



TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL

AGENDA PAPERS

COUNCIL MEETING

**SATURDAY
22 FEBRUARY 2020**

Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats

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AGENDA

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2020

TO BE HELD AT
RUAPEHU FISH & GAME CLUB ROOMS
SEDDON STREET, RAETIHI

COMMENCING AT 10:00AM

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TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL, HELD AT THE RUAPEHU FISH AND GAME CLUB ROOMS, SEDDON STREET, RAETIHI ON 7TH DECEMBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 10:00AM.

1. PRESENT

Councillors - Paul Blewman, Chris Donald, John Nancarrow, Romon Sargeson, Cory Potroz, David Potroz, Daniel Gordon, Gerard Karalus, Steve Hugo, Chris Bright and Craig McEwen.

IN ATTENDANCE

Manager Glenn Maclean, Senior Field Officer Allen Stancliff and Secretary Jilli Steedman.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Alan Flynn. An apology was also received from Terry Russell.

MOVED DONALD / D POTROZ

THAT THE APOLOGIES RECEIVED BE SUSTAINED
CARRIED

3. WELCOME TO GUESTS

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and Fish and Game staff to the meeting.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Register circulated – no new conflicts not already recorded at previous meetings.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 12TH OCTOBER 2019

MOVED D POTROZ / NANCARROW

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 12TH OCTOBER 2019 IN OPUNAKE, BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD.
CARRIED.

MOVED D POTROZ / DONALD

THAT THE PUBLIC BE EXCLUDED FROM THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS MEETING, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED MEETING HELD ON 12 OCTOBER 2019
CARRIED

MOVED D POTROZ / MCEWEN

TO MOVE OUT OF PUBLIC EXCLUDED AND BACK INTO A PUBLIC MEETING
CARRIED

6. MATTERS ARISING

There were none.

7. AGENDA MANAGEMENT & 5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

The Senior Field Officer gave Councillors an update on progress with the Lake Mangamahoe casting platform and signage.

The Chairman noted the value of having a 5-year Strategic Plan.

8. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Manager presented his Health & Safety report. Slippery steps at Lake Rotomanu were reported to New Plymouth District Council.

MOVED KARALUS / HUGO

THAT THE MANAGERS HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT, BE RECEIVED
CARRIED

9. DRAFT 2020 GAME GAZETTE NOTICE

Councillors discussed the proposed game gazette notice. The only recommended change was to increase the shoveler duck season to two months to bring it into line with the season for other waterfowl.

MOVED D POTROZ / HUGO

THAT TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL AGREE THAT THE SAME BAG LIMITS AND SEASON CONDITIONS AS FOR THE 2019 GAME SEASON BE RETAINED AS LAID OUT IN THE FOLLOWING DRAFT 2020 GAME GAZETTE NOTICE, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE SHOVELER SEASON BE EXTENDED TO TWO MONTHS.

CARRIED

10. 2020 MEETING DATES

The secretary tabled a new 2020 meeting dates' paper as the NZC dates were confirmed after the agenda went out.

It was decided that the August meeting be held in Hawera and the December meeting and AGM be held in Whanganui on 5th December 2020.

MOVED DONALD / HUGO

THAT THE SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES AND VENUES DECIDED BY COUNCIL FOR 2020, BE ADOPTED

CARRIED

11. LICENCE SALES REPORT

MOVED NANCARROW / D POTROZ

THAT THE NATIONAL FISH AND GAME LICENCE SALES REPORT TO 25TH NOVEMBER 2019, BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

12. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman noted his positive discussions with the auditor.

MOVED BLEWMAN / SARGESON

THAT THE CHAIRMAN'S VERBAL REPORT BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

13. NATIONAL COUNCILLORS REPORT

Paul Blewman was unable to attend the latest National Council meeting.

MOVED BLEWMAN / C POTROZ

THAT THE NATIONAL COUNCILLORS VERBAL REPORT BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

14. WORK PLAN TO 17TH NOVEMBER AND BUDGET PROGRESS REPORT TO 31 OCTOBER 2019

MOVED DONALD / GORDON

THAT THE WORK PLAN TO 17TH NOVEMBER AND BUDGET PROGRESS REPORT TO 31 OCTOBER 2019, BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

15. FINANCIAL REPORT

MOVED HUGO / C POTROZ

THAT THE PROFIT AND LOSS AND BALANCE SHEET TO 31ST OCTOBER 2019, BE RECEIVED

CARRIED

16. CORRESPONDENCE

MOVED D POTROZ / MCEWEN

THAT INWARDS AND OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE SCHEDULES TO 28TH NOVEMBER 2019, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

17. GENERAL BUSINESS

There was none.

18. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 22 February 2020, in Raetihi.

19. CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12:30pm.

APPROVED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD

CHAIRMAN _____

DATE _____

TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Taranaki Fish & Game Council

AGENDA MANAGEMENT

Council should do the following things;

- Review progress with items on the Action List, these items derived from past Council meetings
- Review the Annual Program for Meeting Agendas, and decide if any items should be added/ moved or deleted from this
- 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.

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.

Glenn Maclean
Regional Manager
10 February 2020

TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL

ACTION LIST ARISING FROM COUNCIL DECISIONS

Subject	Responsible	Target Date	Item Update – Actions Required
Reinstatement of sign at Lake Mangamahoe/ erection of fishing platforms	Manager	December 2019	Piles erected, awaiting installation of deck when volunteers are available Sign erected at main entry carpark, 2 nd sign will be erected when platform is completed
Explore programme for hunters to undertake predator control	Manager	September 2019	No further progress at this stage
Reply to correspondence from T Russell	Manager	December 2019	Sent 12 th December

TARANAKI FISH & GAME COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA PROGRAM

Meeting	Board	Operational	Statutory	Strategic/Policy
22 February 2020 Raetihi	All Board Items	All Operational Items, to be received	Confirm Game Season Regulations.	Review 5 Year Strategic Plan
28 March 2020 Whanganui	All Board Items	All Operational Items, to be received	Consider Draft 2020/2021 Annual Operational Work Plan & Budget.	
23 May 2020 Waitara	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received Review managers contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Season Regs. • Licence fee recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations for Bruce McKenzie Memorial Award
8 August 2020 Hawera	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt 2020 / 2021 Annual Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive nominations for Bruce McKenzie Memorial Award
17 October 2020 Stratford	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Project Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
5 December 2020 Whanganui meeting and AGM	All Board Items.	All Operational Items, to be Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Game Gazette Notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 meeting dates

