the responsibility of full Council to review the Manager's (CE) remuneration and performance. While it had been undertaken by the Chairman last year, there was a standing order that this process be delegated to a Remuneration Review Committee. It was agreed that the Remuneration Review Committee of three comprise: Martin Taylor, Strato Cotsilinis, and Richard Moore

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.30pm.

Next Meeting to be held: Masterton Cosmopolitan Club, Masterton,
Wednesday 10 October 2012, at 3.00pm

Chairman _____ Date _____

Actions from 22 August 2012 Meeting

Action	Responsibility	Concluded
Wellington F&G send a letter to NZ Council commenting on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concern of degree of use of in-committee public excluded sessions; 2. There should be reporting for resolutions from in-committee sessions as resolved at the March 2012 NZ Council meeting; 3. The substantial use of executive in-committee sessions is suggestive of a dysfunctional NZ Council and that human resources are likely being wasted on matters that could be better managed by a more effective Council. The Wellington Council is concerned over this matter and requests rapid resolution of the persistent matters that seem to require executive session or that the matters be brought into the public meeting. 	Martin/Phil	Completed
Wellington F&G Council send a letter to NZ Council reaffirming the request for a copy of the legal opinion of Mai Chen on Conflicts of Interest.	Phil/Martin	Completed
Wellington F&GC undertake a project to encompass a 0.25 FTE staff time to increase junior fishing and hunting participation as outlined in the paper <i>Consideration of Efforts to Increase Junior Hunter/Angler Participation</i> and that the resourcing implications to be reflected in 2012/13 Annual Plan.	Phil	Completed
Wellington F&GC submit a paper to NZ Council exploring the potential options to increase efficiency and effectiveness of resource management functions within Fish & Game	Phil/Martin	Completed
Copies of recent iterations of regional Fish & Game Management Plans would be obtained.	Phil	Pending
An informative overview be developed on how to amend Annual Plans for any induction programme following the forthcoming elections.	Phil	Pending
Ascertain from NZ Council if any common induction programme was being developed for all regional F&G Councils that gave clarification as to how the Management Plan, Annual Plan, and work projects fit together.	Phil	Pending
Results from strategic "desired outcomes" planning exercise be communicated to NZ Council Staff for collation.	Phil	Completed
Wellington F&GC endorse the current position to allow exemption for the requirement for non-toxic shot to be used in sub #2 gauge firearms, and this be communicated to NZ Council.	Phil	Completed
Any comments and/or issues on the Rathmoy Game Preserve application be brought to the attention of Mr Teal, and that a final report and draft licence agreement would be considered at the next Council meeting.	Councillors/Phil	Pending
Follow up leads into opportunities for establishing small fisheries in the Wairarapa	Nic/Phil	Pending
Wellington F&GC send a letter to DOC asking whether there was any intention of assessing the populations of Australasian harriers as it is considered they are having potentially negative effects on other waterfowl and bird species.	Phil	Pending
That the Remuneration Review Committee be confirmed as: Martin Taylor, Strato Cotsilinis, and Richard Moore	Martin	Pending

Actions from previous Meetings

Action		Responsibility	Concluded
Wellington F&G to investigate alternative sponsorship and education opportunities of GPS tracking project	June 2012	Phil	Pending
Wellington F&G to commit resources to be part of Mallard Research Programme	June 2012	Phil	Pending
Potential for a 'newsbrief' of Council business be developed	June 2012	Phil	Pending
An updated statement would be provided to all users of Kilmore Lodge on what the costs and expenditure items are	June 2012	Phil	Pending
Wellington F&G to write to all other F&G regions seeking support for promoting change of status for grey teal via NZ Council in the first instance	June 2012	Phil	Pending
Advise Mr Long of clarification of floss line for 'dapping fishing'	June 2012	Phil	Pending
Lake Wairarapa Management Committee to meet, and start communicating with permitted hunters regarding mainai structures and define a timeframe for this to progress	June 2012	Phil	Pending
Proposal to be formalized to allow consideration of release of 300-400 pheasants to be released into western Manawatu forests	June 2012	Jim Cook	Pending
Send a letter in response to NZ Council Chair Hall positively to proposal to convening a meeting of F&G governors.	April 2012	Phil/Martin	Pending
a letter be sent to neighbouring Fish & Game Councils to convene a meeting once a year to discuss items in common	April 2012	Phil	Pending
Pencarrow Lakes Letter to the Prime Minister indicating that Wellington Fish & Game Council has been supportive of Treaty Settlements in the past and what F&G now understand to be happening now, and the difficulties we have had since his previous comments made two years ago.	April 2012	Martin/Phil	Pending
Letter to NZ Council alerting them to the erosion of hunting opportunity due to Treaty settlements (Port Nicholson) and Regional Council purchase (Baring Head), and the apprehension over the coming settlement of claims involving Lake Wairarapa		Martin/Phil	Pending
GW Regional Councilor Gary McPhee would also be specifically be sent a short letter explaining our issues and outcomes sought		Martin/Phil	Pending
Staff to ask participants/co-ordinators in the Omana Lake Training Programme if this was an extra opportunity for waterfowl hunting or an opportunity that they would not have had if not for the	April 2012	Steve/Phil	Pending

programme.			
That Wellington Fish & Game respond positively to the Save NZ rivers Trust and actively consider candidates as suitable appointments as Trustee(s)	April 2012	Phil/Martin	Pending
Councillor Neumann to look into Save NZ Rivers Trust in more detail	April 2012	Eric	Pending
That Wellington F&GC ask NZ Council if Auckland/Waikato F&G region have used any resources to promote or assist an anti-hunting group to stop hunting which F&G statutorily promote.	April 2012	Phil	Pending
That Wellington F&GC inform Rangitikei DC that there is no intent to oppose application to stop a paper road if the owner indicates an intent to continue to allow public access on request	April 2012	Phil	Partially
A commitment be made to actively manage Yules & Simmonds Lagoon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a plan to restore Yules and Simmonds Lagoon; Register an interest in actively managing the sites to the GWRC; Request assistance as a landowner to the Regional Council to protect the stopbanks to avoid infilling of gravel; Signal possible course of action that may require Clean Up funds to Regional Council and Wairarapa Moana.	April 2012	Phil	Pending
write a letter to Rathmoy Game Preserve to encourage all hunters on Game Preserves to purchase a wholesession licence.	February 2012	Phil	Completed
Ric Cullinane (Operations Manager, Walking Access Commission) be invited to give an overview of progress made	February 2012	Phil	Completed
seek clarification on arrangements to the Mangamaire River (a tributary in the Upper Rangitikei River) from the landowner and new guide managing access	February 2012	Phil/Steve	Pending
investigate branded clothing options such as jackets that Councillors could use when representing Council.	November 2011	Phil	Completed
Mr Teal to maintain a list of contact details that could be given to landholders of licenceholders willing to assist in reducing Canada goose nuisance events	October 2011	Phil	Underway
Seek a meeting with DOC Area Manager Wairarapa to discuss strategic management issues.	October 2011	Phil	Pending/Alternative
A report on current stand tenure at Lake Kaitiata be developed to be able to consider request for extension of tenure.	August 2011	Phil	Pending
Discuss with hunters and Greater Wellington Regional Council options for lake management in general and around the duck hunting season in particular	August 2011	Phil	Pending
Hunters that had previously been involved in organised goose hunts would be contacted with the	August 2011	Phil	Completed

option to initiate contact with Mr Fred Kent as a willing organiser.			
A letter be sent to NZ Fish & Game Council asking for their involvement in undertaking a substantive critique of the research paper Surface Water Allocation (NZ) and Retention of Adequate Flows to Protect Salmonids and its implications for (mis)use in the resource management forum.	June 2011	Phil	Not Completed
Investigate DoC Masterton being a potential site for hunters to pick up a key for Kilmore Lodge	June 2011	Phil	Not Completed
Investigate opportunities to provide weekly roundups on radio shows	June 2011	Phil	Partially completed
A letter be sent to Councillor Laidlaw seeking his position on the issue of Reserve Management and activities (including retention of hunting and fishing)	June 2011	Phil /Martin	Not Completed
Further information be sought on numbers of Australasian harriers in NZ since their increased protection in 1986	April 2011	Phil	Pending
Establish precise potential landing sites, camping sites and potential beats on the Upper Rangitikei River Staff and Councillor (Cotsiānis) to fly the river and establish potential beats.	April 2011	Phil	Pending

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8. Game Preserve Renewal

There has been an application from Rathmoy Game Preserve (Mark Grace) to renew its agreement and permits to operate as a Game Preserve.

The Manager has reviewed the Management Plan 2012-17 presented and is satisfied with the content.

The draft Operational Plan for 2012/13 has been viewed but requires further details to be completed before presentation to Council.

Recommendation:

Council receive the Application from Rathmoy Game Preserve.

After discussion consider approval or request further information if required.

Existing (expired) agreement is attached for reference.

New draft agreement will be tabled at the meeting.

**Operational Plan
for
Rathmoy Game Preserve
Huntermville**

2012-13



Background

Rathmoy Game Preserve has been operating at the Hunterville site since 2007 with a mix of "driven shoot" style and "walk up" shoots. Up to 12,000 pheasants (at least over 1000) are released at eight weeks of age and are not hunted until at least 18 weeks of age.

Rathmoy Game Preserve has complied with the requirements of good bird husbandry, good ethical conduct, and regulatory requirements.

It is the intent to continue with the hunting management style and operations for 2012/13 in a similar manner.

Property Ownership

The principal property, known as Whaka Farm, is owned by C R Grace Family Trust being 932.7 hectares and is part of a working dry stock sheep and beef operation.

In addition there are two areas of property adjacent to Whaka Farm which are also used from time to time: Stranraer Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville (15.6 hectares) is owned by Rod Agnew; and Samuel Weston Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville (20.8 hectares) owned by Samuel Weston Property Trust.

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Pheasant Supply

In 2012/13 pheasant chicks will be sourced principally from rearing cages on the property, with supplementary numbers of birds provided from alternative reputable sources if required.

It is anticipated that 12,000 pheasants will be released on the property from December through to March.

These chicks are raised to eight weeks of age and released into release pens.

Up to 200 Bobwhite Quail may be sourced from external supplier and released on the property from January 2012. No additional Red Legged Partridge are proposed to be released in 2012/13.

Adequate record keeping of numbers of birds and species on the property and these records will be made available for inspection purposes, and animal welfare notification requirements.

Pheasant Rearing

Rathnogy Game Preserve will comply with the requirements of good bird husbandry, and statutory requirements. Those responsible for captive game birds will be caring, considerate, conscientious, knowledgeable, and skilled. They will be well prepared and take professional advice from veterinarians and qualified game consultants whenever necessary.

Captive game birds will have ready access to fresh water and an appropriate diet to maintain growth, health and vigour.

They will have an environment appropriate to their species and age, including correct heating, lighting, shelter and areas of comfortable resting. Every precaution will be taken to avoid pain, injury or disease. If they occur, diagnosis, remedial action and the correct use of medication must be rapid. Captive game birds will be provided with appropriate space, facilities and company of their own kind to ensure the avoidance of stress.

The projected number of chicks to be reared and anticipated release programme is included in Appendix B

Pheasant Release

All birds will be released as 'soft release' via release pens from 8 weeks of age. They receive supplementary feed at these sites prior to release onto the property. In addition supplementary feed and cover crops are planted on the property to retain and provide feed for the birds.

Release pens are approximately 15,000 m² providing 15m² per bird on soft release. The release pens are located on the map provided.

A trickle release method of release may also be tried in the 2012/13 year. Smaller numbers of birds will regularly be released from a release pen.

Habitat Enhancement Goals

It is anticipated that up to 2000 trees will be planted on the property as part of the habitat enhancement programme on the property. The tree species are selected for cover and food value to upland game.

Up to 17 ha of crops will be planted – approximately kale (12 ha), maize (5ha) to provide cover and supplementary feed to assist in bird retention and bird condition.

The crop extent is located on the map provided.

Predator Control Initiatives

A regular trapping programme for primarily for mustelids, cats, and rodents will continue to be undertaken using primarily tunnel traps.

Acknowledgement of the Code of Practice

Rathmoy Game Preserve will undertake management of game birds in accordance with terms of an agreed Code of Practice (see Appendix C)

Acknowledgement of Allowing Access to Monitoring Purposes

Acknowledge to allow Fish & Game staff access with or without notice to breeding and liberating areas at all reasonable times for monitoring and reporting to Wellington Fish & Game Council, and DOC on all aspects of the breeding, liberating, and hunting ventures.

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Hunter Management

Rathmoy Game Preserve undertakes a responsibility to promote the safety, integrity and reputation of gamebird hunting.

Rathmoy Game Preserve actively promotes:

- the spirit of sportsmanship;
- a fundamental respect for the quarry species; and
- care for the environment.

Rathmoy Game Preserve will be responsible for compliance with all relevant legislation and the laws relating to health and safety, firearms, game management and conservation. This shall specifically include:

- All hunters must be licensed by Fish & Game New Zealand
- Hunting will be in accord with the conditions in the Gazette Notice which will specify the duration of the hunting season;

Rathmoy Game Preserve has been operating at the Hunterville site since 2007 with a mix of "driven shoot" style and "walk up" shoots. Hunting will take place over the entire area.

Reporting Responsibilities:

Pre-Release Report

This operational plan indicates the number of pheasants and other species to be released (as per Appendix B) and where they are to be obtained and approximate date of release (monthly estimate).

Hunter Activity Report

Rathnoy Game Preserve will advise Fish & Game of the anticipated hunting dates on the property prior to the commencement of the season.

Rathnoy Game Preserve will keep records of the following information for all hunting days on the property:

- Dates when hunting took place;
- The name, address, and game licence number of all hunters participating on each hunting day;
- Harvest totals indicating species and sex of birds (pheasant ♂, pheasant ♀, other)

These records will be made available to Wellington Fish & Game Council staff on request with or without notice at all reasonable times for monitoring and compliance purposes.

Post Season Report

A report on the season will be submitted in writing to Wellington Fish & Game Council within four weeks of the end of the season (normally end of September). This will include the following information:

- Confirmation of the source and number reared and released, and details of any health problems encountered.
- Confirmation of the number, age and sex of birds that were released and the date they are liberated.
- A summary of total birds harvested for each of the days hunted.

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Appendix B

Code of Practice

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- All birds shall be released before the commencement of shooting for that particular species on the properties listed, and shooting should not commence until all the birds are mature and fully adapted to the wild.

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- The rearing and release of birds is a valid method of increasing or sustaining a stock of game especially where wild populations cannot produce a harvestable surplus.

3. Predator and Pest Control

- Predator and pest control is an essential part of game management and should be carried out humanely and within the law.

4. Bag Sizes

- Observation of the habitat and circumstances of the shoot will ensure that the shoot organiser can decide the bag size and the number of shoot days that the ground and stock can sustain. This will ensure that shooting is not brought into disrepute.

5. Retrieval and Handling of Game

- Proper provision should be made to endeavour to retrieve all shot game.
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- Hunters should make every effort to assist in the retrieval of shot game.

6. Cessation of Shooting

- A day's game shooting should finish early enough to allow time for pickers up to complete their task before birds start to roost. A guideline is 2 hours before dark.
- Shooting should be cancelled if adverse or severe weather conditions mean that birds cannot be presented in a sporting manner, shot and retrieved safely.

