

# MINUTES

## HUNTERVILLE RURAL WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Monday, 8 December 2025

**Time:** 4.00pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber  
Rangitikei District Council  
46 High Street  
Marton

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**Present**

Mr Sam Weston  
Mr Bob Crawford  
Mr Mark Dawson  
Mr Bernie Hughes  
Mr John McManaway  
Mr Shane Voelkerling  
Cr Fi Dalgety  
Cr John Hainsworth  
HWTM Andy Watson

**In attendance**

Mr Ivan O'Reilly, Senior Reticulation Technician  
Mr Warren Pedley, Manager Finance and Partnerships  
Mr Andrew van Bussel, Water Supply Specialist  
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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**Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/027**

That the 'Chair's Report – December 2025' be received.

Mr S Weston/Mr B Hughes. Carried

## **8 Reports for Decision**

### **8.1 Operations Report- December 2025**

#### KiwiRail viaduct

Concerns were raised regarding a number of unintended costs associated with KiwiRail works. Mr van Bussell to request and provide the email from KiwiRail to the committee.

#### Marae Pipe Replacement and Boundary Matters

Clarification was requested on whether the contractor's scope includes all works, including joining the pipe. The cost estimated is \$7,599 which is significantly less than the highest quote received.

#### Internet Router

The committee approved \$2,500 to remove the internet modem with a cell connection.

*The committee moved to the finance report and then returned after this.*

#### Sam Duncan Request

The section from Otairi to Leedstown was not designed for additional water take however the committee was supportive of Sam Weston to discuss with others on the line who might not be using all their units.

Further advice was required on the privacy of unit holders for the committee to support negotiations by committee members.

Cr Dalgety left at the end of this item at 5.36pm.

**Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/028**

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply – Operations Report December 2025 be received.

Mr S Voelkerling/Mr B Crawford. Carried

**Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/029**

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Committee direct staff to replace the internet router at the wool shed on Mark Grace's property with a cell connection at the cost of \$2,500.

Mr S Voelkerling/Mr B Crawford. Carried

**Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/030**

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Committee do not agree that the units be transferred from the Otairi to Leedstown, as described in the request from Sam Duncan because the downstream allocation of the Rata line has been fully allocated due to the hydraulic capacity.

Mr B Crawford/Mr J McManaway. Carried

**Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/031**

That the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Committee support Sam Duncan negotiating with unit holders on the Rata line downstream.

Mr B Crawford/Mr J McManaway. Carried

## **9 Reports for Information**

### **9.1 Huntermville RWS - Financial Summary - October 2025**

#### Electricity Cost

The costs of electricity was discussed by the committee and requested Mr Pedley provided the cost of the power to the committee.

#### Rates

The committee noted that there was no rate increase last year but may be needed to minimise the expense of electricity.

**Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/032**

That the report Huntermville RWS Financial Summary - October 2025 be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Mr J McManaway. Carried

## **10 Discussion Items**

### **10.1 Discussion item**

Mr McManaway highlighted the need for the scheme to review the rules in place as there are likely to be more issues become known.

**The meeting closed at 5.51pm**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee held on the 09 February 26.**

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**Chairperson**