2018/19 – 2022/23 Strategic Plan

Approved 30 March 2019

Work Area <i>(why are we undertaking this objective?)</i>	Key Result <i>(what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)</i>	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
<p>Advocacy</p> <p>Add value to our licence holders to increase their success and satisfaction and so remain in the sport</p>	<p>Signage</p> <p>Provide anglers with helpful on-site information re access & regulations to make it easier to go fishing</p>	<p>Complete sign replacement schedule</p>	<p>Replace/ erect new signs on rivers and lakes around the region consistent with the priorities identified</p> <p>2 -3 signs replaced per year</p>			
<p>Recruit new licence holders to protect revenue required for effective management and to maintain profile and importance of fish & game resources and their use</p> <p>In the face of an increasing urban population to ensure</p>	<p>New or updated angling and hunting web pages</p> <p>How to and where to go information is readily available, easily understood and up to date to assist licence holders and prospective participants</p>	<p>Complete Lake Mangamahoe information signs</p>	<p>Update and expand Whanganui River information</p>	<p>Review Ruatiti information sign and update as necessary</p> <p>By Aug 2021 identify any changes and agree process to upgrade with other parties</p>		
	<p>Complete Taranaki Ringplain</p>	<p>Produce cardboard flyer with guidance re where to find detailed angling information</p>	<p>Review information and effectiveness of web links annually or when issue identified</p>			

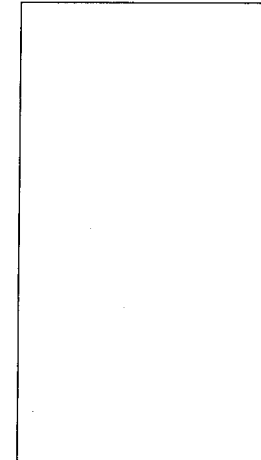
<p><i>hunting & fishing is valued by the general public who recognise that these activities contribute to a better environment and healthy lifestyle and in turn support protecting these resources and the opportunity to participate.</i></p>			<p>information</p>	<p>Complete Introduction to pheasant hunting in Taranaki Region</p>	<p>Introduction to duck hunting opportunities in the Taranaki Region</p> <p><i>Draft text prepared by Aug 2020</i></p>	
				<p>Develop and refine facebook and associated Instagram pages</p> <p><i>Pages in place and actively updated by Aug 2019</i></p>	<p>Review media strategy</p>	
				<p>Explore options for ongoing fishing opportunities for kids and families based on local ponds</p> <p><i>Identify and explore any options for Stratford by Aug 2020</i></p> <p><i>Review options to maximise use of Sattlers Dam by 2021</i></p>		
				<p>Develop fishery in Hawera irrigation pond</p> <p><i>Release fish in 2018 & 2019, monitor the fishery in autumn 2019</i></p>		
				<p>Explore and develop mentoring schemes for hunters and anglers including public instruction/information days</p> <p><i>Identify possible options by Aug 2019</i></p> <p><i>Implement most promising option identified by May 2020</i></p>		
<p>Effective use of the Media <i>Maintain positive profile which encourages prospective participants and fosters support and understanding among the general public</i></p>						
<p>Children and family fishing days <i>Provide opportunities for children and families to go fishing easily and on an ongoing basis to potentially become lifelong anglers. To engender support for fishing and the activities of Fish & Game among the general public</i></p>						
<p>Increase participation <i>Encourage past and prospective hunters and anglers into the sport through initiatives which make it easy to have a go and/or provide support.</i></p>						
			Develop long-	Implement strategy		

<p>Compliance Protect resource sustainability and user experience to maintain licence holder satisfaction</p>	<p>Manage hunter behaviour Maximise hunter enjoyment and participation and also general public support so as to minimise the threat to the sport from anti-hunting groups</p>	<p>term strategy to achieve appropriate hunter behaviour</p>	<p>Initial actions in place by May 2020</p>		
<p>Compliance Protect resource sustainability and user experience to maintain licence holder satisfaction</p>	<p>Compliance strategy Make best use of available resources to protect the sports fish & game resource and its use</p>	<p>Review Compliance Strategy</p>	<p>Review Compliance Strategy</p>		
<p>Habitat management Protecting / improving habitat for sports fish & game is a fundamental and effective means to sustaining the fish & game resource in the interests of licence holders</p>	<p>Honorary Rangers Safe use of honorary rangers to provide effective compliance coverage across the Taranaki region</p>	<p>Consider other options to undertake compliance if and when these become available</p>	<p>Renew ranger warrants for existing rangers Paperwork submitted by Aug 2021</p>		
<p>Habitat management Protecting / improving habitat for sports fish & game is a fundamental and effective means to sustaining the fish & game resource in the interests of licence holders</p>	<p>Taranaki Freshwater Plan Sports fish and game habitat will be protected by effective provisions in this Plan. This will also limit the resources F&G expends on addressing individual consent applications freeing these resources up to be used elsewhere</p>	<p>Actively engage in the process to protect and enhance the interests of Taranaki hunters and anglers</p>	<p>Review strategic approach (to include priorities and time commitments vs outcomes). This is dependent on progress with the Taranaki Freshwater Plan</p>		
	<p>Review our long-term approach F&G expend considerable resources actively participating in individual consent processes which are not available to be used</p>				

<p>Administration Effective and concise</p>	<p>Simplify operational outputs and coding Provide effective and helpful reporting while minimising</p>	<p>elsewhere</p>		<p>Habitat enhancement Take opportunities by working co-operatively to share knowledge, promote, fund and encourage landowners and groups to improve habitat for the benefit of sports fish and gamebird species and fishing and hunting opportunity</p>	<p>Establish environmental award</p>		<p>Promote and develop quality wetland and upland game habitats in association with private landowners and other agencies and including by promoting the GBHT and H&H funds</p> <p>At least 3 applications to GBHT & H&H fund per year</p>
			<p>Keep up to date with current predator control techniques and operations and actively seek to implement effective programmes as opportunities arise</p>	<p>Explore hunter interest in participating in programme for Nukumarū wildlife area by May 2019 If sufficient interest implement programme by January 2020</p>			<p>Promote practical outcomes out of the Mallard Research Project</p> <p>Article in 2019 Hunting newsletter</p> <p>Orautoha riparian protection works</p>
			<p>Submit funding application April 2019 Complete annual work programmes as per funding application</p>				<p>Take opportunities to work with community/ iwi groups on habitat improvement projects</p> <p>Successfully undertake governance role for Whangāehu Freshwater Improvement Fund Represent F&G in Whanganui in TeAwa Tupua process</p>
			<p>Implement any outcomes of National Council financial review</p>				