REARING GAME

The aim of game rearing is to provide fit, healthy birds, well adapted for release into the wild. Provided it is carried out within the terms of this code and complies with legal requirements, such releasing is an entirely valid method of game conservation.

Whatever the species being reared or the methods being used, the overriding goal, which must guide everyone involved, is:

Game husbandry shall be conducted with all due consideration for the health and welfare of the birds concerned.

This goal can only be met if the following principles are followed throughout the entire process:

- Those responsible for captive game birds must be caring, considerate, conscientious, knowledgeable, and skilled. They must be well prepared and take professional advice from veterinarians and qualified game consultants whenever necessary.
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RELEASE GAME

- Release pen habitat should always be appropriate and sufficient for the needs of the birds. As a guideline an area of at least 3 square metres should be the minimum space per bird.
- All birds are to be released with unclipped wings, either into open topped pens, or in to the wild, no later than one month prior to the opening of the official Game Bird hunting season and no birds shall be caught up for re-release during the season.

I, Mark Grace (the Applicant) and C R Grace Family Trust, Rod Agnew, and Samuel Weston Property Trust, (Owners of land) agree to observe and strictly comply with the Conditions of Operation and Code of Practice set out in this document and the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 at the operations at the site specified below:

- The principal properties known as:
- Whaka Farm, is owned by C R Grace Family Trust being 902.7 hectares and is part of a working dry stock sheep and beef operation;
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- Samuel Weston Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville (20.8 hectares) owned by Samuel Weston Property Trust.

The legal descriptions are attached.

The contact details for the applicant are:

Name: Mark Grace (Rathmoy Game Preserve)
Address Whaka Farm, Cooks Rd, RD3, Hunterville

Phone (Mob) 021 2228470
Phone (Day) 06 3228470
Phone (A/H) 06 3228470
Email mark@rathmoy.co.nz

The contact details for the owners are:

Name Mark Grace (CR Grace Family Trust)
Address PO Box 67
Hunterville
Phone 021 2228470

The legal relationship between the applicant and the owner is same

Name Rod Agnew (Stranraer Farm)
Address c/- Rathmoy Game Preserve
Hunterville
Phone 06 3228479 0274 428397

The legal relationship between the applicant and the owner is by agreement

Name Samuel Weston (Samuel Weston Property Trust)
Address Cooks Rd, RD3
Hunterville
Phone 021 445 202 06 3228066

The legal relationship between the applicant and the owner is by agreement

7. The DOC authority is issued under Section 53 of the Wildlife Act 1953 to propagate, hold, and release game birds.
8. Written advice has been obtained of consultation with adjoining property owners detailing particulars of their land use and identifies any potential issues concerning the application for variations of open game season conditions for this specific area.
9. Attached is the Code of Practice for management of the venture that could ensure good sportsmanship, including method of encouragement for processes to ensure all birds shot on the property are utilised in an appropriate manner.
10. Rathmoy Game Preserve shall comply with minimums operational conditions noted in the application advisory document for bird husbandry, rearing, and releasing;
11. Rathmoy Game Preserve acknowledges that management of game birds shall be in terms of an agreed Code of Practice;
12. Rathmoy Game Preserve acknowledges that costs of administering the upland game property (such as additional Gazette fee) and other associated costs shall be borne by the property owner. This will include any actions taken by Fish and Game to mitigate impacts of Game Preserve operations and releases on adjoining properties.
13. Rathmoy Game Preserve undertake to allow Fish & Game staff access with or without notice to breeding and liberating areas at all reasonable times for monitoring and reporting to WF&G Council, (and DOC) on all aspects of the breeding, liberating, and hunting ventures and to produce any reports and documents to Wellington Fish & Game Council relating to any of these activities as may be requested from time to time.
14. Rathmoy Game Preserve will complete all routine reporting in a timely and accurate manner - Seasonal Operational Plan including a pre-release report, hunting activity report, and post-release report, and.
15. Rathmoy Game Preserve will provide notification within seven (7) days to Wellington Fish & Game Council of any serious bird health issues and intended course of action, particularly where disease is suspected.
16. Rathmoy Game Preserve will provide notification to Wellington Fish & Game Council of any significant change in the operational plan or the structure of the applicant's venture prior to such change being implemented.

17. Rathnoid Game Preserve will notify ownership changes to Wellington Fish & Game Council before end date of agreement.
18. Waterfowl hunting will not be permitted on upland game preserves.
19. Rathnoid Game Preserve will host at least one Junior Shooters events on the property during the season.
20. Rathnoid Game Preserve acknowledges that we shall not coerce, reward or endeavour to stop hunting on adjoining properties by hunters not associated with the upland game property.

Mr Grace

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Mark Grace

Dated: 21/8/2012

- Management Plan
- Seasonal Operational Plan

PHEASANTS

Source of Birds and Approximate Release Period

At end of month	Source	Estimated Number of Eggs	Estimated Number of Chicks (up to 4 weeks)	Estimated Number of Juvenile	Numbers of Juveniles Released Total
September 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-
October 2012	Rathmoy	1000	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-
November 2012	Rathmoy	12000	640	480	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-
December 2012	Rathmoy	12000	7680	5760	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-
January 2012	Rathmoy	-	7680	5760	480
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-
February 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	6240
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-
March 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	12000
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	-

Comment [p1]: 1 hen will produce 50 eggs over a ten week period, 65% fertility, 75% survival from chicks to juvenile

RED LEGGED PARTRIDGE

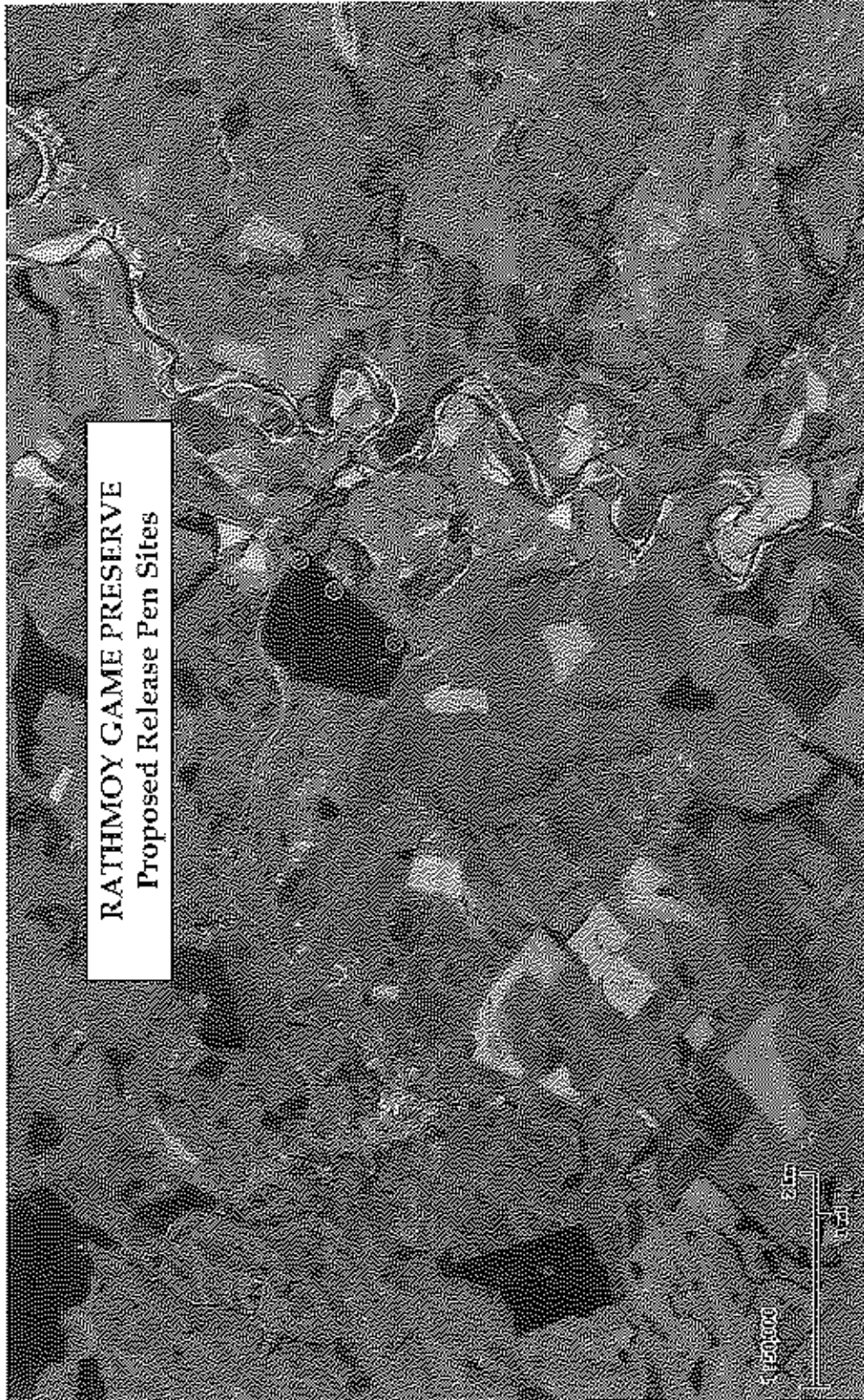
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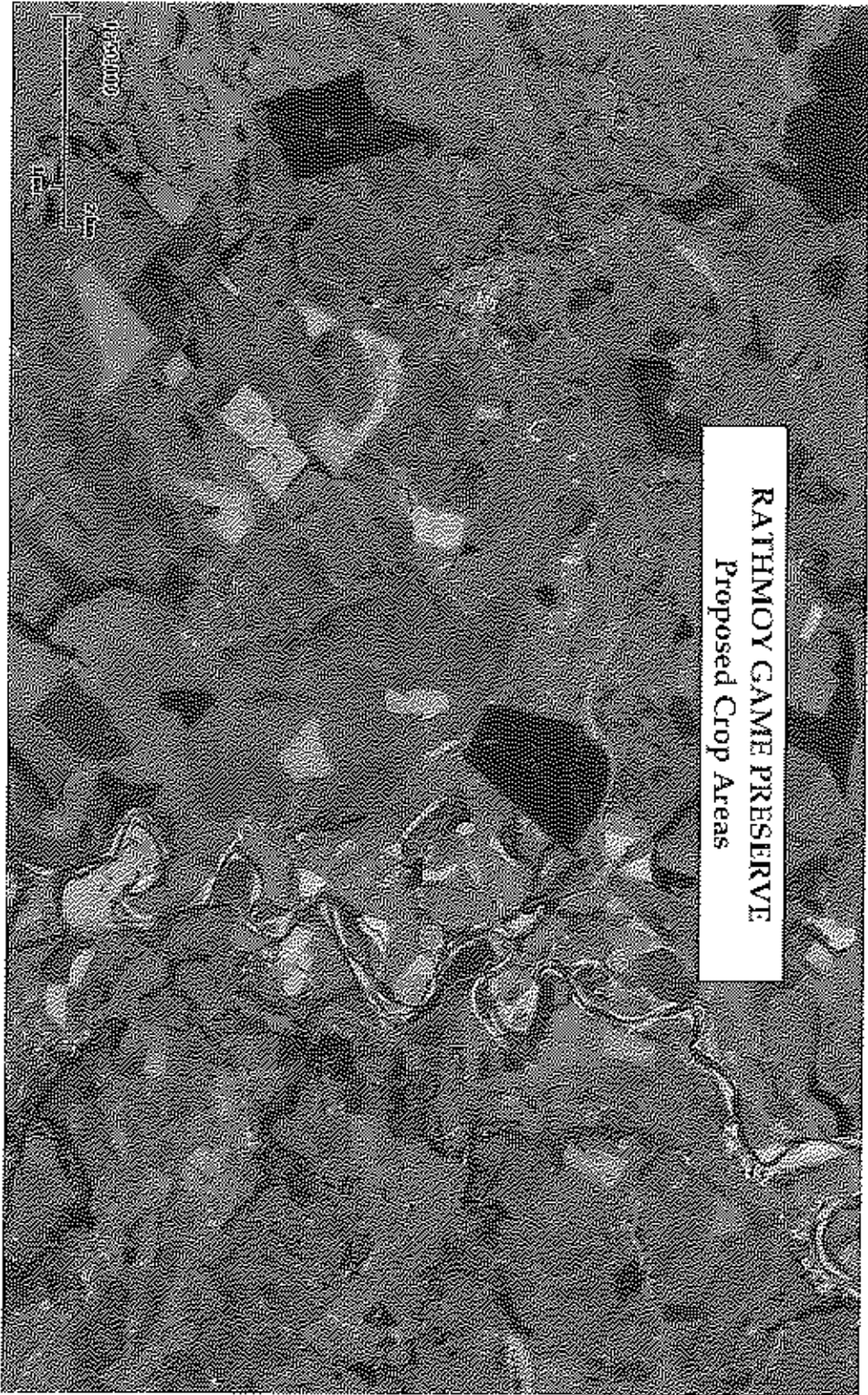
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November 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	
December 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	
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	Other (specify)	-	-	-	
February 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	
March 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	

BOBWHITE QUAIL

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	Other (specify)	-	-	-	0
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	Other (specify)	-	-	-	0
February 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	-	0
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	0
March 2012	Rathmoy	-	-	Up to 200	Up to 200
	Other (specify)	-	-	-	0





**Management Plan
for
Rathmoy Game Preserve
Hunterville**

2012-2017



Background

Rathmoy Game Preserve has been operating at the Hunterville site since 2007. Over this time the number of pheasants released has gone from about 6000 per year to a maximum of 12,000 per year. Rathmoy has been operating under an agreement from Wellington Fish & Game Council and Section 53 operational permit to hold and release birds (Issued by Department of Conservation).

Rathmoy has complied with the requirements of good bird husbandry, good ethical conduct, and regulatory requirements.

Management Style

Rathmoy has used a principally "driven shoot" style operation, where birds are released at eight weeks of age and are not hunted until at least 18 weeks of age. "Beaters" and their dogs will maneuver the birds over hunting positions and within effective range for hunters. Rathmoy Game Preserve has undertaken up to 30 organised driven shoot days per year, as well as a small number of walk up hunts. It is intended to continue with this mix of driven shoot day and walk up day hunts.

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Initially pheasants were sourced from a rearing farm in the Hawke's Bay but since 2009 rearing cages on the property became the principal source of pheasant chicks. These chicks are raised to eight weeks of age and released into release pens. They receive supplementary feed at these sites prior to release onto the property. In addition supplementary feed and cover crops are planted on the property to retain and provide feed for the birds. They are also fed supplementary feed (hand feed) throughout the year to retain the birds on the property.

Pheasant Numbers

It is planned that up to 12,000 pheasants would be raised and/or released to the site, as has occurred since 2010.

The extent of wild population beyond the boundaries is difficult to estimate. It has always been an expectation that rearing and releasing birds would be carried out to produce a harvestable surplus. This is carried out within the terms of an agreed code of conduct and complies with all legal requirements, and as such releasing is an entirely valid method of game conservation.

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WELLINGTON FISH & GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman,
Wellington Fish & Game Council

APPLICATION FOR GAME BIRD HUNTING PRESERVE LICENCE.

1. Conflict of Interest.

I am unaware of any conflict of interest involving any Councillor with respect to this issue, but any Councillor with any involvement whatsoever in the proposal should declare it and not participate in Council's consideration of this paper.

