

## PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 51A of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, of the resolutions passed at the extraordinary meeting of the Northland Regional Council held on 22 January 2016 at the Council Offices, 36 Water Street, Whangārei.

### NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR BAIN ON POTENTIAL CHANGE IN LEGISLATION FOR THE CONTROL OF WATER

#### Resolved:

1. That the council review all information available for any change in legislation for the control of water in our region.
2. That the council establish a position for any changes that may come from the review.

#### **Bain : Dimery**

3. That the Northland Regional Council requests that the Crown legislates to clarify that it is the caretaker (kaitiaki) of freshwater, as part of the Commons, on behalf of all the people of New Zealand.

#### **Bain : Brown**

4. That the following be advised of council's position the same day as the meeting (22 January 2016):
  - The Prime Minister;
  - The Minister for the Environment;
  - The Minister for Primary Industries;
  - Chairs of Regional Councils;
  - Local Government New Zealand;
  - All elected representatives of Northland councils; and
  - Northland Members of Parliament.

#### **Carr : Brown**

5. That Northland Regional Council reaffirms the current regional councils' role in the administration and management of freshwater through statutory plans and the processes involving community consultation.

#### **Carr : Bain**

6. That the Northland Regional Council requests to be meaningfully engaged and involved about any proposed changes to the current resource consents based system for allocating freshwater prior to the Government adopting a position.

#### **Sinclair : Brown**

### FRESHWATER REFORM: IWI/HAPU FRESHWATER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

#### Resolved:

That the report 'Freshwater Reform: Iwi/Hapu Freshwater Rights and Interests' by Colin Dall, Group Manager Regulatory Services', and dated 18 January 2016, be received.

#### **Shepherd : Bain**

### FRESHWATER IWI LEADERS GROUP PRESENTATION

#### Resolved:

That the report 'Freshwater Iwi Leaders Group Presentation' by Graham Nielsen, Infrastructure Manager, and dated 18 January 2016, be received.

#### **Shepherd : Samuels**

### CODE OF CONDUCT

#### Resolved:

1. That the report 'Code of Conduct', by Malcolm Nicolson, Chief Executive Officer, and dated 18 January 2016, be received.
2. That the Northland Regional Council's Code of Conduct be reviewed [by full council] based on the fact it has not been significantly reviewed during the current triennium.

#### **Samuels : Brown**