<p>administrative support which ensures accurate reporting to support sound financial management and efficient use of resources in the best interests of the licence holder and fish & game resource</p>	<p>unnecessary detail and the time and resources this involves which can be used elsewhere</p> <p>New Plymouth and Whanganui offices Provide effective and healthy office space including storage which is also obvious and accessible to our users and the general public</p> <p>Administrative improvements Make best use of new systems and technology to maximise administrative efficiencies and minimise costs so resources are available for use elsewhere</p>	<p>Update Whanganui signage and office interior</p>			
<p>Sports fish monitoring and management To obtain necessary information and undertake effective management actions</p>	<p>Obtain baseline information for key streams To better understand key fisheries and identify threats and opportunities to the maintenance of important angling resources</p> <p>Investigate value of stocking specific streams and lakes To ensure any stocking</p>	<p>Report on Waiwhakaiho system</p>	<p>Retaruke River</p>		

<p>to sustainably manage sports fish populations across the region so as to foster angler success and satisfaction such that they remain in the sport.</p>	<p>programme is effective in terms of a return to the angler, is socially appropriate and a sound use of what are limited resources</p>	<p>Undertake releases and monitoring of lower Patea River under contract to Trustpower Ltd Meet annual contract obligations</p>	
<p>Investigate opportunities to restore fisheries Some previously important fisheries have declined over time and there may be opportunities to restore some of these to the benefit of local anglers</p>	<p>Timaru Stream Stony River</p>		
<p>Improve angler access Fundamental to a successful fishery is that anglers need to be able to readily access and utilise the available fish population.</p>	<p>Provide for increased angling access around Lake Mangamahoe through provision of two angling platforms Completion of 1 platform by Aug 2019</p>		
<p>Use of angler surveys and diaries Angler surveys and diaries provide a mechanism to effectively monitor many of the regions fisheries which otherwise would be outside the resources available to F&G. This information is important for assessing angler</p>	<p>Develop angler diary programme Each year continue to promote scheme and encourage anglers to participate, and produce annual report on results.</p>		

<p>Management Plan This statutory requirement formally reflects the aspirations of hunters and anglers and provides high level direction and guidance for management activities and also other statutory plans in the interests of the resource and users</p>	<p>satisfaction, making management responses including regulation setting and also in promoting the importance of the fishery in resource consent and community processes</p> <p>Review Management Plan The Plan is required to be reviewed in whole no later than 10 years after it was approved. Any review will include the opportunity for submissions by hunters and anglers and F&G will also consult with other parties, iwi and agencies as it sees appropriate to ensure the plan is comprehensive, effective and of value.</p>	<p>Review and complete new Management Plan (expires 8 August 2021)</p> <p>2019- 20 begin process by preparing draft and begin consultation with licence holders and other parties</p>	
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<p>Hatchery Stocking appropriate waterways with trout is an effective way to increase angling opportunity. In particular stocking lakes and impoundments close to urban centres can be highly valued by family and other groups contributing to a healthier lifestyle and enhancing support for fishing and F&G. It is also an important tool to introduce budding anglers to fishing and protecting the licence base</p>	<p>Long-term operation Need to ensure the hatchery operation is an efficient, effective and sustainable approach to meeting the stocking objectives.</p>	<p>Review requirements and options. Will be influenced by stocking studies above, children's fishing day review and also by NP office requirements</p>	<p>Implement decisions</p>		
<p>Gamebird monitoring and investigations To obtain necessary information and undertake effective management actions to sustainably manage gamebird</p>	<p>Mallard Duck monitoring Obtaining an accurate estimate of the duck population annually to set season regulations is fraught with difficulties and is resource intensive. Furthermore the regulation setting timetable means substantial population changes may occur between</p>	<p>Complete Waimarino banding and report on monitoring and management implications.</p>	<p>Implement banding protocol for Whanganui Select and trap first sites 2020</p>		

<p>populations across the region to maximise hunter success and satisfaction so they remain in the sport.</p>	<p>any monitoring and regulation setting and the new hunting season. However potentially hunting mortality may either be negligible, compensatory and/ or naturally reduce when populations are low anyway. An alternative approach if the population is robust & hunting mortality is minor is to focus on maintaining consistent regulations which allow for a reasonable bag and season length at minimal risk to the population. This manages hunter expectations and allows them to invest with some certainty to the future while freeing up management resources</p>	<p>Investigate movement of ducks between high and low country and implications for any monitoring programme</p> <p>Report on initial implications from Waimarino banding project in report above</p>	<p>Complete site selection and undertake full banding 2021 including recovery of bands</p>		<p>Pukeko monitoring Large aggregations of pukeko create problems for landowners and create a hunting opportunity for licence holders. However over much of the regions numbers are very low so it is essential to have sound monitoring information so as to set effective regulations which maximise opportunity while ensuring the sustainability of</p>		<p>Review option of a summer season</p>	
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	<p><i>the regional populations.</i></p> <p>New opportunities <i>There are potentially a number of ways the resource may be supplemented and hunting undertaken. So long as any new approach does not unreasonably impact on other hunters then this another opportunity that maybe valued by a segment of licence holders.</i></p>	<p>Resolve permits to rear, release and disturb</p>	<p>Review criteria/ policy to rear and release upland game</p>			
	<p>Promote table qualities of the resource. <i>An important part of the sport for some hunters is the taking of prime food for the table and adds additional value to their sport. Making use of shot game as a natural, healthy food also makes hunting more acceptable to the general public</i></p>		<p>Locate and publicise quality gamebird recipes especially for paradise duck</p>			
	<p>Hunter aspirations <i>In order to best manage the resource and opportunities it is essential to understand the aspirations of Taranaki hunters and what they seek from their hunting experience.</i></p>	<p>Survey of aspirations of waterfowl hunters</p>				<p>Re-survey of aspirations of upland game hunters</p>

Review: February 2020 Council Meeting

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

REVIEW OF 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Over recent years the Council has operated a 5-year strategic plan to enable a multi-year approach to planning and budgeting.

The significance of this plan to the effective operation of this Council continues to grow. The plan helps address general concerns over governance vs management responsibilities with respect to annual planning. This is because this 5-year plan and associated annual review provides an ongoing opportunity for Council to decide the strategic directions to be pursued. Management can then implement these directions in development of the draft annual plan to be agreed by Council.

This process also allows for the draft budget to be developed within the timetable required by National Office in order to complete the annual licence fee process.