My advice to Council is constrained by Governance Policies EL1.1 (shall not allow any practice which is in any way...unlawful...) and EL12.3.4 (fail to inform Council ... of ... non-compliance with ...New Zealand Council policy.) My advice in this paper complies with New Zealand Council policy, but in my view may not comply with the law. I do not consider it possible to comply with both New Zealand Council policy and the law on this issue.

2. Purpose.

The purpose of this paper is to **recommend that Council approve** the issue of a licence to operate a game bird hunting preserve to Mr Mark Grace of Rathmoy near Hunterville.

3. Introduction.

We received Mark Grace's application for this licence on 22 September 2006, and he spoke briefly on his proposal to our Council meeting on 27 September 2006. His application is attached as Appendix 1 to this paper. It is the first such application that Wellington Fish & Game Council has received, but about 8 approved game bird hunting preserves are in operation in other parts of New Zealand.

4. Statutory and Policy Framework.

Section 23 of the Wildlife Act prohibits the sale of hunting rights. I have difficulty seeing this proposal as anything other than the sale of hunting rights. However, there are about 8 other preserves in operation around New Zealand, and nobody has seen fit to decline their "licences," much less close them down.

On 21 June 2004 the Auckland-Waikato Fish & Game Council wrote to the Minister of Conservation seeking clarification of this, and the Minister's reply of 9 September 2004 summarises current wisdom on the subject. Both letters are attached as Appendix 6.

New Zealand Fish & Game Council policy on game preserves is attached as Appendix 2 to this paper.

Wellington Fish & Game Council does not have policy of its own on this subject, other than Objective 19.3.3 on page 89 of its approved Management Plan, which is "If Upland Gamebird Hunting Preserves are to be allowed by law, they will provide no conflict with the opportunities provided by the hunting of wild populations."

Wellington Fish & Game Council is obliged by Section 26Q(1)(e)(v) of the Conservation Act 1987 "to implement national policy determined by the New Zealand Fish & Game Council."

The implication of this policy framework is that this Council is obliged to consider Mr Grace's application in the light of the national policy, and to frame its decision in the context of that policy. The application cannot be declined for such reasons as moral opposition to the sale of hunting rights, but only on the grounds of failure to meet criteria established by the national policy.

5. Licence Format.

There is not as yet a statutory specification for such a licence, or even for an application form. While Mr Grace's application is limited in the extent of information provided, it nevertheless provides all that is evidently necessary. Attached as Appendix 3 to this paper is a licence recently issued by Central South Island Fish & Game Council, which is included to ensure that Councillors are fully informed.

6. Assessment of the Application against National Policy.

I consider that the application can meet all national policy requirements for the issue of the licence as sought. The applicant intends to liberate 4,000 birds per year, which meets the national yardstick of at least one thousand. The preserve will operate entirely on private land, and will therefore not be closing down any right of hunting access previously enjoyed by our licence holders; our licence holders were only ever allowed onto this property to hunt with the agreement of the landholder, and that does not change. The only impact of this operation on local upland game hunting is that there are going to be rather more pheasants to hunt on neighbouring properties and in the Vinegar Hill locality than there have previously been.

7. Assessment of the Operation After Approval.

Attached as Appendix 4 to this paper is a 2004 report by Eastern Fish & Game Council on the trial operation of one of the preserves in its region. I believe there is no case to treat Mr Grace's operation as a trial, but that reporting on its operation in a similar manner to Appendix 4 would be appropriate.

8. Other Considerations.

Mr Grace has verbally agreed with our Chairman that he would be agreeable to running a junior hunters' day, (perhaps for a limited number of juniors drawn from a ballot?) to help with promotion, recruitment and training. Provision for this is not included as a permit condition, because the national policy does not give us the discretion to apply such a requirement, but we should encourage Mr Grace to offer such a training day on a once a year basis anyway.

9. Recommendation.

That Wellington Fish & Game Council, operating within duly adopted national policy, approve the issue of a Game Bird Hunting Preserve Licence, as shown in Appendix 5 to the "Application for Game Bird Hunting Licence" agenda paper by the Manager dated 27 October 2006, to Mr Mark Grace of Rathnocy, Hunterville, and make arrangements for this preserve to be appropriately provided for in the Game Gazette Notice for the 2007 game season.

P H Hill,
Manager
27 October 2006

Permit number: WA-20555-PAU

AUTHORITY TO HOLD, PROPAGATE AND RELEASE GAME BIRDS TO THE WILD

PURSUANT to Sections 23 and 53 of the Wildlife Act 1953,

Mark R. Grace
Whaka Farm
Cooks Road
RD3, HUNTERVILLE

is hereby authorised to hold in possession, propagate, and liberate captive reared pheasant (*Phasianus* sp.) and red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa*) to Rangitikei Game Preserve, being land identified as

Secs 30-32 Blk VI; Pt Secs 22, 23 DP344; Pt DP 5613; DP 5614; Secs 15, 23 Blks VI and VII; Pt Sec 100, Blk VII; Sec 13, Blk VI; Pt Lots 4, 5 DP 450, Blk VII; Lot 1, DP 2689, Blk VII; All DP 2975, Blk VII, Ongo Survey District, in the Vinegar Hill area near Hunterville,

subject to the following conditions:

1. The purpose of this authority is to permit Mark Grace to carry out a programme to capture, propagate and liberate pheasants and red-legged partridge to establish and supplement populations at Rangitikei Game Preserve.
2. The birds and/or eggs are to be obtained from an authorised breeder only.
3. The birds, any eggs and all enclosures in which they are held shall be made available for inspection at all reasonable times by officers of the Department of Conservation or the Wellington Fish and Game Council. If required by the Director General of Conservation or the Manager of the Wellington Fish and Game Council, the holder of this authority shall make such improvements to the said enclosures as the Director General or Manager deems necessary, and take such other steps as they may direct to ensure the welfare of the birds.
4. Prior to release every bird shall be examined to ensure the individual is healthy. Only birds deemed healthy are authorised to be released.
5. Birds may only be released to the land identified above as Rangitikei Game Preserve.
6. Up to 6000 birds may be released each year.
7. The birds, any eggs or progeny may not be sold, transferred elsewhere in captivity, held as a dead specimen or otherwise disposed of without the prior written consent of the Director General of Conservation.
8. The birds and any progeny (alive or dead) and eggs are to remain the property of the Crown and may be repossessed by the Conservator, Department of Conservation, Wanganui, or any person authorised by him at any time.

9. Prior to exercising this authority Mark Grace shall have in place a procedure, acceptable to the Palmerston North Area Manager, to investigate complaints of and to alleviate any damage arising from the presence of pheasant or red-legged partridge on any land within a reasonable distance of the Rangitikei Game Preserve.
10. By 31 September each year, the holder of this authority shall forward to the Manager of the Wellington Fish and Game Council and the Wanganui Conservator, Department of Conservation, details of the number of birds held, released, release location and follow up monitoring results during the year ended 31 August.

Unless sooner revoked or varied this authority is valid for five (5) years from the date of issue.

Dated at Palmerston North this 19th day of March 2007.

Phillip Mohi
Palmerston North Area Manager

**Game Bird Hunting Preserve Licence
For Rangitikei Game Preserve
From 5 May 2007 to 30 April 2012**

Wellington Fish & Game Council (the Council) hereby approves and licences Rangitikei Game Preserve to operate a game bird hunting preserve (the preserve) on land identified as Secs 30-32 Blk VI; Pt Secs 22, 23 DP 344; Pt DP 5613; DP 5614; Secs 15, 23 Blks VI and VII; Pt Sec 100, Blk VII; Sec 13, Blk VI; Pt Lots 4, 5, DP 450, Blk VII; Lot 1, DP 2689, Blk VII; All DP 2975, Blk VII, Ongo Survey District, in the Vinegar Hill area near Hunterville.

The grant of this licence, and the operation of the hunting preserve, are subject to the following conditions:

1.1 Prohibition on sale of shooting rights.

Any fees or charges paid by client hunters shall relate to services associated with the provision of hunting opportunity (including transport, accommodation, refreshments, and hunting guiding) rather than for the actual hunting opportunity itself. Section 23 (2) of the Wildlife Act prohibits the sale of hunting rights.

1.2 Waterfowl Hunting Not Permitted.

Waterfowl hunting will not be permitted on Game Bird Hunting Preserves, including Rangitikei Game Preserve.

2. Hunting Preserve Operations.

2.1 This Licence authorises the hunting of Pheasant and Red Legged Partridge only; it specifically excludes any other fish or game species, and it particularly excludes trout. Game birds (pheasant and red legged partridge) must be stocked through an active breeder release program involving the release of at least one thousand birds per year.

2.2 Birds are to be approximately six to eight weeks of age at the time of release.

2.3 The propagation of game birds, namely pheasants (*Phasianus sp.*) and Red Legged Partridges (*Alectoris rufa*) on the property is subject to:

- the approval of the Director-General of Conservation under Section 23 (1) of the Wildlife Act, which states that game cannot be reared without that authority,
- the approval of any other authorities administering laws or regulations controlling the activity of propagating game birds and animal health issues.

2.4 The liberation of game birds, namely pheasants (*Phasianus sp.*) and Red Legged Partridges (*Alectoris rufa*) on the property is subject to the prior written permission of the Director-General of Conservation. Section 53(2) of the Wildlife Act states that the liberation of game or the possession of game for the purpose of liberation is prohibited without the prior written permission of the Director-General of Conservation.

2.5 Fish & Game officers may inspect the property and hunting at any reasonable time.

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- 2.6 Written confirmation of the number of birds to be released, their breed, from where they are to be obtained, and the approximate date of release is to be provided to the Council at least one week in advance of their release.
- 2.7 All birds are to be released with unclipped wings, either into open top pens, or into the wild, no later than one month prior to the opening of the official game bird hunting season, and no bird shall be caught up for re-release during the season. If birds are released from an enclosed pen on the property, that pen must then be sealed off to prevent birds returning to that environment.
- 2.8 Management of game birds shall be in terms of the appended Code of Practice.
- 2.9 Reasonable directions given by Fish & Game officers during an inspection of the game preserve shall be complied with.
- 3. Hunting.**
- 3.1 All hunters must be licenced by Fish & Game New Zealand.
- 3.2 Certificates for all birds shot must be issued to participants, to ensure that if they are stopped by a ranger outside the preserve, they can prove they obtained the birds legitimately.
- 3.3 Hunting shall be in accord with the provisions in the Gazette Notice, which will specify the duration of the hunting season.
- 3.4 Hunting shall be restricted to the game hunting season, which is May to the end of August.
- 3.5 Pheasant and Red Legged Partridge of either gender may be shot on the property.
- 3.6 The use of penned-up call birds is prohibited.
- 3.7 Fish & Game will impose no bag limit on Rangitikei Game Preserve.
- 3.8 A report of the season will be submitted in writing to the Council within six weeks of the end of the season, detailing
- Number of birds released.
 - Number of birds shot.
 - Number, names, addresses, telephone numbers, and game licence numbers of all hunting clients, for the purpose of confidential surveys by Fish & Game.
- 4. Adjoining Properties.**
- 4.1 No owner, holder or manager of a game preserve shall coerce, reward or endeavour to stop hunting on adjoining properties by hunters not associated with the preserve.
- 5. Conditions Not to be Breached.**
- 5.1 Any breaches of the conditions of this Game Bird Hunting Preserve Licence may result in its termination.

MRC. P.H.

Signed by: P. Hill for Wellington Fish &
Game Council.
Date: 8 Nov 2007
In the presence of A. Abney
Occupation: Admin. Officer
Address:

Signed by: M. Grace for Rangitikei Game Preserve.
Date: 8/2/07
In the presence of PETER HILL
Occupation: MANAGER
Address: P.O. Box 1325, CAMERBURN NORTH.

9. 2013 Meeting Timetable/Venues

Consideration of timetable for 2013 meetings to be undertaken and confirmed.

Recommendation:

**Council consider timetable for 2013 meetings to inform NZ Council
(can be amended subsequently within time constraints).**

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Wellington Fish and Game Council

PROPOSED MEETING DATES & VENUES 2013

Recommendation:

13 February 2013	Palmerston North
10 April 2013	Wellington
12 June 2013	Masterton
21 August 2013	Palmerston North
9 October 2013	Wellington
4 December 2013 AGM	Masterton



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Calendar for year 2013 (New Zealand)

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Holidays and Observances:

1 Jan	New Year's Day	25 Apr	Anzac Day
2 Jan	Day after New Years Day	3 Jun	Queen's Birthday
6 Feb	Waitangi Day	28 Oct	Labour Day
29 Mar	Good Friday	25 Dec	Christmas Day
1 Apr	Easter Monday	26 Dec	Boxing Day

10. Project Reports

Some of the project reports have been presented already, this being a more complete compendium.

Recommendation:
Council receive the Project Reports

11. One Plan Update

Environment Court decision released – implications to be discussed.

**Recommendation:
Information only**

12. Pencarrow Lakes Update

Update of recent meetings on Management Plans etc for the lakes.

Recommendation:
Information only

13. Management Report

Items of Note:

- 1211 Staff have been assisting other regional F&G regions on
- Ruataniwha Project (Hawke's Bay) – providing technical appraisal and leading project
 - Hawke's Bay RPS – providing technical planning overview and co-ordinating submission
 - ECan Plan – providing technical critique and co-ordinating external assistance
 - Otago – providing technical critique and implications of One Plan decision
 - Southland – providing technical critique and implications of One Plan decision
 - Wairarapa Water Use Stakeholders Group progressing
 - Greater Wellington RC start consultation or collaborative process for Regional Plan review. Potential of zone catchment management approach.

1222 and 1231 GBHT fund for JK Donald Block works

1311 WAMS (Walking Access Mapping System Mark II) to incorporate Wellington F&G's access points

1842 Licence Management Review progressing – but resource intensive for this process stage

Recommendation:

Council receive the Management Report – August to September

MANAGEMENT REPORT

For the Period 1 August – 30 September 2012

SPECIES MANAGEMENT

1111 Sportsfish Population Monitoring

Staff have been documenting results from spawning surveys undertaken in rivers as part of the monitoring plan.

1112 Rangitikei Trout Fishery Management

NZ Council has contacted NZ Defence HQ to assist with progress and defining any issues. Some points of clarification have been requested to NZ Defence Ministry.

1113 River Control Fishery Assessment

Fish & Game staff have been attending river 'walk-overs' with Greater Wellington Regional Council staff and scheme representatives in the Otaki catchment.

1114 Gamebird Population Assessment

Undertook shoveler survey as part of the National monitoring programme. Results being co-ordinated by Eastern region staff.

1121 National Game Harvest Survey

Undertaken all of the game harvest surveys – summary report on results being prepared.

1161 Trout Liberations

Liaised with Eastern region F&G regarding fish orders for 2012/13 and additional opportunities.

Had opportunity to uplift fish from Turangi hatchery that were surplus to their requirements, and distributed appropriately.

1171 Season Regulations

Trout conditions sent to NZ Council staff for collation as part of Anglers Notice approval by Minister. Regulation booklet produced and confirmed

1172 Keep and Release Approvals (Game Preserves)

The application for Upland Game Property with Special Conditions renewal at Hunterville being processed – no significant issues presented to date but working through final details for Operational Plan. Working with DoC Area Office to get Section 54 permit rather than Conservancy (or DoC hub).

1181 Bird Dispersal

Several permits to disturb/kill pukeko received post season.

HABITAT PROTECTION / MAINTENANCE

1211 Resource Management General

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**ONE PLAN - Update of Current Position:
Update of Current Position**

The Decision: The Environment Court released its judgment on 4 September 2012. All of the positions that F&G were advocating were considered positively in the decision. There were several unequivocal comments made in the decision which supported regulation as a backstop to ensure Best Management Practices and provide a framework that defines limits for sustainable land use. Summary of legal case presented by John Burns (Burns Fraser).

Projection of Future Action

Two appeals have been lodged (Hort NZ and Federated Farmers) with the High Court on "points of law". This appears to focus on scope (which was part of the debate undertaken in the Hearing) and whether the judgment went beyond submissions. Given the precedent setting significance of this case, it may necessitate involvement in an appeal to the High Court.

Greater Wellington Regional Council RPS

Completed sign-off of RPS Policy relating to Biodiversity - defining habitat such as wetland as significant. There was potential of the RPS giving direction to defining these as significant then ranking them - the latter process leading to discretionary resource consent processes each time.

- o Attended two meetings of Wairarapa Water Use Stakeholders Group – continuing with narrowing down of options. The Stakeholders Group has been receiving a series of technical reports and demand projections – but little information has been given on the narrowing down of sites (presumably to protect landholder privacy). Of the 242 sites considered it has been narrowed down to 30, of which they have been further 'clustered' into 4 site areas. Assessments and on-site visits will progress in the coming months.
- Section 96 submission in opposition relating to Wainuiomata Pump Station storm tank overflow – final conditions negotiated and determined prior to hearing.
- Section 96 Submission in opposition – Tararua & Carrington Water Race Schemes – draft conditions defined and currently in discussions prior to pre-hearing.
- Section 95 approval sought for global consent for NZTA to do works on bridges and culverts in Wellington State Highway network – draft conditions reviewed and NZTA is modifying their application to include dry abrasive blasting.
- Levin Sewage Treatment Plant application to discharge on hold until Shannon consent finalised. Hearing decision made but appeals have already been lodged by other parties.
- Martinborough Waste Water Treatment Plant discharge consent draft AEE received and comments made
- Section 96 submission in opposition to Mount Munro Wind Farm in Tararua district – focused on construction effects relating to increased sedimentation.
- o NZ Defence resubmitted consent application to undertake work on the Kahuterawa River, tributary of the Manawatu. Their modified request to do work outside spawning period received Section 95 approval. Minor works to remove fallen tree was given approval.
- o Section 96 submission in opposition to the Feilding Wastewater Treatment Plant consent application. Continuing
- o Section 96 submission in opposition to the Carterton Wastewater Treatment Plant consent application. Hearing adjourned seeking additional information. Proposals to amend draft conditions focus on ability to discharge at prescribed times (not regularly) rather than emergency conditions only and to extend the period of consent from 3- 5 years. Discussions continuing.
- o Section 96 submission in opposition to the Shannon Wastewater Treatment Plant consent application. Decision recently released but both applicant and submitters in opposition have lodged appeals. It is unlikely that Fish & Game will join the appeal as a section 274 interested party.

- Seeking further information on acidity and effects of alum at guideline concentrations for an application to discharge filter backwash sediment to Waingawa River
- District Plan change by Hutt City Council lodged submission in opposition as it may impinge on access to DoC site for fishing lower Hutt River backwater.
- Staff met with consultant for a global consent on Wainuiomata River for 8 landowners to do minor works.
- Attended stakeholders meetings organised by Greater Wellington RC to discuss aspects of the Regional Plan review. This is a series of consultation/collaborative meetings: first was concerning land use/land intensification, second was concerning water allocation issues; and thirdly beds of lakes and rivers and their management. An issue of approach has arisen from the Land & Water Forum focusing on the ECan approach of zone/catchment management – which allows the community stakeholders (normally bereft of technical understanding and overtly advocates of commercial interests) can determine water values and limits. This has stretched the resources of Canterbury based F&GC's RMA capacity, and has the potential to be unduly influenced by an unbalanced "collaborative approach".

1213 Trout Habitat (Didymo, Pest Fish etc)

Nothing to report

1222 Lake Wairarapa Habitat

Attended meeting for the Wairarapa Moana interests group which focused on drain clearing and effects on wetlands – which sought to give confidence to landholders what they could do as of right. This is in response to the negative publicity surrounding prosecutions and issuance of abatement notices in recent years.

1231 Wetland Habitat

Liaised with site managers that had received funding from Gamebird Habitat stamp.

Received over 20 expressions of interest for Gamebird Habitat Trust grant applications, eight applications followed up.

Successful grants for:

- JK Donald Wetland (Wairarapa);
- Makerua Wetland (Shannon);
- Game Habitat Research;
- Cohn Waipoua (Masterton);
- Makamako Farm (Makomako)

Landcare Trust confirmed interest and funding to undertake habitat work around Lake Omapu as part of the Manawatu River Accord Clean Up funds.

LICENCE HOLDER PARTICIPATION

1123 Angler Opinions & Participation

Nothing to report.

1124 Hunter Opinions & Participation

Conducted as part of the Gamebird Harvest Survey

1311 Angler Access

Replaced a small number of angler access signs. Additional work is continuing on access signage and further access pamphlet – potentially Hutt River.

Took photos and GPS co-ordinates for the Waikato Access Mapping System layer. Have contributed the Rangitikei data to Waikato Access Commission and are a formal party to

incorporate Fish & Game data on their mapping system. Additional work has been completed for Wairarapa rivers. This will be used as a 'model' for other Fish & Game regions to pursue.

1312 Lake Wairarapa Hunter Access

Started documenting structures including maimais as they are coming under increasing scrutiny.

1313 Hunter Access

Attended meeting regarding Poncarrow lake management which may have implications for hunter access.

1331 Magazine & Newsletter

- Material for Pre-fish magazine completed – 2 pages for Wellington region
- A4 Information Sheet Fishing Season – prepared and distributed with regulation guide
- Newsletter in preparation.

1341 Information to Clients

- Completed Reel Life articles on a monthly basis.
- Discussed website and content with NZ Council's Communication Manager.

1351 Hunter Training

Liaised with other regional F&G staff as they also continue an adhoc approach to junior hunter recruitment. We need to better define what works, what could work, and what doesn't.

1361 Club Liaison

Attended meetings in Upper Hutt Anglers Club .

LICENCE DISTRIBUTION / SALES

1611 Licencing

There were two agents that had an overdue payments totaling \$5946.05 at the end of August. One agent is of high concern in payment (as outlined at August meeting) but has been put on a repayment plan, agency suspended, and licence books retrieved.

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY / LIAISON

1411 Advocacy and Liaison

Have had numerous meetings with regional councils, and other groups regarding a range of issues such as access, funding, wetlands, planting.

1412 Iwi Liaison

Attended launch of Rangitaane Manawatu fisheries plan which includes objectives for marine and freshwater fisheries management.

1441 Public Awareness

Attended Outdoors Expo in the Hutt Valley which was well attended at a good venue.

Harvest Manawatu – participating in this event in Palmerston North in early October. Wider interest and participants than 'harvest' only but promises to be a popular event.

1442 Public Promotions Centennial Lagoon

Liaised with Manawatu Anglers who were seeking funding from Dudding Trust, and discussed how this year's event could progress and be undertaken differently post-event to retain interest.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

1511 Compliance

Completed all compliance issues from Game Season and fishing offences.

1521 Ranger Management

- Organised CERT Systems ranger training for remaining rangers who have not undertaken the course.

- Renewal of all warrants for September renewal deadline.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE / CLUB SERVICING

1711 Council General

Completed requirements for Council meeting.

PLANNING, REPORTING,

1811 Management Plan & Policy

Nothing to report.

1821 Annual Plan & Budget

Undertook more detailed and fine tuning of project planning to assist in detailed planning for staff and will also allow specific information of expenditure to Council.

1831 Annual Report & Audit

Nothing to Report – following up on items noted by Auditor.

NATIONAL ISSUES

1841 National Liaison

Reported back financial information to NZ F&G Council.

Attended NZF&G Managers' Meeting

1842 National Projects (Guides Licence etc)

Licensing System – involved in the licence system review as part of the Licence Working Party. Workload on this very high due to confirmation of RFP Request for Proposal requirements, assessment of RFI Request for Information shortlisting, and responding to potential suppliers on RFP clarifications, and undertaking an intensive interview process.

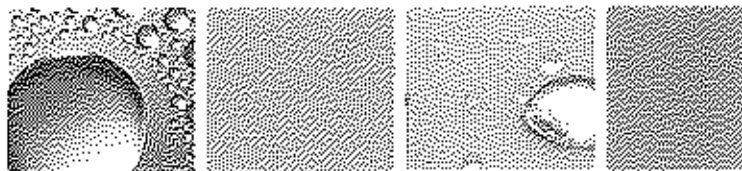
1843 Fish & Game Research

1845 New Zealand Fish & Game Council (Minutes etc)

REGULATORY

Anglers Notice confirmed

Confirmed acceptability of final copy of Angling Regulation Guide.



Project overview

The Wairarapa Water Use Project is investigating a multi-purpose regional water scheme for the Wairarapa valley. The scheme would collect and store water and distribute it for a variety of community and agricultural uses during the dry season in an environmentally sustainable way.

The project has the potential to be one of the largest economic development projects in the greater Wellington region. The flow-on benefits could include:

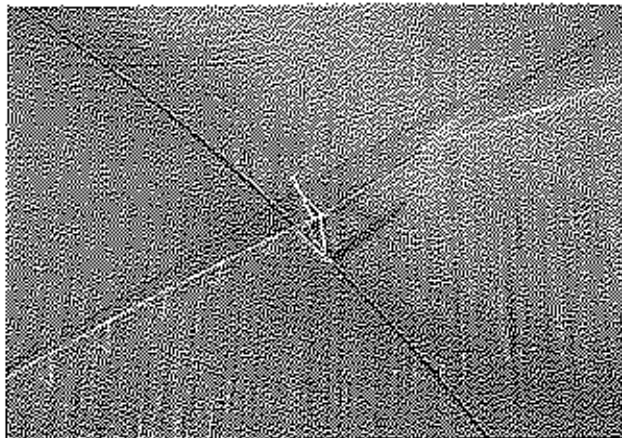
- increased water supply reliability
- better farming output and returns
- a more diverse range of agricultural outputs
- improved environmental outcomes
- improved farming practices
- more jobs and increased regional GDP

Once water is stored it is potentially available to meet such needs as:

- augmenting summer river flows
- increasing the irrigated area
- recreational uses
- stock drinking water
- urban water
- use of treated waste water for irrigation

The opportunities

- Provide a regionally-integrated system that will allow better long-term management of the valley's stressed rural water sources/supply.
- Improve fresh water quality by addressing land management issues
- Manage the inevitable 'natural' growth in demand for use of summer-time surface and ground water.
- Take a valley-wide approach to the rural water resource compared with the current 'first-in-first served' individual applications for water take
- Better provide for the environmental, social and cultural needs of the community
- Maximise the viable land productivity and subsequent economic return
- Potential to increase returns through high-value land uses
- Value added processing of primary produce as a result of more reliable production close to supporting infrastructure such as transport, labour and access to local markets



What is proposed?

The proposal is to establish a regionally-integrated, multi-purpose water scheme based on the harvesting, storage and distribution of water in the Wairarapa valley.

The Tararua mountain range west of the Wairarapa valley captures an annual rainfall of 5-6 metres. However, comparatively little of it falls on the good soils of the flat valley floor, much of which are potentially suitable for high-value production.

The water is not always in the right place at the right time – there is often too much in winter and not enough in summer.

Currently around 10,000 hectares of Wairarapa land are irrigated. Approximately 60,000ha of the valley is potentially irrigable land.

Potential storage sites and distribution systems are in the very early stages of investigation and no decisions on these have been made. Any eventual concept will depend on a wide range of factors, including environmental factors, demand and cost.

One or more storage reservoirs may be developed to provide water to different parts of the valley. The number and location of these will depend on a range of factors including:

- suitability of dam sites (engineering and geotechnical aspects)
- water availability
- demand for water
- environmental, social and cultural effects
- availability of land
- overall financial viability of each scheme

Water would be harvested at times of high flow. There will be no in-stream damming of the main stems of the Ruamahanga, Waingawa, Waiohine and Tauherenikau Rivers. Storage dams on tributaries will be considered.

Assessing demand

Determining the demand for water from farmers and the wider community is vital in establishing the viability of any water scheme. Three related investigations are either underway or complete:

1. On-farm actual demand for irrigation water
2. Theoretical demand for irrigation water for a range of normal and dry years
3. Wider community demand for water (off-farm demand)

An on-farm study by project technical coordinator Greg Ordish has so far covered more than 38,000 hectares covering the valley floor. The on-farm study has so far found a strong demand for irrigation water although information is not yet available on how much it will cost to supply that water.

Future land use

The project offers potential gains in land-based productivity and reliability through intensification and/or expansion of arable farming, high-value new crops e.g. pharmaceutical; sheep and cattle (finishing stock), dairy, and seeds.

Expansion of dairy farming and dairy support is likely, at least in the initial water uptake stage, because there is an existing industry infrastructure and market mechanisms.

The demand study suggests that the area of non-pasture land uses will increase as horticulture/arable uses generally need less water.

A wider range of land uses than pastoral/dairy production also has the potential to spread the demand for water by reducing the peak demand times.

A Science Steering Group of some of New Zealand's leading experts on the effects of land use intensification is assisting the project. The group is developing a strategic approach to investigating the management of land use intensification.

An initial valley-wide assessment has been undertaken to determine the vulnerability of Wairarapa valley soils to:

- the leaching of nitrogen
- the leaching of phosphorous, pesticides and microbial pathogens via bypass flow
- vulnerability to runoff
- land use versatility.