The 5-Year plan can also provide a key step between the Sports Fish & Game Management Plan (due for review) and the Annual Plan. The Management Plan has a 10 year lifespan and it is difficult to include milestones for example as these quickly become out of date. Instead the Management Plan should be pitched at a very high level and the detail implemented through the 5-Year plan which provides for both annual review and the inclusion of milestones or targets.

Finally recent changes to annual reporting will make it necessary to link annual reporting to previously identified objectives which describe why this work is important to undertake and how it benefits our stakeholders and community. The 5-year plan provides a suitable mechanism to identify and link specific projects to these wider outcomes and benefits.

To reflect these changes the attached draft has been significantly modified from the plan for past years. Within the Work Area there is now a narrative which describes why this objective is important in the big picture; and within the Key Result a narrative as to how the particular programme contributes to achieving the overall objective.

Within projects that extend over several years annual milestones are now described by the text in italics.

We have also added in current work programmes which it is proposed to continue with. This is because these represent a significant demand on time and/ or resources and need to be both reviewed and also factored in when considering new programmes.

Overall the document is considerably changed from last year and it is recognised that further fine tuning of the structure will likely be necessary over the next couple of years, in addition to ongoing discussions around actual work programmes.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopt this 5-year Strategic plan for 2019/20 to 2023/24 with the following changes and inclusions.

Glenn Maclean

Regional Manager

10 February 2020

2019/20 – 2023/24 Strategic Plan

Draft

Work Area <i>(why are we undertaking this objective?)</i>	Key Result <i>(what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)</i>	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
<p>Participation</p> <p>Add value to our licence holders to increase their success and satisfaction so they remain in the sport</p> <p>Recruit (and re-activate) new licence holders to protect revenue required for effective management and to maintain support for and recognition of the importance of fish & game resources and their use</p>	<p>Signage</p> <p>Provide anglers with helpful on-site information re access, regulations and techniques to make it easier to go fishing</p> <p>Licence holder contact</p> <p>Contact licence holders (mail, email, social media and individually by phone or face to face) to share information that encourages and assists</p>	<p>Replace/ erect new signs on rivers and lakes around the region consistent with the priorities identified</p> <p>2 -3 signs replaced per year</p> <p>Complete Lake Mangamahoe information signs</p> <p>Produce Taranaki fishing newsletter sent to licence holders shortly after the start of each season</p> <p>Produce Taranaki hunting newsletter sent to licence holders and RD box holders prior to each season</p> <p>Produce 2-page magazine supplement for each issue of F&G Magazine</p> <p>Implement and utilise social media consistent with National Office policy</p> <p>Develop and utilise licence holder email list to highlight information of</p>	<p>Information signs on Retaruke and Whanganui Rivers (Te Araroa trail users)</p> <p>Review Ruatiti information sign and update as necessary <i>By Aug 2021 identify any changes and agree process to upgrade with other parties</i></p>			

	<p>users to make best use of the F&G resource</p>	<p>specific value such as upcoming children's fishing days <i>Information on 2020 fishing days emailed to licence holders</i></p>
<p>Angling and hunting web pages <i>How to and where to go information is readily available, easily understood and up to date to assist & guide licence holders and prospective participants</i></p>	<p>Update and expand Whanganui River information Produce cardboard flyer with guidance re where to find detailed angling information Work with National Office to upgrade website.</p>	<p>Review information and effectiveness of web links annually or when issue identified</p>
<p>Children and family fishing days and opportunities <i>Provide opportunities for children and families to go fishing easily and on an ongoing basis, so they potentially become lifelong anglers. To engender support for fishing and the activities of</i></p>	<p><i>Information is current and easily found</i> Introduction to duck hunting opportunities in the Taranaki Region <i>Draft text prepared by Aug 2020</i> Explore options for ongoing fishing opportunities for kids and families based on local ponds and threshold experiences <i>Identify and explore future options for Stratford by Aug 2020</i> <i>Review options to maximise use of Sattlers Dam by 2021</i></p>	

<p><i>Fish & Game among the general public</i></p>		<p>Incorporate national branding and approaches as per R3 strategy in Children's Fishing Programme</p>	
		<p>Undertake review of fishing opportunities provided at Lake Mangamahoe</p>	
<p>Increase participation <i>Encourage past and prospective hunters and anglers into the sport through initiatives which make it easy to have a go and/ or provide support.</i></p>	<p>Develop fishery in Hawera irrigation pond</p> <p><i>Release fish in 2018, 2019 and 2020, monitor the fishery in autumn 2020</i></p> <p>Explore and develop mentoring schemes for hunters and anglers including public instruction/ information days</p> <p><i>Identify possible option(s) by Aug 2020</i></p> <p><i>Implement most promising option identified by May 2022</i></p>		
		<p>Develop web based introductory package for anglers highlighting easy opportunities including access and methods to get started</p>	<p>Develop web based introductory package for hunters highlighting easy opportunities including access and methods to get started</p>

<p>Angler & hunter aspirations <i>In order to best manage the resource and opportunities in the best interests of anglers & hunters it is essential to understand the aspirations of Taranaki licence holders and what they seek from their fishing & hunting experience.</i></p>	<p>Improve angler/ hunter access <i>Fundamental to participation is that licence holders need to be able to readily access and utilise the available fish & game populations.</i></p>	<p>Survey of aspirations of trout anglers</p>	<p>Provide for increased angling access around Lake Mangamahoe through provision of third angling platform</p> <p><i>Agreements and funding in place by Aug 2021</i></p>	<p>Re-survey of aspirations of upland game hunters</p>	<p>Re-survey of aspirations of duck hunters</p>
<p>Manage hunter behaviour <i>Maximise hunter enjoyment and participation and also general public support so as to minimise the threat to the sport from anti-hunting groups</i></p>	<p>Completion of 2nd angling platform</p>	<p>Negotiate access to Whanganui forests for gamebird hunting</p> <p>Review access information and where appropriate identify contact details/ negotiate access</p> <p><i>Complete Waingongo review Aug 2021</i></p>	<p>Review and refine permit process and conditions for gamebird hunting</p>	<p>Implement strategy</p> <p><i>Initial actions in place by May 2021</i></p>	