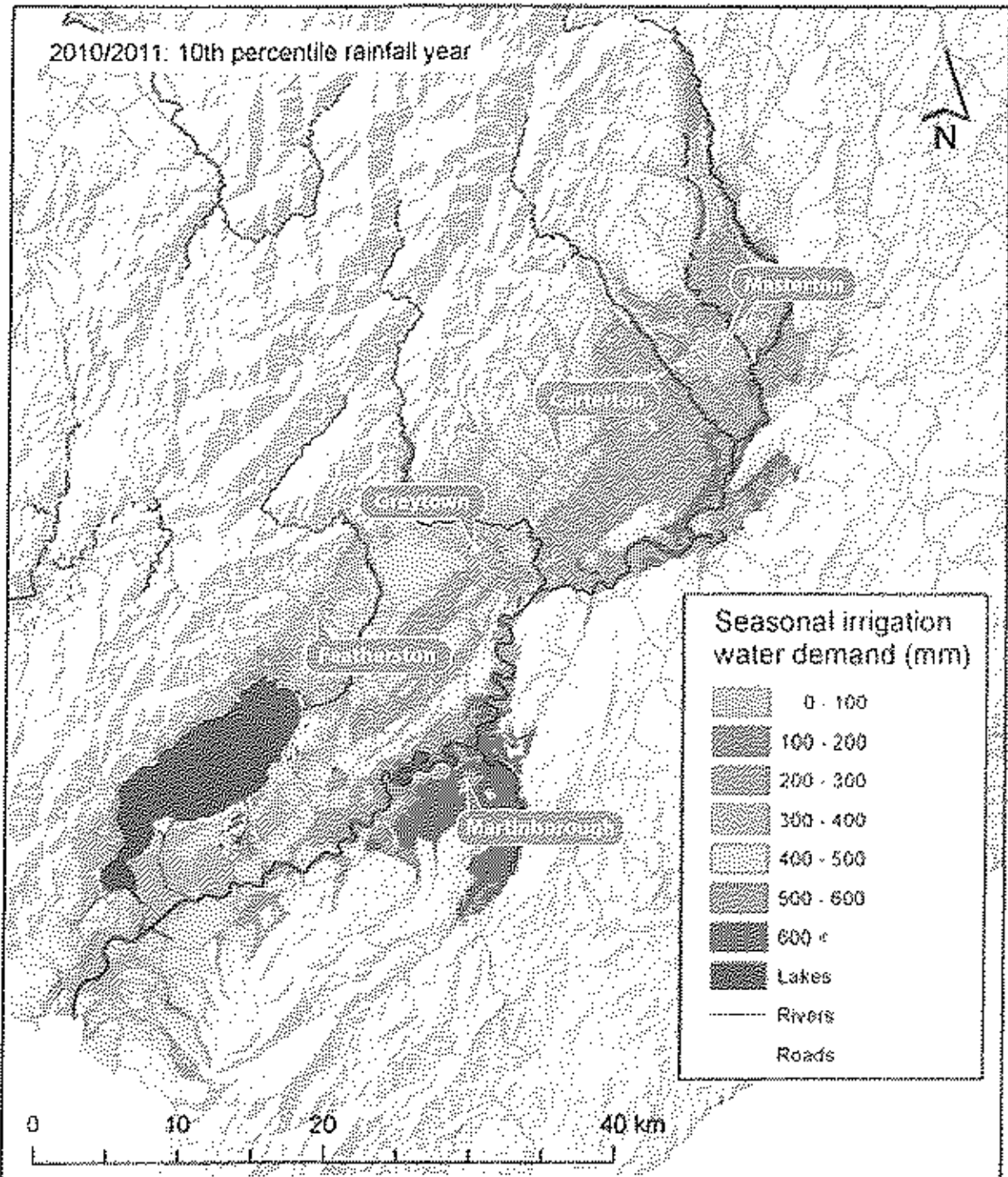
Finance & ownership options

Financial viability and an appropriate ownership structure are required to make any major project or scheme a reality.

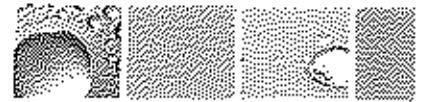
While the shape and extent of a Wairarapa scheme is yet to be established, a model has been developed to help determine financial viability once scheme costs are developed.



Wairarapa Water Use Project Study Area



The map indicates the spatial extent and variability of potential demand for irrigation water for a 1 in 10 year drought during the irrigation season, October to March. It shows the spatial extent and variability of demand, taking into account areas supplied by existing consents. The gross demand area is 88,200ha including current irrigated areas, adjusted to a net 61,724 ha to take into account buildings, roads, tracks and other unused areas.



Project governance

On-going conversations with all parts of the community are vital to hear perspectives and ideas about water uses and values, and to develop a viable and environmentally sustainable project.

Leadership Group

A community-based governance structure is in place with a Leadership Group representing the Wairarapa community and greater Wellington region.

The group's membership recognises the importance of water and the right to its use by the whole community. It reflects the magnitude of the opportunities for economic development and potential benefits and issues that face the region. Members are:

- Greater Wellington Regional Council
- South Wairarapa District Council
- Carterton District Council
- Masterton District Council
- Rangitane o Wairarapa
- Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa
- Representative of environmental/recreational interest groups
- Wairarapa Regional Irrigation Trust
- Grow Wellington
- Chair of the project's Stakeholder Advisory Group
- MP for Wairarapa

Stakeholder Advisory Group

In December 2011 a Stakeholder Advisory Group was formed representing the iwi, environmental, farming, public health, recreational, local government and business interests of 19 national, regional and local organisations.

The group has agreed to work collaboratively to provide input to and feedback on project reports and investigations, exchange views and where possible, achieve consensus. It meets approximately every eight weeks.

The group is independently chaired by Carterton resident and resource management lawyer, Jim Lynch who, in this capacity, is also a member of the project's Leadership Group. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in independent facilitation and resource management.

Project timeline

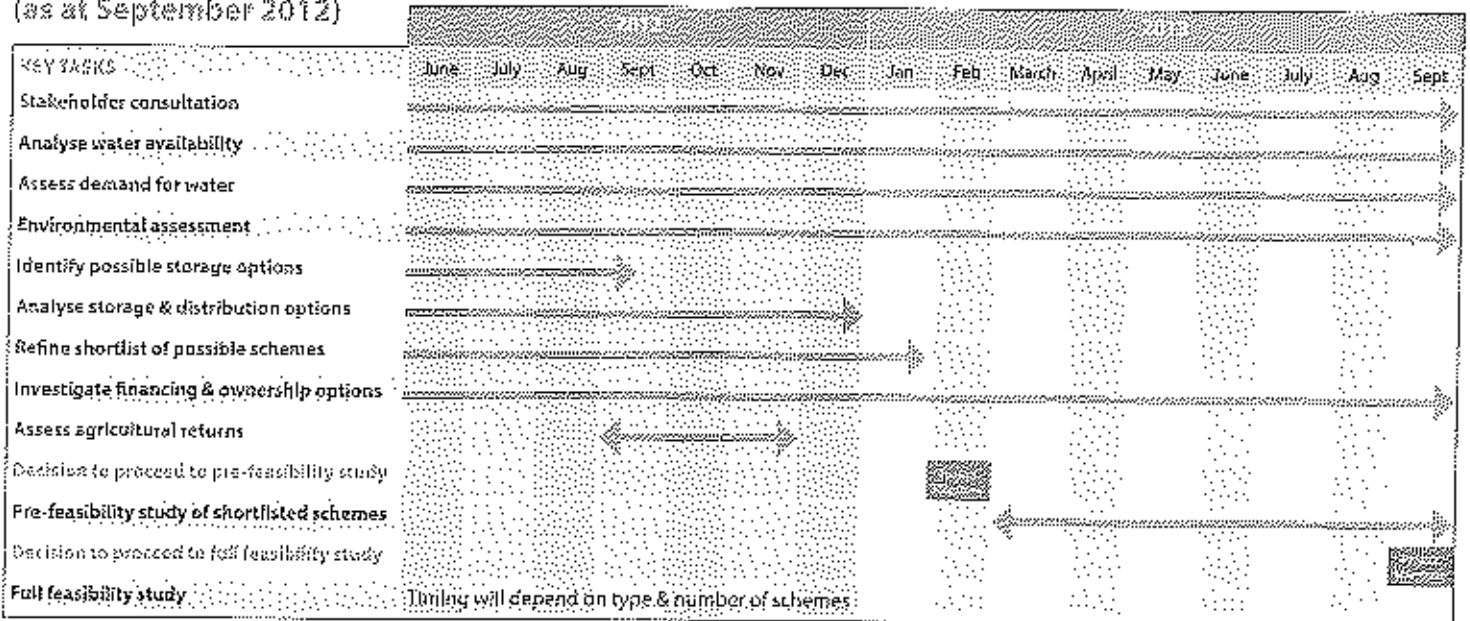
Project investigations are in the preliminary stages and good progress is being made. There is still a great deal more work to do over the next few years before we know whether we have a viable project.

During 2012, project investigations have intensified with a large amount of preliminary work well underway. A range of parallel investigations are working towards identifying a shortlist of schemes to go through to a pre-feasibility study beginning early in 2013. Extensive pre-feasibility work will be needed to decide which, if any, schemes warrant a full feasibility study.

The table below outlines the key investigation areas and the current expected timing.

Indicative Project Plan

(as at September 2012)



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WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Wellington Fish and Game Council

FISHING & GAME LICENCE SALES TO 31st August 2012

1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to advise Council of this seasons fishing licence sales figures as of the 31st August 2012; no decision other than to receive the paper is required

Sue Wray
Office Manager

31st August 2012

SCHEDULE B																
FISH LICENCE SALES AS AT 31st August 2012																
Agenda Using Agency Online																
		LEQ		06/07 Fish	07/08 Fish	08/09 Fish	09/10 Fish	10/11 Fish	11/12 Fish	% Total						
NORTHERN MARAWATU - Tsihspe, Marjan, Hunterville																
Rangitikei Reds & Rifles	Marjan			253.3	276.3	298.2	227.7	258.4	169.8	60						
Fairlands Marlon	Merton			49.8	42.0	43.0	42.4	30.7	10.0	52						
Tobson Sports	Palmerston North			5.0	4.2	4.3	1.0	3.0	8.1	370						
Tersla Fishway	Tsihspe			102.5	170.1	150.7	153.7	178.3	120.1	73						
Taylor's 190K Limited	Hunterville			37.8	24.8	30.3	3.3	11.4	4.2	37						
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				29.3	22.3	25.6	11.2	34.7	2.6	17						
FEILDING																
DU's Sports Power	Feilding			152.0	156.5	133.5	142.4	129.7	143.4	131						
Timbers Sportswhāriki	Feilding			6.4	8.9	5.7	6.3	4.6	6.4	128						
				143.5	147.8	127.9	134.3	124.8	137.0	110						
PALMERSTON NORTH																
Mangaweka Hunting and Fishing	Palmerston North			762.7	960.4	947.1	313.1	851.0	795.8	90						
Harris Palmerston North	Palmerston North			572.0	759.4	732.5	783.6	735.9	835.1	86						
Wellington Fish and Game Council	Palmerston North			130.1	137.8	154.0	135.3	170.2	166.3	90						
Robert Sport	Palmerston North			14.0	20.9	31.0	32.3	33.5	64.8	153						
Smith City Southern Ltd	Palmerston North			41.9	41.8	28.5	11.6	0.0	0.0	-						
Adventure Services	Palmerston North			3.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-						
Palmerston Salt & Tackle	Palmerston North							1.4	6.9	471						
LEVIN																
Fairlands Levin	Levin			63.8	42.7	42.9	32.9	22.5	29.1	129						
Sportsworld Levin	Levin			0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	100						
				63.8	43.7	42.9	30.9	21.5	28.1	131						
KAPITI COAST																
Orca Fishing & Fishing	Good			67.9	168.2	145.7	147.3	120.2	107.6	84						
Spring Sports Kapiti	Papararumu			23.9	129.6	121.3	123.0	130.1	107.6	98						
				42.0	20.6	24.1	17.5	19.1	0.0	6						
WELLINGTON																
Hut Valley Hunting and Fishing NZ	Lower Hut			645.6	477.0	637.4	686.3	637.4	560.8	94						
The Sports Den	Lower Hut			418.0	345.4	429.2	428.4	330.0	345.4	92						
Maidstone Sports Limited	Upper Hut			35.7	56.1	29.1	28.7	13.5	7.7	57						
Upper Hut Gun Shop	Upper Hut			39.4	67.0	45.5	42.1	39.1	21.7	77						
New Zealand Fish & Game Council	Wellington			37.8	33.2	33.1	5.4	9.5	18.6	113						
Harris	Wellington			4.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-						
Mozley Hunting	Wellington					67.7	102.6	101.7	100.8	60						
						9.8	11.6	0.0	0.0	-						
NORTHERN WAIRARAPA - Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Pakitau, Woodville																
Fairlands Dannevirke	Dannevirke			104.5	164.7	88.7	79.0	63.3	81.6	95						
Sportsworld Dannevirke	Dannevirke			58.4	35.3	54.0	41.2	49.3	13.7	25						
Eketahuna Information Centre	Eketahuna							2.4	23.4	97.5						
Fairlands Pakitau	Pakitau			1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	4.8	4.0	87						
Tersla Fish	Woodville			33.2	23.9	15.0	13.6	15.6	19.9	126						
Taylor's Timber & Hardware	Woodville			12.0	9.7	5.0	6.9	10.9	6.6	65						
Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing	Dannevirke					11.5	8.8		0.0	-						
									14.0	-						
MASTERTON																
King and Henry Limited	Masterton			341.7	354.3	233.3	305.7	297.5	260.1	97						
Wateraps Hunting and Fishing	Masterton			61.0	49.3	39.8	45.6	46.2	76.3	163						
				269.7	325.1	252.4	252.0	248.4	181.5	73						
SOUTHERN WAIRARAPA																
Admissions Service Station	Foxton			39.9	48.1	38.6	36.6	27.8	21.1	75						
Fairlands Greytown	Greytown			10.7	12.4	9.3	15.4	0.7	6.0	90						
Fish and Game Māori 10 Limited	Masterton			8.2	14.5	6.9	5.2	2.8	8.8	230						
Game Supplies	Masterton			22.9	21.2	22.4	15.0	19.3	6.0	45						
								0.2	0.0	0						
FOXTON																
Plasma Coiffure	Foxton						0.8	1.9	0.0	0						
							0.0	1.9	0.0	0						
DIRECT																
Internet Sales				552.9	604.3	734.3	764.1	783.6	896.5	174						
Mail Order				420.4	476.8	621.0	664.3	730.3	889.9	121						
Phone Order				115.1	123.0	120.7	73.2	43.4	0.0	0						
				11.4	4.6	8.0	6.5	1.0	5.5	295						

SCHEDULE C								
Fish Licence Sales 31 August 2012								
		06/07 Fish	07/08 Fish	08/09 Fish	Fish 09/10	Fish 10/11	Fish 11/12	% Total
NORTHERN MANAWATU - Taihape, Marton, Hunterville	LEQ	253.1	276.3	280.2	227.7	258.4	169.8	55.7
FIELDING	LEQ	152.8	156.5	133.5	142.4	128.7	143.4	110.5
PALMERSTON NORTH	LEQ	782.7	560.4	917.1	613.1	881.6	798.8	90
LEVIN	LEQ	63.6	41.7	42.9	32.9	22.5	29.1	12.8
KAPITI COAST	LEQ	57.9	160.2	145.7	147.3	120.2	107.5	84
WELLINGTON	LEQ	545.5	477.8	587.4	686.3	623.4	509.8	94
NORTHERN WAIRARAPA - Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Woodville	LEQ	104.6	104.7	85.7	70.8	63.3	81.5	58
MASTERTON	LEQ	341.7	324.3	201.3	309.1	297.8	280.1	87
SOUTHERN WAIRARAPA	LEQ	39.8	48.1	38.6	36.6	27.8	21.1	76
FOXTON	LEQ				0.0	1.9	0.0	0
DIRECT	LEQ	552.8	604.1	730.3	704.1	703.6	895.6	114
		2584.9	3219.4	3237.7	3330.2	3241.6	3093.6	648.4
FISH LICENCE SALES BUDGET COMPARISON								
		Budget	Actual					%
		FISH	FISH					
		11/12	11/12					
		LEQ	LEQ to					
		3304	3056					94

SCHEDULE D				07 Game	08 Game	09 Game	10 Game	11 Game	12 Game	% Total
GAME LICENCE SALES AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012										
O Agency Using Agency-Online										
NORTHERN MANAWATU - Taihape, Marton, Henterville		LEQ		197.2	206.0	196.1	185.5	185.0	206.5	108
Trakus (100%) Limited	Hunterville			04.2	58.1	48.7	53.8	54.6	58.0	168
Farmlands Marton	Marton			59.1	64.9	49.3	33.8	33.4	34.9	104
Palmer Sports	Taihape			74.9	83.0	83.8	79.4	68.1	58.7	127
Raggaker Hods & Rifles (New 20 Season)	Marton					8.5	26.5	28.2	20.1	89
FEILDING		LEQ		272.2	332.9	363.2	327.3	297.1	327.0	116
O.Ja Sports Power	Feilding			25.9	19.0	18.2	13.7	6.2	6.2	149
Farmlands Feilding	Feilding			8.5	16.7	22.6	16.2	21.2	26.2	124
Twines Sportsworld	Feilding			238.3	295.9	317.1	297.4	269.7	294.6	168
FOXTON/WONGOTEA		LEQ		46.3	52.4	35.4	68.9	41.1	30.2	74
Foxton Mike 10	Foxton			22.4	27.0	20.3	20.0	18.7	15.9	90
Foxton Outfitters	Foxton						11.7	1.0	1.4	143
W Ansey and Co Limited	Wongotea			22.5	25.4	15.2	27.2	21.4	12.0	60
PALMERSTON NORTH		LEQ		1294.6	1296.5	1291.7	1224.9	1316.8	1267.4	96
Farmlands Palmerston North	Palmerston North			8.2	7.0	0.0		6.0	0.0	
Manawatu Hunting and Fishing	Palmerston North			1074.4	856.5	921.2	848.0	1145.7	997.4	87
Harris Palmerston North	Palmerston North			208.2	267.5	325.2	335.4	137.4	220.7	165
Adventure Services	Palmerston North							2.9	0.0	0
WH Tickets Ltd CLOSED	Palmerston North			22.5	0.0				1.4	
Wellington Fish and Game Council	Palmerston North			25.6	55.1	44.4	43.4	24.9	31.5	129
LEVIN		LEQ		182.8	194.3	80.7	102.7	64.0	89.2	108
Rearfoye Dicks	Levin			56.5	41.7	23.2	31.2	27.1	20.0	168
Farmlands Levin	Levin			14.5	15.8	20.7	12.8	14.9	12.4	84
Sportsworld Levin	Levin			31.8	44.7	26.8	20.7	21.5	38.9	125
KAPIKOA COAST		LEQ		103.4	221.0	265.0	241.5	276.9	259.0	91
Landmarks Opaki	Opaki			10.3	13.5	26.1	6.6	8.0	6.0	75
Clare Hunting & Fishing	Opaki			177.5	201.1	234.9	232.1	287.7	247.0	92
Riding Sports Centre	Panopaeumu			1.6	7.0	4.0	1.5	1.2	5.0	0
WELLINGTON		LEQ		611.2	571.2	657.5	453.3	662.4	538.4	98
Los Valley Hunting and Fishing NZ	Lower Hut			540.0	565.2	204.7	264.0	536.4	302.4	90
Wellington Sporting Arms	Wetone			18.2	16.0	11.2	11.0	6.6	0.0	83
MetLife Sports Limited	Rippon Hill			6.0	1.5	7.0	2.0	2.9	1.0	50
Upper Hut Gun Shop	Upper Hut			25.9	34.9	31.4	30.1	22.4	26.1	76
Manly Hunting Limited	Wellington			132.1	136.4	122.4	138.5	31.1	52.2	99
New Zealand Fish & Game Council	Wellington			0.2	2.3	3.9	0.0	0.0		
Slingshot Sports Wills Street CLOSED	Wellington			0.0	22.4	0.0				
WH Tickets Ltd CLOSED	Wellington			69.9	0.0	0.0				
Harris Wellington	Wellington					81.9	0.0	52.6	102.7	133
NORTHERN WAIRARAPA - Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Woodville		LEQ		159.0	149.0	173.9	173.9	198.9	267.8	105
Farmlands Dannevirke	Dannevirke			97.4	78.7	61.4	117.5	47.7	21.3	45
Santaforce Dannevirke (New 12)	Dannevirke							55.7	08.0	76
Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing (New)	Dannevirke								118.2	
PSG Wairarapa (Closed)	Eketahuna			12.5	16.1	22.2				
Eketahuna International Game (New 12)	Eketahuna							10.5	5.7	92
Landmarks Pahiatua	Pahiatua			48.5	51.2	48.3	48.5	62.0	49.7	96
Woodville Information Centre	Woodville			1.0	3.0	7.0	2.1	0.0	2.0	
Refrax Timber & Hardware (Closed)	Woodville					5.1	5.0	0.0	0.0	
MASTERTON		LEQ		469.8	443.9	514.4	489.7	486.5	478.9	98
Farmlands Masterton	Masterton			4.2	5.2	12.7	17.0	13.0	13.7	82
King and Henry Limited	Masterton			100.8	98.8	180.2	148.2	135.0	131.3	97
Wairarapa Hunting and Fishing	Masterton			363.7	339.6	332.5	324.5	339.5	337.1	99
SOUTHERN WAIRARAPA		LEQ		60.7	67.3	66.4	83.0	73.0	75.2	90
Adventure Service Station	Featherston			10.2	0.0	7.0	8.2	1.2	3.2	260
Platina Country Store	Featherston			2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	67
Farmlands Greytown	Greytown			11.0	12.3	12.5	11.7	12.2	7.7	63
Fair and Kersey Mike 10 Limited	Masterton			38.5	45.1	33.5	31.4	29.9	28.2	89
Duckin Supplies	Canterton						39.7	26.7	36.7	104
DIRECT		LEQ		164.5	136.4	184.0	353.3	187.3	260.0	101
Internet Sales				78.9	60.7	125.3	305.5	187.3	205.0	181
Mail Order				85.6	52.0	58.7	28.8	0.0		
Phone Order				0.1	3.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	

SCHEDULE C								
GAME LICENCE SALES AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012								
		07 Game	08 Game	09 Game	10 Game	11 Game	12 Game	% Total
NORTHERN MANAWATU - Yathape, Marton, Hunterville	LEQ	107.2	208.0	190.1	155.5	185.0	210.5	103
FEILDING	LEQ	272.2	332.2	303.2	327.5	297.1	327.0	110
FOXTON/RONGOIA	LEQ	45.1	52.4	55.4	58.8	41.5	30.2	74
PALMERSTON NORTH	LEQ	1284.8	1250.5	1201.7	1224.8	1310.0	1257.4	85
LEVIN	LEQ	132.8	134.3	80.7	102.7	64.0	65.2	158
KAPITI COAST	LEQ	125.4	221.8	255.0	241.5	278.9	233.0	81
WELLINGTON	LEQ	611.2	571.2	557.5	463.3	562.4	538.4	50
NORTHERN WAIRARAPA - Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Woodville	LEQ	155.8	148.0	175.0	173.5	180.0	267.8	136
MASTERTON	LEQ	465.8	443.5	514.4	480.7	488.6	479.0	86
SOUTHERN WAIRARAPA	LEQ	83.7	87.3	66.4	82.0	73.0	76.2	103
DIRECT	LEQ	184.5	136.4	124.0	333.3	197.3	220.0	101
	LEQ	2533.5	3080.2	3702.2	3661.4	3803.1	3597.7	112
GAME LICENCE SALES BLDGEY COMPARISON		Budget GAME 12 LEQ	Actual GAME 12 LEQ to date					%
		3675	3998					101

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Wellington Fish and Game Council

EXPENDITURE REPORT/FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Recommendations

1. Expenditure Report for 31 August 2012
2. That Financial Transactions for July and August 2012 be approved.

Sue Wray & Jill Steedman
Office Manager
27 September 2012

FISH & GAME NZ - WELLINGTON REGION
Statement of Income & Expenditure for Period ended 31/08/2012

	July-August ACTUAL	July-August BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	VARIANCE (%)	ANNUAL BUDGET
INCOME						
Licence Sales (LEG's sold not income received)						
Game Licence Sales	\$ 14,136.98	\$ -	\$ 281,498.24	\$ 261,072.00		\$ 261,049
	LEQ 192		3581	3576		
Fish Licence Sales	\$ 40,723.56	\$ 3,162.00	\$ 288,755	\$ 316,590.28		\$ 316,609
	LEQ 425	33	3097	3304		
Other			0	0		
Interest	\$ 437.42	\$ 4,098.75	\$ 5,941	\$ 15,155		\$ 16,155
Other (less Levy)	-\$ 693.00	-\$ 693.00	-\$ 2,775	-\$ 2,775		-\$ 2,775
Total Income	\$ 53,750	\$ 4,570	\$ 549,537	\$ 656,731		\$ 601,038

PROJECT EXPENDITURE

Species Management						
Sports Fish Monitoring	- 10,863	10,068	26,343	77,893	- 58	77,893
Gamebird Population Monitoring	3,563	9,990	50,065	50,853	- 1	50,853
Angler & Hunter Surveys	2,863	2,029	6,886	15,990	- 57	15,990
Trout Liberations	- 2,158	6,583	16,311	10,959	49	10,959
Season Regulations	57	1,021	5,320	5,543	- 4	5,543
Keep & Release Approvals	624		1,077	583	85	583
Gamebird Dispersal	737	1,334	3,968	7,710	- 49	7,710
Habitat Protection						
Resource Management	32,701	20,912	201,580	122,852	84	122,852
Lake Wairarapa Habitat & Access	2,695		16,988	32,005	- 47	32,066
Wetland Enhancement	2,714	5,918	9,609	17,232	- 42	17,232
Trout Reservoirs		700	5,000	7,750	- 35	7,750
Participation						
Angler Access	3,547	2,003	5,768	20,335	- 57	20,335
Hunter Access	- 1,173	5,305	4,762	26,109	- 82	26,109
Information to Clients	7,805	3,200	46,690	56,737	- 4	56,737
Hunter & Angler Training	- 291	83	466	1,067	- 57	1,067
Club Liaison	567	1,021	6,576	5,835	13	5,835
Kilnere Lodge	81		625			-
Public Interface						
Liaison & Advocacy	2,778	657	20,976	7,209	181	7,209
Public Awareness	2,155	4,251	10,369	12,669	- 18	12,589
Public Promotions	261	167	12,458	5,459	126	5,459
Compliance						
Ranger Management	3,082	1,634	12,100	11,189	9	11,160
Compliance	1,759	1,166	11,803	9,527	23	9,327
Licensing						
Licensing and Agents	1,660	2,333	5,272	16,243	- 49	16,243
Council						
Council	2,630	4,355	10,612	26,047	- 32	26,047
Planning & Reporting						
Planning & Reporting	737	1,209	13,651	32,422	- 58	32,422
National Liaison	6,121	2,825	24,865	13,857	60	13,857
Project Total	87,831	95,173	548,298	591,038	- 18	591,038

OVERHEADS

Salaries	70744	57536	330120	344930	-29	344560
Staff Expenses	3338	1334	8870	54700	-93	14700
Office Premises	7840	7309	42638	43050	-22	43050
Office Equipment	1789	501	5763	3000	-10	3000
Communications/consumables	6646	3352	26536	16100	-30	13100
General	1123	417	2936	13150	-75	13150
Vehicles	28581	5777	59967	59655	-52	59655
	120680	80226	456230	493315	-311	493315

	Next Period		Current Period Actual	Previous Year Period
	Current Period Budget	Actual		
Species Management	10,734	9,340	11,257	
1111 Source Fish Population Assessment	541	1,219	13,006	
1112 Range for Trout Fishery	507	4,562	3,613	
1113 River Control Highway	9,900	2,125	3,678	
1114 Garband Population Assessment	1,879	1,5		
1122 Naussau Hunter Survey	500	260		
1123 Regional Hunter Survey	8,983	1,281	129	
1161 Trout Librations	1,384	634	1,032	
1171 Species Regulations		737	65	
1172 Keep & Release Approvals				
1181 Gamebird Dispersal				
Habitat Protection				
1211 Resource Management Act	26,144	30,287	33,729	
1212 Habitat Recovery	2,771	37	545	
1222 Lake Manarapa Habitat		624	5,540	
1220 JK Demas Drain Clean				
1224 JK Demas Access				
1231 Wetland Enhancement	5,548	1,814	3,672	
1232 Habitat Management Opportunities	333			
1233 Trout Reservoir Feasibility & Mgt				
Participation				
1311 Angler Access	2,903	1,797	1,656	
1312 Lake Manarapa Hunter Access	1,726		37	
1313 Hunter Access Permits	3,079	300	1,355	
1314 Competitive Funding Access				
1331 Magistrate & Newsletter		1,247	4,135	
1343 Information to Licenseholders	2,209	2,372	2,259	
1342 Closed participants - Newsletter				
1351 Hunter Training - Lake Omareu		57	32	
1354 Junior Fish Training	62			
1361 Club Liaison	1,021	367	268	
1371 Filmore Lodge				
Public Interface				
1411 Advocacy & Liaison		2,268	4,775	
1412 Ivi Liaison	667	510	774	
1441 Public Awareness	2,251	1,020	1,053	
1442 Public Promotions Operational Lessons		227	645	
1443 Enclosures	167			
Compliance				
1511 Ranger Management	1,324	2,151	432	
1521 Ranger Training	500			
1531 Compliance	1,165	1,297	381	
Licensing				
1611 Librarian	303		120	
1621 Licence Agents	1,760	1,871	215	
1721 Counsel	5,875	2,330	4,679	
Planning / Reporting				
181 - Management Planning	2,042	580		
182 - Annual Plan	1,467	57	774	
183 - Annual & Other Reporting				
184 - National Liaison	1,750	1,567	1,610	
185 - National Projects	675	6,463	242	
	25,175	77,031	34,118	

	Next Year to Date			Current YTD Actual
	Current YTD Budget	Previous YTD Actual	Current YTD Actual	
	65,339	65,339	36,355	
	5,211	5,211	5,434	
	3,545	3,545	3,083	
	50,655	29,203	50,065	
	5,947	5,947	5,881	
	6,655	6,655	6,233	
	2,477	2,477	624	
	10,959	8,934	16,311	
	3,540	3,543	3,325	
	302	382	1,077	
	7,710	7,710	3,068	
	106,223	106,223	106,969	
	16,623	16,623	4,382	
	30,068	30,068	16,408	
	2,000	2,000	580	
	15,232	15,232	9,657	
	2,000	2,000	52	
	9,695	3,950	5,000	
	20,535	20,535	6,758	
	13,340	13,340	3,755	
	12,410	12,410	597	
	25,626	25,626	30,533	
	2,150	2,150	17,976	
	2,959	2,959	170	
	387	371	456	
	500	500		
	5,835	5,835	6,576	
			265	
	3,792	3,792	20,212	
	3,417	3,417	694	
	12,659	12,659	15,369	
	4,459	4,459	12,442	
	1,000	3,000	54	
	10,129	10,129	11,243	
	1,000	1,000	699	
	9,627	9,627	11,805	
	10,117	10,117	5,118	
	0,126	6,126	2,154	
	29,047	29,047	19,272	
	13,711	13,711	1,020	
	3,647	3,647	1,361	
	15,054	15,054	11,270	
	3,752	2,752	9,694	
	5,105	5,105	16,202	
	591,030	591,033	506,520	
			948,298	