	<p>Promote table qualities of the resource. <i>An important part of the sport is the taking of prime food for the table, and which adds additional value to their sport. Making use of shot game as a natural, healthy food also makes hunting more acceptable to the general public</i></p>	<p>Locate and publicise quality gamebird recipes especially for paradise duck</p>	<p>Locate and publicise quality trout and perch recipes</p>	
<p>Minimise barriers <i>An effective network of licence administration minimises the barriers to purchasing a licence, and in turn can add significant value for the purchaser in terms of providing information and equipment.</i></p>	<p><i>Utilise simple, consistent and easy to understand regulations that are both effective and that minimise uncertainty and reluctance to have a go</i></p>	<p>Provide support, service and upskilling of licence agents to operate as effective licence outlets and sources of valued information on opportunities and techniques</p>		
		<p>Review regulations annually with an objective to achieve simplicity and consistency across the region and between regions as opportunities allow</p>		

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
<p>Sports fish monitoring and management</p> <p>To obtain necessary information and undertake effective management actions to sustainably manage sports fish populations across the region so as to foster angler success and satisfaction such that they remain in the sport.</p>	<p>Obtain baseline information for key streams</p> <p>To better understand key fisheries and identify threats and opportunities to the maintenance of important angling resources</p>	<p>Review fishery status of Retaruke River</p> <p>Extended one year due to unsuitable survey conditions in December 2019</p>	<p>Assess juvenile recruitment along the Timaru Stream in preparation for discussion over the weir</p>	<p>Mangatu River system</p>		<p>Waingongoro</p>
		<p>Undertake annual stocking plan</p> <p>Achieve proposed stocking programme each year</p>	<p>Undertake trial release of 2yr old trout into Patea River</p>			
		<p>Undertake releases and monitoring of lower Patea River under contract to Trustpower Ltd</p> <p>Meet annual contract obligations</p>				
	<p>Investigate opportunities to restore fisheries</p> <p>Some previously important fisheries have declined over time and there maybe opportunities to restore some</p>	<p>Review and investigate Stony River</p>		<p>Waiongana/ Mangaoraka Stream</p>	<p>Lake Rotomanu</p>	

	<p><i>of these to the benefit of local anglers</i></p> <p>Angler surveys & diaries <i>These provide a mechanism to effectively monitor many of the regions fisheries which otherwise would be outside the resources available to F&G. This information is important for assessing angler satisfaction, making management responses including regulation setting and also in promoting the importance of the fishery in resource consent and community processes</i></p>			
	<p>Hatchery <i>Stocking appropriate waterways with trout is an effective way to increase angling opportunity. In particular stocking lakes and impoundments close to urban centres can be highly valued by family and other groups contributing to a healthier lifestyle and enhancing support for fishing and F&G. It is also an important tool to introduce budding anglers to fishing and protecting the</i></p>	<p>Review options for the hatchery to ensure that hatchery operation is efficient, effective and sustainable re meeting future stocking requirements. Will be influenced by the National Council stocking review (draft) and R3 needs.</p>	<p>Implement decisions</p>	

licence base		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Work Area <i>(why are we undertaking this objective?)</i>	Key Result <i>(what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)</i>	Complete Waimarino banding and report on monitoring and management implications. Implement banding protocol for Whanganui area <i>Select and trap first sites 2020</i> <i>Complete site selection and undertake full banding 2021 including recovery of bands</i> <i>Complete report of banding results August 2022</i> Complete annual aerial count of transects across the Taranaki ringplain <i>Count data is summarised in annual discussion paper re recommended Game Gazette conditions</i>			Review monitoring programme for the region taking into account banding results and including regulation setting requirements Implement identified monitoring programme	
Gamebird monitoring and investigations To obtain necessary information and undertake effective management actions to sustainably manage gamebird populations across the region to maximise hunter satisfaction so they remain in the sport.	Mallard Duck monitoring Obtaining an accurate estimate of the duck population annually to set season regulations is fraught with difficulties and is resource intensive. Furthermore the regulation setting timetable means substantial population changes may occur between any monitoring and regulation setting and the new hunting season. However potentially hunting mortality may either be negligible, compensatory and/ or naturally reduce when populations are low anyway. The alternative approach if the population is robust & hunting mortality is relatively minor is to focus on maintaining consistent regulations which allow for a reasonable bag and season					
		Participate in and meet data entry requirements for the National Hunter Survey Target for number of interviews is achieved and data summarised in annual discussion paper				

<p>length at minimal risk to the population. This manages hunter expectations and allows them to invest with some certainty to the future while freeing up management resources</p>	<p>re recommended Game Gazette conditions</p>
<p>Paradise shelduck monitoring Paradise shelduck are an important resource for Taranaki hunters. However in large numbers they can impact on farming operations. Numbers can be effectively monitored by undertaking moult counts across the region and the information used to manage numbers sufficient to provide valued hunting opportunities without unreasonably impacting on landowners</p>	<p>Undertake paradise shelduck moult counts across the region in January each year</p> <p>Produce an annual report detailing trends in numbers</p> <p>Review current moult sites monitored and how the data is reported</p> <p>Implement recommendations from review</p> <p>Review Option for a summer season</p>
<p>Pukeko monitoring Large aggregations of pukeko create problems for landowners and create a hunting opportunity for licence holders. However over much of the region numbers are very low so it is essential to have sound monitoring information so as to set effective regulations which</p>	<p>Undertake monitoring of Taranaki ring plain populations</p> <p>Count data is summarised in annual discussion paper re recommended Game Gazette conditions</p>

	<p><i>maximise opportunity while ensuring the sustainability of the regional populations.</i></p> <p>New opportunities <i>There are potentially a number of ways the resource may be supplemented and hunting undertaken. So long as any new approach does not unreasonably impact on other hunters then this is an opportunity that may be valued by a segment of licence holders.</i></p>		
<p>Dispersal Manage problem aggregations of gamebirds to minimise their impacts on landowners and protect/create hunting opportunities for licence holders</p>		<p>Review criteria/policy to rear and release upland game (awaiting outcome of current process around commercial game preserves)</p>	<p>Quickly and efficiently respond to landowner concerns as required. Implement Special Season for paradise shelduck as and where appropriate</p>

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Compliance Protect resource sustainability and user experience to maintain licence holder satisfaction	Compliance Make best use of available resources to protect the sports fish & game resource and its use		Review Compliance Strategy Consider other options to undertake compliance if and when these become available			
Honorary Rangers Safe use of honorary rangers to provide effective and valued compliance coverage across the Taranaki region		Undertake effective opening day ranging across the region and at other key times or in response to identified issues Annual compliance report presented to Council	Ranger training in implementing R3 principles All rangers receive introduction to R3 in 20/21 Renew ranger warrants for existing rangers Paperwork submitted by Aug 2021			