	Sept/Oct 2011	Nov/Dec 2011	Jan/Feb 2012	Mar/Apr 2012	May/Jun 2012	Jul/Aug 2012
	2,378	2,551	9,278	8,350	6,347	7,584
	410	227	2,211	4,451	792	14,527
	260			627		4,006
	5,150	2,324	12,579	18,561	7,543	3,983
	1,474				2,362	2,126
	170					113
						524
	484	1,331	2,211		14,274	2,158
	715	2,324	1,474		3,361	57
	347	1,134	454			624
			454	57	1,150	737
	11,637	45,083	31,729	4,827	40,059	32,644
	340	600	227	1,814	1,674	57
	3,026	2,764	2,527	1,703	2,727	3,635
					380	
	597	340	2,541	907	3,285	2,754
				52		
	5,000					
	1,304	1,545	1,663	397	113	3,807
	283	2,636	312	789	384	
	1,322		25	1,348		
					317	1,170
	12,541	964	2,220	4,306	5,917	3,893
	4,082	2,754	1,311	2,869	2,695	3,912
				170		
	370	57	340		150	291
	1,927	680	2,154	1,247		507
	28		5,161	295	330	61
	6,973	3,912	737	3,005	3,112	2,268
	57		397			310
	2,049	302	1,800	624	1,321	2,106
	2,156	7,727	1,167		587	227
						52
	4,195	20	1,566	1,020	2,390	2,951
	124					531
	2,271	1,020	227	1,367	4,089	1,359
	2,467					192
	113				3,703	
					113	137
	3,231	3,979	3,072	4,093	2,691	2,535
	57	340	113	340		680
	283	5,076	5,100			57
	287	1,367	3,365	1,190	1,644	1,387
	1,623	484	1,100	2,036	2,421	5,554
	110,775	92,895	93,648	68,250	115,050	67,689

Current Period
July / August 2011

Species Management	External Costs	Hours	Internal Costs	Income	Nett Costs
1111 Sports Fish Population Assessment	1,215	112	6,349	-	7,564
1112 Rangitikei Trout Fishery	3,818	22	1,219	- 19,564	- 14,527
1113 River Control Fishery	-	-	-	- 4,000	- 4,000
1114 Gamebird Population Assessment	498	72	4,082	-	3,583
1122 National Hunter Survey	-	38	2,126	-	2,126
1123 Regional Angler Survey	-	2	113	-	113
1124 Regional Hunter Survey	-	11	624	-	624
1161 Trout Liberations	-	3	170	- 2,328	- 2,158
1171 Season Regulations	-	1	57	-	57
1172 Keep & Release Approvals	-	11	624	-	624
1181 Gamebird Dispersal	-	13	737	-	737
1182 Canada Goose					
1183 Canada Goose (Contestable Funding)					
Habitat Protection					
1211 Resource Management Act	2,357	534	30,287	-	32,644
1212 Habitat Advocacy	-	1	57	-	57
1222 Lake Wairarapa Habitat	3,071	11	624	-	3,695
1223 JK Donald Drain Clean	-	-	-	-	-
1224 JK Donald Access	-	-	-	-	-
1231 Wetland Enhancement	900	32	1,814	-	2,714
1232 Habitat Management Opportunities	-	-	-	-	-
1233 Trout Reservoir Feasibility & Mgt	-	-	-	-	-
Participation					
1311 Angler Access	1,889	31	1,757	-	3,647
1312 Lake Wairarapa Hunter Access	-	-	-	-	-
1313 Hunter Access Permits	-	12	680	- 1,853	- 1,173
1314 Contestable Funding Access	-	-	-	-	-
1331 Magazine & Newsletters	2,846	22	1,247	-	3,893
1341 Information to Licenceholders	-	69	3,912	-	3,912
1342 Lapsed participants + Newsletter	-	-	-	-	-
1351 Hunter Training, Lake Omana	-	1	57	- 348	- 291
1354 Junior Fish Training	-	-	-	-	-
1361 Club Liaison	-	10	567	-	567
1371 Kilmore Lodge	116	-	-	- 35	81
Public Interface					
1411 Advocacy & Liaison	-	40	2,268	-	2,268
1412 Iwi Liaison	-	9	510	-	510
1441 Public Awareness	1,086	18	1,020	-	2,106
1442 Public Promotions Centennial Lagoon	-	4	227	-	227
1443 Promotions	54	-	-	-	54
Compliance					
1511 Ranger Management	-	45	2,551	-	2,551
1521 Ranger Training	531	-	-	-	531
1531 Compliance	522	22	1,247	-	1,769
Licensing					
1611 Licensing	182	-	-	-	182
1621 Licence Agents	-	33	1,871	-	1,871
Council					
1721 Council	400	40	2,239	-	2,639
Planning / Reporting					
1811 Management Planning	-	12	680	-	680
1821 Annual Plan	-	1	57	-	57
1831 Annual & Other Reporting	-	-	-	-	-
1841 National Liaison	-	28	1,587	-	1,587
1842 National Projects	72	114	6,463	-	6,534
	17,996	1,373	77,821	- 28,128	67,693

Year to Date
July / August 2011

	YTD External Costs	YTD Hours	YTD Internal Costs	YTD Income	YTD Nett Costs
Species Management					
1111 Sports Fish Population Assessment	2,182	603	34,184	-	36,366
1112 Rangitikei Trout Fishery	7,859	97	5,471	- 19,564	- 6,434
1113 River Control Fishery	174	13	737	- 4,000	- 3,089
1114 Gamebird Population Assessment	9,872	709	40,193	-	50,065
1122 National Hunter Survey	1,758	75	4,223	-	5,981
1123 Regional Angler Survey	-	5	283	-	283
1124 Regional Hunter Survey	-	11	624	-	624
1161 Trout Liberations	10,889	142	8,050	- 2,328	16,311
1171 Season Regulations	-	94	5,329	-	5,329
1172 Keep & Release Approvals	-	19	1,077	-	1,077
1181 Gamebird Dispersal	-	70	3,968	-	3,968
1182 Canada Goose					
1183 Canada Goose (Contestable Funding)					
Habitat Protection					
1211 Resource Management Act	1,054	3,456	196,935	-	196,988
1212 Habitat Advocacy	-	81	4,592	-	4,592
1222 Lake Wairarapa Habitat	4,219	216	12,188	-	16,408
1223 JK Donald Drain Clean	580	-	-	-	580
1224 JK Donald Access	-	-	-	-	-
1231 Wetland Enhancement	900	158	8,957	-	9,857
1232 Habitat Management Opportunities	52	-	-	-	52
1233 Trout Reservoir Feasibility & Mgt	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Participation					
1311 Angler Access	2,022	119	8,746	-	8,768
1312 Lake Wairarapa Hunter Access	238	85	4,790	- 1,261	3,765
1313 Hunter Access Permits	1,966	27	1,531	- 2,500	997
1314 Contestable Funding Access	-	-	-	-	-
1331 Magazine & Newsletters	16,812	242	13,719	-	30,531
1341 Information to Licenceholders	1,029	299	16,950	-	17,979
1342 Lapsed participants * Newsletter	-	3	170	-	170
1351 Hunter Training, Lake Omani	180	11	624	- 348	456
1354 Junior Fish Training	-	-	-	-	-
1361 Club Liaison	-	116	6,576	-	6,576
1371 Kāmore Lodge	1,338	-	-	- 713	625
Public Interface					
1411 Advocacy & Liaison	-	353	20,012	-	20,012
1412 Iwi Liaison	-	17	964	-	964
1441 Public Awareness	1,299	160	9,070	-	10,369
1442 Public Promotions Centennial Lagoon	2,974	167	9,467	-	12,442
1443 Promotions	54	-	-	-	54
Compliance					
1511 Ranger Management	1,339	180	10,204	-	11,543
1521 Ranger Training	656	-	-	-	656
1531 Compliance	522	199	11,281	-	11,803
Licencing					
1611 Licencing	6,118	-	-	-	6,118
1621 Licence Agents	-	38	2,154	-	2,154
Council					
1721 Council	3,287	292	16,525	-	19,812
Planning / Reporting					
1811 Management Planning	-	18	1,020	-	1,020
1821 Annual Plan	-	24	1,361	-	1,361
1831 Annual & Other Reporting	8,832	43	2,438	-	11,270
1841 National Liaison	-	171	9,694	-	9,694
1842 National Projects	56	267	15,136	-	15,202
	92,768	8,577	486,244	- 30,714	548,298

Wellington Fish & Game Project Expenditure Report

Project Expenditure Report to 31 August 2012

Code	Project	EXTERNAL COSTS		HOURS		INTERNAL COST		NETABLE INCOME		INCOME	
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget Estimate	Actual
		\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operational Output in Detail											
111	Sports Fish Population Monitoring	2,500	2,181	500	503.00	35,539	34,153	-	-	16,155	16,155
112	Kaitiaki Trout Fishery	14,000	7,559	140	95.50	10,211	5,470	16,900	19,554	5	5
113	River Control Fishery	-	174	76	13.00	3,543	737	4,300	4,130	5	5
114	Gamebird Population Assessment	15,500	9,872	482	709.00	33,153	40,192	-	-	50,653	50,653
122	National Hunter Survey	2,800	1,758	50	74.50	3,847	4,223	-	-	5,047	5,047
123	Regional Angler Survey	500	5.00	54	6.12	283	283	-	-	6,626	6,626
124	Regional Hunter Survey	500	10,859	40	11.03	2,917	824	-	-	3,417	3,417
1161	Trout Liberalizations	11,500	-	20	142.00	1,459	6,050	2,000	2,328	10,059	10,059
1172	Keep & Release Approval	-	-	76	94.00	5,543	5,329	-	-	5,543	5,543
1181	Gamebird Dispersal	1,000	-	6	16.00	583	1,077	-	-	583	1,077
1182	Canada Course	-	-	52	70.00	6,710	3,908	-	-	7,716	3,968
	TOTAL SPECIES MANAGEMENT	47,800	32,232	1,955	1,537.00	143,531	104,137	22,000	25,892	169,331	110,477
1210	RESOURCE MGMT, ACT	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1211	Resource Management Act	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1212	Habitat Advocacy	1,200	1,054	1,440	3,456.25	135,023	195,933	-	-	105,223	195,984
1213	Trout Habitat Inventory	-	-	228	81.00	16,829	4,362	-	-	15,629	4,592
1222	Lake Waikarepa Habitat	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1223	JK Donahoe Drain Clean	6,000	4,230	330	215.00	24,068	12,188	-	-	30,068	15,406
1224	JK Donahoe Access Structures	2,000	580	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	2,000	580
123	Wetland Enhancement	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1232	Habitat Management Opportunities	500	900	202	58.00	14,732	6,857	-	-	15,232	9,857
1233	Trout Reserve Feasibility & Management	2,000	52	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	2,000	52
1234	Trout Liberalizations - Reservoir Feasibility - Hutt City/We	2,200	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	2,200	-
1241	External Contracts	5,550	5,000	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	5,550	5,000
	TOTAL HABITAT PROTECTION & MANAGEMENT	19,450	11,206	2,202	3,176.25	160,451	221,666	-	-	179,901	233,472
1311	Angler Access	4,240	2,022	220	119.00	10,645	9,746	-	-	20,345	9,798
1312	Lake Waikarepa Hunter Access	2,000	236	174	84.50	12,990	4,780	-	-	13,690	3,795
1315	Hunter Access Permits	5,500	1,956	136	27.80	9,918	1,531	1,000	1,261	12,419	536
133	Magazines & Newsletter	13,500	16,812	180	242.00	12,428	13,719	-	-	26,528	30,631
134	Information to clients	-	1,029	290	289.00	21,150	16,950	-	-	21,150	17,979
1342	Lapsed Participants Newsletter	1,500	-	20	3.00	1,458	170	-	-	2,956	170
1351	Hunter Training, Lake Omana	505	180	8	11.00	583	624	521	348	567	459
1352	Hunter Training Lake Omana Platforms	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1353	ROW course	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1354	Junior Fish Training	500	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	500	-
1355	Junior Hunter Training	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1361	Club Liaison	-	-	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Kilmore Lodge	-	1,338	80	15.00	5,536	6,576	-	-	5,835	6,576
	TOTAL ANGLER & HUNTER PARTICIPATION	27,795	23,583	1,100	937.50	80,809	51,105	4,521	4,822	104,053	89,866
1411	Advocacy & Liaison	-	-	52	353.00	3,782	20,311	-	-	3,792	20,011
1412	Iwi Liaison	500	-	40	17.00	2,917	364	-	-	2,417	964
1441	Public Awareness	1,000	1,286	180	160.00	11,569	5,070	-	-	12,669	10,369
1442	Public Promotions Centennial Lagoon	3,000	2,974	20	167.00	1,459	9,467	-	-	4,459	12,441
1445	Promotions	1,000	84	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	1,000	84
	TOTAL PUBLIC INTERFACE	5,500	4,327	272	687.00	19,638	39,512	-	-	25,338	43,839
151	Ranger Management	1,000	1,339	126	180.00	9,189	10,204	-	-	10,159	11,543
1521	Ranger Training	1,000	555	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	1,000	555
1531	Compliance	5,000	522	132	189.00	9,627	11,261	5,000	-	9,627	11,800
	TOTAL COMPLIANCE	7,000	2,517	258	379.00	18,817	21,465	5,000	-	20,817	24,002

1211 : Resource Management Act		This Period: (6,965.22)			
Jul:2011/12		GST	Debit	Credit	
	20/07/2012 Palmerston North City Council (Parking)	\$ 5.22	\$ 34.78	\$	
	24/07/2012 Fish & Game New Zealand (INV 626889 One Plan)	\$	\$	\$ 7,000.00	
Aug:2011/12	This Period: 695.45	\$ 5.22	\$ 34.78	\$ 7,000.00	
	3/08/2012 Corina Jordan (Expenses)	\$ 99.62	\$ 664.15	\$	
	17/08/2012 Wellington City Council (Parking)	\$ 3.13	\$ 20.87	\$	
	17/08/2012 Palmerston North City Council (Parking 572083)	\$ 1.57	\$ 10.43	\$	
1222 : Lake Wairarapa Habitat	This Period: 471.43	\$ 104.32	\$ 695.45	\$	
Aug:2011/12	17/08/2012 South Wairarapa District Council (Rates)	\$ 70.72	\$ 471.43	\$	
	This Period: (573.05)	\$ 70.72	\$ 471.43	\$	
1313 : Hunter Access Permits (Income)	This Period: (573.05)	\$ 78.26	\$	\$ 521.74	
Aug:2011/12	30/08/2012 Manawatu Hunting & Fishing (Permits INV 864507)	\$	\$	\$	
	31/08/2012 National Office (Permits 761-771)	\$ 7.17	\$	\$ 47.83	
	31/08/2012 Wellington Sporting Arms (Permits INV 864508)	\$ 0.52	\$	\$ 3.48	
1331 : Magazine & Newsletters	This Period: 1,180.00	\$ 85.95	\$	\$ 573.05	
Jul:2011/12		\$ 85.95	\$	\$ 573.05	