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
<p>Public interaction There are many groups whose decisions and actions impact on the fish & game resource. By working closely and constructively with these groups more can be achieved to protect and enhance resource sustainability and user experience</p>	<p>Iwi Liaison Proactively foster close and productive working relationships and share expertise with iwi groups to collectively achieve greater protection of freshwater and wetland habitats and species. Also to enable robust and helpful discussion on issues affecting licence holders including access</p>	<p>Take opportunities to work with community/ iwi groups on habitat improvement projects</p> <p>Successfully undertake governance role for Whangaehu Freshwater Improvement Fund 2019 – 2021</p> <p>Represent F&G and provide valued input to Te Awa Tupua process</p>				
<p>In the face of an increasing urban population to ensure hunting & fishing is valued by the general public who recognise that these activities contribute to wider good such as a better environment and</p>	<p>Effective Liaison with Statutory Managers Develop and maintain strong working relationships and involvement with DOC and local and regional councils to effectively represent the interests of hunters and anglers in formal decision-making processes</p>	<p>Proactively work with Taranaki and Horizons Regional Council staff</p> <p>Involve council staff in GBHT and H&H applications as appropriate</p>				<p>Develop and maintain constructive relationships with DOC staff as opportunities arise</p>

<p><i>healthy lifestyle and in turn support protecting these resources and the opportunity to participate.</i></p>	<p>Community Involvement & Advocacy <i>Actively seek to contribute to the wider community as part of undertaking F&G activities and highlight these broader benefits to engender wider support for F&G, angling and hunting.</i></p>	<p>Recognise and pursue opportunities to contribute to the wider community as part of undertaking core F&G activities</p> <p><i>Participate in Wild for Taranaki</i></p> <p><i>Contribute to and support activities of Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust</i></p>									
<p>Effective use of the Media <i>Maintain positive profile which encourages prospective participants and fosters support and understanding among the general public</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="587 824 774 1086"></td> <td data-bbox="587 1086 774 1370">Review media strategy</td> <td data-bbox="587 1370 774 2065">Implement revised strategy</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="774 824 1088 1086">Develop and refine facebook and associated Instagram pages</td> <td data-bbox="774 1086 1088 1370">Pages in place and actively updated by Aug 2020 (depending on any National Communication Policy and website re-organisation)</td> <td data-bbox="774 1370 1088 2065"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1088 824 1471 1086">Review and refine website (dependant on national decisions and directions)</td> <td data-bbox="1088 1086 1471 1370"></td> <td data-bbox="1088 1370 1471 2065"></td> </tr> </table>		Review media strategy	Implement revised strategy	Develop and refine facebook and associated Instagram pages	Pages in place and actively updated by Aug 2020 (depending on any National Communication Policy and website re-organisation)		Review and refine website (dependant on national decisions and directions)			
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Work Area <i>(why are we undertaking this objective?)</i>	Key Result <i>(what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)</i>				
Habitat management <i>Protecting / improving habitat for sports fish & game is a fundamental and effective means to sustaining the fish & game resource in the interests of licence holders</i>	Taranaki Freshwater Plan <i>Sports fish and game habitat will be better protected by effective provisions in this Plan. This will also limit the resources F&G expends on addressing individual consent applications freeing these resources up to be used elsewhere</i>	Actively engage in the process to protect and enhance the interests of Taranaki hunters and anglers <i>Process deadlines to contribute and submit are met</i>			
	Effectively engage in RMA consent processes. <i>In the absence of greater direction in regional plans it is necessary to engage in individual consent applications to ensure protection of Fish and Game resources and access to these</i>	Engage in relevant specific consent applications to protect F&G interests Trustpower consents for the Mangorei and Motukawa hydro schemes (consents expire 1 June 2021)	Review strategic approach re engagement in individual consent processes <i>Dependent on progress with Taranaki Freshwater Plan</i>		
	Habitat enhancement <i>Take opportunities by working co-operatively to share knowledge, promote, fund and</i>	Work with other parties to remove	Establish environmental award		

	<p><i>encourage landowners and community groups to improve habitat for the benefit of sports fish and gamebird species and fishing and hunting opportunity</i></p>	<p>Glenn Road Weir</p> <p>Explore options to remove Timaru Stream weir</p> <p>Promote and explore any opportunities to improve water quality in Lake Rotomanu</p> <p>Promote and develop quality wetland and upland game habitats in association with private landowners and other agencies and including by promoting the GBHT and H&H funds</p> <p><i>At least 3 applications to GBHT & H&H fund per year</i></p> <p>Keep up to date with current predator control techniques and operations and actively seek to implement effective programmes as opportunities arise</p>		
		<p>Orautoha riparian protection works</p> <p><i>Complete annual work programmes as per funding application</i></p>		

Work Area (why are we undertaking this objective?)	Key Result (what are we actually doing and how this contributes to objective?)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
<p>Planning & Administration</p> <p>The Taranaki Sports Fish & Game Management Plan is a statutory requirement and formally reflects the aspirations of hunters and anglers. The Plan provides high level direction and guidance for management activities and also other statutory plans in the interests of the resource and users</p>	<p>Review Management Plan The Plan is required to be reviewed in whole no later than 10 years after it was approved. Any review will include the opportunity for submissions by hunters and anglers and F&G will also consult with other parties, iwi and agencies as it sees appropriate to ensure the plan is comprehensive, effective and of value.</p> <p>Strategic planning Implement Management Plan through ongoing review and refinement of 5-year Strategic Plan to provide clear and agreed direction regarding future work programmes and resource allocation and requirements. This strategic plan to guide development of a timely, planned and effective Annual Operational Workplan that reflects the aspirations of hunters and anglers</p>	<p>Review and complete new Management Plan (expires 8 August 2021)</p> <p>2019- 20 begin process by preparing draft and begin consultation with licence holders and other parties</p>				

<p><i>Effective and concise administration with accurate reporting to support sound financial management and efficient use of resources in the best interests of the licence holder and fish & game resource</i></p>	<p>Simplify operational outputs and coding <i>Provide effective and helpful reporting while minimising unnecessary detail and the time and resources this involves which can be used elsewhere</i></p>	<p>Implement any outcomes of National Council financial review</p>		
	<p>New Plymouth and Whanganui offices <i>Provide effective and healthy office space including storage which is also obvious and accessible to our users and the general public</i></p>		<p>Update Whanganui signage and office interior</p>	
	<p>Administrative improvements <i>Make best use of new systems and technology to maximise administrative efficiencies and minimise costs so resources are available for use elsewhere</i></p>			
	<p>Support for Council <i>Provide valued support to Council which facilitates effective Council governance and operation</i></p>	<p>Recommend changes to 5-Year Strategic Plan, prepare draft Annual Operational Plan and draft Performance Report</p>	<p>Prepare concise and complete agenda papers including with a recommended course of action</p>	
	<p>Health & Safety <i>Maintain effective systems to ensure a safe and healthy working environment and the safety of staff and visitors</i></p>	<p>Implement and review Health & Safety Policy, Manual and systems and processes as per identified timetable</p>	<p><i>Annual audit and other identified requirements are reported to Council</i></p>	

Review: February 2021 Council Meeting

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

HEALTH AND SAFETY – February 2020

Background

As part of its commitment to Health and Safety and providing a safe workplace the Council requires a report at each meeting detailing the implementation and adherence to the Health and Safety policy and manual including;

1. any new issues or hazards that have arisen and how these have been addressed
2. progress with any ongoing issues
3. outcomes of audits and reviews required in the Health and Safety manual
4. any near misses or injuries and including investigation outcomes and recommendations

Update

1. New issues or hazards	
Dry rank grass – risk of fire from hot vehicle exhaust	Recognise risk and avoid driving through and parking in long grass

3. Ongoing issues	
Parapara highway slip	Slip repaired – drive with caution and expect possible sudden road closure
Construction of Lake Mangamahoe Platform	Piles successfully and safely installed as per HCP. Awaiting installation of deck

4. Audits, reviews and meetings	
HSE included as agenda item for staff meeting	Staff meeting held 10 February 2020
Annual review of Health and Safety Manual	Completed July 2019
Self-audit form	Completed August 2019
Annual review of Hazard Control Plans	All up to date

H&S Policy Review	Completed August 2019
Fire extinguisher checks	Due June 2020
Staff check use of PPE gear by others in the field	Checked during duck banding
5. Near misses and injuries	
None to report	

Glenn Maclean

Regional Manager

10 February 2020

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

REVIEW OF FISHING COMPETITION POLICY

The Council's current policy was agreed November 2011 and so is due for review.

The Conservation Act requires that any fishing competition must conform with any regulations made under the Act (26ZK). These regulations exist within the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 (sections 57A to 57F) which define how the application shall be made and including what particulars must be specified, as well as matters to be considered by Council (attached).

Therefore this policy needs to cover any other matters that Council wishes to address. Typically the Council issues in the order of one permit per year, however in my previous role within the Taupo Fishery I issued many permits and the suggested policy is written with those experiences in mind.

While competitions are not favoured by all anglers they are nevertheless valued by a significant component of our licence holders. So long as they don't impact on the sustainability of the resource or the experience of other anglers then it is suggested that this demand for competitions be catered for. However the intent of the competition should be about having fun, enjoying friends company and the like rather than the single minded pursuit of large prizes. For this reason it is suggested cash prizes be prohibited and where significant prizes are offered that a resource rental is required.

Along the same lines it is suggested competitions should be organised to meet social, community or fundraising objectives only and not to create financial benefit to any individual.

RECOMMENDATION

That Taranaki Fish and Game Council approve the attached Sports Fishing Competition Policy.

Glenn Maclean

Regional Manager

10 February 2020

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

SPORTS FISHING COMPETITION POLICY



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Taranaki Fish and Game Council

Sports Fishing Competition Policy

1. All sports fishing competitions within the Taranaki Fish & Game Region require the written approval of the Taranaki Fish and Game Council.

Definition

2. For the purposes of this policy a sports fishing competition is defined as:

Any organised event that requires licence holders to pay an entrance fee to fish for freshwater sports fish.

Policy Objective

3. To allow for sports fishing competitions consistent with the provisions of 26ZK of the Conservation Act 1987 and 57A – 57F of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983. Competitions are recognized as a legitimate activity so long as the competition does not unreasonably impact on the sports fish resource or other license holders.

Approval

4. Taranaki Fish and Game Council have delegated authority to approve sports fishing competitions to the Regional Manager. The manager is required to process all applications in accordance with the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983. Sports fishing competitions are not to be approved retrospectively.
5. In considering an application the manager shall recognise that fishing competitions are valued by a segment of licence holders, however that any competition must not impact on the sustainability of the sports fish resource or unreasonably impact on other licence holders.

Rules and Conditions

6. No rule or condition imposed on anglers by competition organisers shall be in conflict with the requirements and conditions of the Anglers Notice.
7. No fish maybe retained by the competition organisers without the consent of the angler.

Purpose of the Competition

8. Only competitions for social, community or fundraising purposes will be approved, and any competition must not result in personal gain for the organiser or associates.

Cash Prizes

9. No cash prizes are permitted, however prizes may include goods or services.

Rental Fees

10. Where the daily entry fee (total entry fee/ number of competition days) exceeds the cost of an adult day fishing licence then the organiser shall pay a rental fee to Taranaki Fish & Game Council. This fee shall be calculated as 10% of the value of purchased prizes and 5% of the agreed value of donated prizes. All rental fees must be paid in full by applicants within 28 days of a completion being held.

Application Fee

11. There shall be a permit application fee of \$40 plus GST to process any application

Non-Compliance with Permit Conditions

12. Non-compliance with permit conditions shall render the organiser ineligible for any future permits for a period of 7 years



New Zealand Legislation

Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983

- not the latest version
- This version was replaced on 19 July 2018 to make corrections to regulations 2(1) and 75 under section 25(1)(e) and (j)(iii) and (iv) of the Legislation Act 2012.

57B Applications

- (1) Every application for approval of a fishing competition shall specify the following particulars:
 - (a) the water or waters in respect of which it is proposed to hold the competition:
 - (b) the dates on which the competition will be held:
 - (c) the anticipated number of entrants:
 - (d) the classes, and respective fees (if any), of entry:
 - (e) the categories of competition for which prizes will be offered:
 - (f) the kinds and values of prizes to be offered:
 - (g) details of procedures to be followed by the applicant to ensure that all entrants hold a current fishing licence and are aware of the provisions of the relevant District Anglers Notice:
 - (h) details of the kind of catch or scientific data (if any) to be collected during the competition and provided to the Fish and Game Council:
 - (i) details of proposed actions (if any) to be taken by the applicant to reduce the impact of the competition on fish stocks or the habitat:
 - (j) the rules of the competition:
 - (k) the purposes for which any profits are proposed to be used.
- (2) Every Fish and Game Council shall notify the Director-General of each application it receives under this Part.
Regulation 57B: inserted, on 27 September 1990, by regulation 5 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, Amendment No 9 (SR 1990/209).