	26/07/2012 Fish & Game New Zealand (Game Magazine Supplement)	\$	225.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	
	31/07/2012 Deadeye Dicks (INV 626882)	\$	48.00	\$	-	\$	320.00
		\$	177.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	320.00
This Period: (347.83)							
1351 : Hunter Training, Lake Omana Aug:2011/12	31/08/2012 RP & KD Mather (Lake Omana Grazing)	\$	52.17	\$	-	\$	347.83
		-\$	52.17	\$	-	\$	347.83
This Period: 116.49							
1371 : Kilmore Lodge Maintenance Jul:2011/12	17/07/2012 Paul Browne (Shower Improvements)	\$	5.47	\$	36.49	\$	
	20/07/2012 Raygas (Water Heater Check)	\$	12.00	\$	80.00	\$	
		\$	17.47	\$	116.49	\$	
This Period: (34.78)							
1372 : Kilmore Lodge Fees Aug:2011/12	3/08/2012 Ian Sinclair	\$	2.61	\$	-	\$	17.39
	30/08/2012 Roger Barlow	\$	2.61	\$	-	\$	17.39
		\$	5.22	\$	-	\$	34.78
This Period: 85.65							
1441 : Public Awareness Jul:2011/12	13/07/2012 J Stagg (DVD Getting Started in)	\$	0.65	\$	-	\$	4.35
	26/07/2012 Fish & Game New Zealand (Getting Started in Trout Fishing DVD's)	\$	13.50	\$	90.00	\$	
		\$	12.85	\$	90.00	\$	4.35
This Period: 54.26							
1443 : Promotions Jul:2011/12			GST		Debit		Credit

20/07/2012	Phil Teal (Expenses)	\$	8.14	\$	54.26	\$
1521 : Ranger Training						
Jul:2011/12						
		\$	8.14	\$	54.26	\$
This Period: 169.57						
20/07/2012	Steve Pilkington (Car Rental Mike Murray Ranger Training Weekend)	\$	25.43	\$	169.57	\$
This Period: 361.52						
14/08/2012	Mike Murray	\$	1.52	\$	10.13	\$
14/08/2012	Kerry Hibbard (Opening Weekend Travel Expense)	\$	26.62	\$	177.48	\$
17/08/2012	Phil Teal (Expenses)	\$	26.09	\$	173.91	\$
This Period: 310.00						
1531 : Compliance						
Jul:2011/12						
20/07/2012	Paul Bass (Summons Service)	\$	9.00	\$	60.00	\$
20/07/2012	Paul Bass (Unlicensed Fishing Identity Enquiry)	\$	37.50	\$	250.00	\$
This Period: (606.96)						
1532 : Fines Received						
Jul:2011/12						
10/07/2012	Richard Wells (Reparation Hunting without Licence)	\$	45.65	\$	-	\$ 304.35
27/07/2012	Kevin Buck (Reparation Fishing without Licence)	\$	45.39	\$	-	\$ 302.61
This Period: (112.50)						
Aug:2011/12						
		\$	91.04	\$	-	\$ 606.96

			GST	Debit	Credit
23/08/2012	Ministry of Justice (Simon Bede)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112.50
1511 : Licencing Aug:2011/12		This Period: (181.54)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112.50
28/08/2012	Eyede (Hamills Late Payment Penalty INV626899)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181.54
1721 : Council Meetings Jul:2011/12		This Period: 400.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181.54
20/07/2012	Masterton Cosmopolitan		\$ 60.04	\$ 400.26	\$ -
1844 : National Levy Aug:2011/12		This Period: 693.75	\$ 60.04	\$ 400.26	\$ -
17/08/2012	Fish & Game New Zealand		\$ 104.06	\$ 693.75	\$ -
1923 : Staff Training Jul:2011/12		This Period: 286.96	\$ 104.06	\$ 693.75	\$ -
17/07/2012	Environmental Defence Society (Conference Auckland)		\$ 39.78	\$ 265.22	\$ -
31/07/2012	RMLA (Conference Napier)		\$ 3.26	\$ 21.74	\$ -
1925 : Staff Expenses Jul:2011/12		This Period: 218.09	\$ 43.04	\$ 286.96	\$ -
20/07/2012	Phil Teal (Expenses)		\$ 32.71	\$ 218.09	\$ -

Aug:2011/12		This Period: 39.13	\$	32.71	\$	218.09	\$	
		17/08/2012 Sue Wray (Expenses)	\$	GST 5.87	\$	Debit 39.13	\$	Credit
1941 : Office Rent			\$	5.87	\$	39.13	\$	
Jul:2011/12		This Period: 2,816.66						
		1/07/2012 Carson Family Trust (Palmerston North Office Rent)	\$	GST 312.50	\$	Debit 2,083.33	\$	Credit
		1/07/2012 Marinoto (Wellington Office Rent)	\$	110.00	\$	733.33	\$	
Aug:2011/12		This Period: 2,816.66	\$	422.50	\$	2,816.66	\$	
		1/08/2012 Carson Family Trust (Palmerston North Office Rent)	\$	GST 312.50	\$	Debit 2,083.33	\$	Credit
		1/08/2012 Marinoto (Wellington Office Rent)	\$	110.00	\$	733.33	\$	
1942 : Office Rates			\$	422.50	\$	2,816.66	\$	
Jul:2011/12		This Period: 5.36						
		20/07/2012 Carson Family Trust (Water Rates)	\$	GST 0.80	\$	Debit 5.36	\$	Credit
Aug:2011/12		This Period: 590.16	\$	0.80	\$	5.36	\$	
		17/08/2012 Carson Family Trust (Rates)	\$	GST 88.52	\$	Debit 590.16	\$	Credit
1943 : Office Maintenance			\$	88.52	\$	590.16	\$	
Jul:2011/12		This Period: 93.50						
		20/07/2012 Carson Family Trust (Firewise)	\$	GST 6.75	\$	Debit 45.00	\$	Credit

	20/07/2012 Chillimax (Aircon Check)	\$	7.28	\$	48.50	\$	
1944 : Office Insurance Jul:2011/12		\$	14.03	\$	93.50	\$	
	This Period: 1,519.00						
	20/07/2012 Broker Web Risk Services	\$	GST 260.38	\$	1,735.88	\$	
	27/07/2012 Carson Family Trust (Insurance Rebate on Year End)	\$	32.53	\$	-	\$	216.88
1953 : Office Equip Maintenance Jul:2011/12		\$	227.85	\$	1,735.88	\$	216.88
	This Period: 985.72						
	20/07/2012 Ricoh	\$	GST 147.86	\$	985.72	\$	
Aug:2011/12		\$	147.86	\$	985.72	\$	
	This Period: 343.88						
	17/08/2012 Ricoh	\$	GST 51.58	\$	343.88	\$	
1961 : Telephone / Fax Jul:2011/12		\$	51.58	\$	343.88	\$	
	This Period: 914.59						
	17/07/2012 Vodafone New Zealand	\$	GST 59.62	\$	397.50	\$	
	20/07/2012 Telecom	\$	33.23	\$	221.54	\$	
	20/07/2012 Telecom	\$	26.32	\$	175.46	\$	
	23/07/2012 TelstraClear	\$	18.01	\$	120.09	\$	
Aug:2011/12		\$	137.18	\$	914.59	\$	
	This Period: 918.58						
	14/08/2012 Vodafone New Zealand Ltd	\$	GST 64.31	\$	428.71	\$	
	17/08/2012 Telecom (Palmerston North Office)	\$	33.79	\$	225.27	\$	
	17/08/2012 Telecom (Wellington Office)	\$	26.22	\$	174.79	\$	

1963 : Courier Jul:2011/12	21/08/2012 This Period: 42.67	TelesfraClear	\$ 13.47	\$ 89.81	\$
			\$ 137.79	\$ 918.58	\$
	20/07/2012	New Zealand Couriers	GST 6.40	Debit 42.67	Credit
			\$ 6.40	\$ 42.67	\$
1964 : Stationery Jul:2011/12	This Period: 126.83		GST 19.03	Debit 126.83	Credit
		20/07/2012 OfficeMax	\$ 19.03	\$ 126.83	\$
Aug:2011/12	This Period: 406.39		GST 59.92	Debit 399.44	Credit
		17/08/2012 OfficeMax	\$ 59.92	\$ 399.44	\$
		17/08/2012 Phil Teal (Expenses)	\$ 1.04	\$ 6.95	\$
1974 : Bank Charges Jul:2011/12	This Period: 3.75		GST	Debit 20.00	Credit
		10/07/2012 Eftpos NZ Ltd	\$	\$ 20.00	\$
		17/07/2012 ANZ (DD Reversal 10/07/2012)	\$	\$	\$ 20.00
		17/07/2012 ANZ (Bank Fee Reversal 20/06/2012)	\$	\$	\$ 2.00
		17/07/2012 ANZ (Bank Fee Reversal 20/06/2012)	\$	\$	\$ 2.00
		20/07/2012 ANZ (Direct Online Software Fee)	\$	\$ 2.00	\$
		20/07/2012 ANZ (Direct Online Transaction Fee)	\$	\$ 5.75	\$
Aug:2011/12	This Period: 37.53		\$ 60.96	\$ 406.39	\$
			GST	Debit 27.75	Credit 24.00
		10/08/2012 Eftpos New Zealand Ltd	\$	\$	\$
		20/08/2012 ANZ (Reversal of Bank Fee)	\$	\$ 33.03	\$ 2.00

	20/08/2012 ANZ (Reversal of Bank Fee)	\$		\$		\$	5.75	
	20/08/2012 ANZ (Direct Online Software Fee)	\$		\$	2.00	\$		
	20/08/2012 ANZ (Direct Online Transaction Fee)	\$		\$	10.25	\$		
	This Period: 49.19	\$		\$	45.28	\$	7.75	
1979 : Eyede Fees Jul:2011/12								
	10/07/2012 Eyede (Internet Sales)	\$					17.59	
	10/07/2012 Eyede (Internet Sales)	\$					31.60	
	This Period: 49.75	\$		\$	2.64	\$	49.19	
Aug:2011/12								
	10/08/2012 Eyede (Internet Settlements)	\$					19.83	
	10/08/2012 Eyede (Internet Settlements)	\$					29.92	
	This Period: 49.75	\$		\$	2.98	\$	49.75	
1981 : General Equip Purchases (Under \$2,000) Jul:2011/12								
	20/07/2012 Phil Teaf (Drill)	\$					28.93	
	20/07/2012 Phil Teaf (Nissin Kodak Flash)	\$					337.39	
	This Period: 366.32	\$		\$	54.95	\$	366.32	
1993 : Vehicle Running DQA202 Jul:2011/12								
	10/07/2012 BP Oil New Zealand Ltd	\$					422.47	
	This Period: 422.47	\$		\$	63.37	\$	422.47	
Aug:2011/12								
	10/08/2012 Automobile Association (Registration)	\$					134.72	
	10/08/2012 BP Oil NZ Ltd	\$					518.30	
	This Period: 653.02	\$		\$	77.74	\$	653.02	

1994 : Vehicle Running FMF566 Jul:2011/12		\$	97.95	\$	653.02	\$		
	This Period: 1,892.21							
	10/07/2012 BP Oil New Zealand Ltd		GST		Debit		Credit	
	20/07/2012 Steve Pilkington (Beaurepaires)	\$	78.23	\$	521.54	\$		
	26/07/2012 Automobile Association (Registration)	\$	127.77	\$	851.83	\$		
		\$	77.83	\$	518.84	\$		
Aug:2011/12	This Period: 1,548.24	\$	283.83	\$	1,892.21	\$		
			GST		Debit		Credit	
	10/08/2012 BP Oil NZ Ltd	\$	63.02	\$	420.17	\$		
	17/08/2012 Palmfield Motors (Service)	\$	169.21	\$	1,128.07	\$		
1996 : Vehicle Running JS Aug:2011/12	This Period: 292.50	\$	232.23	\$	1,548.24	\$		
			GST		Debit		Credit	
	17/08/2012 J Steedman (Travel Expenses)	\$		\$	292.50	\$		
1999 : Vehicle Running FHA920 Jul:2011/12	This Period: 269.79	\$		\$	292.50	\$		
			GST		Debit		Credit	
	10/07/2012 BP Oil New Zealand Ltd	\$	40.47	\$	269.79	\$		
Aug:2011/12	This Period: 270.68	\$	40.47	\$	269.79	\$		
			GST		Debit		Credit	
	10/08/2012 BP Oil NZ Ltd	\$	40.60	\$	270.68	\$		
1999A : Vehicle Running FYG593 Jul:2011/12	This Period: 508.38	\$	40.60	\$	270.68	\$		
			GST		Debit		Credit	

		10/07/2012 BP Oil New Zealand Ltd		\$	76.26	\$	508.38	\$
Aug:2011/12				\$	76.26	\$	508.38	\$
	This Period: 644.93							
		10/08/2012 BP Oil NZ Ltd		\$	96.74	\$	644.93	\$
				\$	96.74	\$	644.93	\$
2100 : Fish Licence Income								
Jul:2011/12								
	This Period: (2,867.09)							
		10/07/2012 Eyede (Internet Sales)		\$	68.61	\$		\$ 457.39
		10/07/2012 Eyede (Retail Sales)		\$	361.45	\$		\$ 2,409.70
				\$	430.06	\$		\$ 2,867.09
Aug:2011/12								
	This Period: (6,679.13)							
		10/08/2012 Eyede (Retail Settlement)		\$	909.40	\$		\$ 6,062.65
		10/08/2012 Eyede (Internet Settlements)		\$	72.52	\$		\$ 483.48
		21/08/2012 Manawatu Fly Fishing (Fishing Licence Book 1124 1196)		\$	19.95	\$		\$ 133.00
				\$	1,001.87	\$		\$ 6,679.13
2200 : Game Licence Income								
Jul:2011/12								
	This Period:							
		10/07/2012 Eyede (Internet Sales)		\$	51.91	\$		\$ 346.09
		10/07/2012 Eyede (Retail Sales)		\$	13,158.37	\$		\$ 87,722.48
		13/07/2012 J Stagg (GB1227435)		\$	2.48	\$		\$ 16.52
		13/07/2012 K De Castro (Game Licence GB1227434)		\$	2.48	\$		\$ 16.52
				\$	13,215.24	\$		\$ 88,101.61
Aug:2011/12								
	This Period:							
		10/08/2012 Eyede (Retail Settlement)		\$	14,490.39	\$		\$ 96,602.61
		10/08/2012 Eyede (Internet Settlements)		\$	13.96	\$		\$ 93.04

30/08/2012: Guntas Singh (Game Child Licence 12GB27380)		\$	0.26	\$	-	\$	1.74
		\$	14,504.51	\$	-	\$	96,697.39
2900 : Interest Received							
Jul:2011/12							
This Period: (93.34)							
	13/07/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19.46
	13/07/2012 ANZ (Debit Interest Charged)	\$	-	\$	3.66	\$	-
	13/07/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	77.54
		\$	-	\$	3.66	\$	97.00
AUG:2011/12							
This Period: (4,594.88)							
	11/08/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,461.26
	15/08/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	344.07
	20/08/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid Adj Increase)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.01
	31/08/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,789.54
		\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,594.88
BANK1 : Cheque Account 00							
Jul:2011/12							
This Period: 93.15							
	13/07/2012 ANZ (Credit Interest Paid)	\$	-	\$	19.46	\$	-
	13/07/2012 ANZ (Debit Interest Charged)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3.66
	17/07/2012 Inland Revenue (PAYE)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,306.90
	17/07/2012 Bruce Bates	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,215.00
	17/07/2012 Paul Browne	\$	-	\$	-	\$	41.96
	17/07/2012 Vodafone New Zealand	\$	-	\$	-	\$	457.12
	17/07/2012 Environmental Defence Society	\$	-	\$	-	\$	305.00
	18/07/2012 Cheque Account 00 (Transfer NZD 10,000.00 to NZD 10,000.00)	\$	-	\$	10,000.00	\$	-
	26/07/2012 Automobile Association	\$	-	\$	-	\$	596.67
		\$	-	\$	19,019.46	\$	9,926.31