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57C Matters to be considered by Council

In considering an application under this Part, a Fish and Game Council shall have regard to the following:

- (a) any sports fish and game management plans approved for its region under section 17M of the Act:
- (b) any relevant national policy of the New Zealand Fish and Game Council and any relevant general policy that has been approved under the Act:
- (c) the potential for any significant impact on the sports fishery or the habitat, and on the recreational opportunities for anglers:
- (d) any views expressed in writing by the Director-General, or his or her nominee.

Regulation 57C: inserted, on 27 September 1990, by regulation 5 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, Amendment No 9 (SR 1990/209).

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

FINAL WAIMARINO BANDING REPORT

Over January – February in each of the last three years staff undertook a duck banding programme in the Waimarino area. This involved building traps and learning new techniques as well as developing an effective programme. It has proved successful and in 2017 we banded 122 grey and mallard ducks at 3 sites, 248 ducks at 4 sites in 2018 and in 2019 148 ducks at 3 sites (a 4th site didn't 'switch-on' this year for unknown reasons).

As part of the programme hunters were also encouraged to return data on any banded ducks they shot either via contact during the gamebird harvest survey, by articles in the F&G magazine, hunting newsletter and newspaper or through personal contact.

The numbers of ducks banded and bands returned are summarised in table 1.

Table 1. Number of ducks banded and bands returned by hunters 2017 to 2019

	Banded	Recovered 2017	% recovered	Recovered 2018	% recovered	Recovered 2019	% recovered
2017	122	6	4.9	5	4.3*	3	2.7*
2018	248			11	4.4	6	2.5*
2019	148					3	2.1

* Adjusted to account for the banded birds shot in previous years

Table 1 reveals that less than 5% of banded ducks were reported shot in 2017 and 2018, and less than 3% of ducks in 2019. This suggests that hunting in the Waimarino results in only a very small fraction of the overall duck population being shot. This ignores that there will be a level of non-reporting of bands but nevertheless hunting mortality is clearly very low.

Interestingly all of the banded birds reported in 2017 (6) were shot locally, and in 2018 14 out of 16 banded birds (87.5%) were shot in the immediate area (the other two shot in the Waikato). However in 2019 only 66% were shot locally with 3 birds shot in the Ohura catchment and one bird reported from Waitotara (60 to 80km away from where they were banded). Autumn 2019 was much dryer than preceding years with many ponds dry come opening day. Both the reduced recovery rate of banded birds and also reduced proportion shot locally hints that potentially a number of ducks migrated out of the area possibly due to the dry conditions that prevailed.

That a similar proportion of banded birds from each year group was shot each year suggests that survival of ducks banded in earlier years remained very high over these 30 months.

We can also use the known harvest and band returns of two local hunting groups and also from the gamebird harvest survey (table 2) to derive an estimate of the local population size.

Table 2. Bag and band returns from hunting groups and Waimarino gamebird harvest survey respondents in the Waimarino area 2018 & 2019

Year	Recorded bag	Bands recovered from current year
2018	298	6
2019	166	0

In table 2 2% of the recorded 2018 harvest comprised ducks banded in 2018 and in 2019 none of the recorded harvest were birds banded in 2019. From the 2018 data we can estimate the local population size in 2018 using the Chapman mark-recapture method (Ricker 1975)

$$N = \frac{(M+1)(C+1)}{(R+1)-1}$$

Where N = total population estimate, M = number of ducks banded, C = total number of ducks shot and R = number of banded ducks recaptured (shot).

By applying this formula we derive a population estimate for the immediate Ohakune/ Raetihi area of 12,400 ducks in 2018. On the basis that 5% of the population is shot (table 1) then this represents a total harvest of approximately 620 ducks.

We can't repeat this for 2019 as no birds banded in the current year were recorded by the hunters for whom we have total bag data. Furthermore that clearly some birds migrated out of the area in 2019 would make the assumption that all the birds remained available to local hunters very dubious anyway.

Another interesting piece of information is the apparent movement of some ducks between Auckland/ lower Waikato and this area in 2018 and to the Ohura catchment west of Taumarunui in 2019. Conversely there is no apparent link with further south which intuitively seemed much more likely at the start of the study.

Overall the following can be concluded from the study;

1. In the Waimarino area the duck population is healthy and hunting harvest is only a very minor source of duck mortality
2. Adult duck survival from one year to the next was very high
3. That the current regulations (10 bird daily bag & 2 month season) are very unlikely to have any impact on the local population, at least in good breeding years like 2017 and 2018
4. Nor do the regulations impact unreasonably on hunter success with only 4 hunters out of 59 (6.8%) interviewed during the hunter survey over the three years recording a 10-bird limit bag despite the large duck population.
5. That there is some movement or interchange with populations to the north – north-west and potentially this movement is exacerbated in dry autumns.
6. The technique and programmes can be successfully used to estimate hunting mortality and total population size.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Taranaki Fish & Game Council receives this Final Waimarino Banding Report

Glenn Maclean

Regional Manager

31 January 2020

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

National Fish and Game Licence Sales YTD to 29th January 2020

Please find attached the National Fish and Game licence sales report YTD to 29th January 2020, with comparisons to the same time last year.

Jilli Steedman
SECRETARY
11 February 2020

RECOMMENDATION

That the National Licence Sales YTD to 29th January 2020 report, be received

	Channel	FWF	FWA	FWNA	FSLA	FLAA	FWIA	FLBA	FSBA	FDA	FDNA	FWJ	FWNJ	FDJ	FDNJ	FWC	FWNC	FDNC	Total Fish	Fish LEQ	Fish Var	Fish \$	Inc/Dec
North Canterbury	Agency Online	1,986	3,167	314	627	80	0	19	97	352	108	326	9	40	3	0	13	0	7,141				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	1,118	1,548	215	201	61	0	10	89	592	247	187	7	94	5	0	3	6	4,383				
	Eyede Call Centre	10	8	1	8	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31				
2018-2019	Total	3114	4723	530	836	142	0	29	186	946	355	514	16	134	8	0	16	6	11,555	10,547		\$1,192,254	
2019-2020	Agency Online	1,998	3,234	226	717	74	0	19	102	309	130	305	8	52	3	0	12	1	7,190				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	882	1,375	219	223	85	0	12	101	526	260	211	9	78	6	0	2	4	3,993				
	Eyede Call Centre	5	9	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	27				
2019-2020	Total	2885	4618	446	945	159	0	31	205	836	390	520	17	130	9	0	14	5	11,210	10,159	-3.7%	\$1,174,897	-\$17,356
West Coast	Agency Online	181	291	43	61	103	0	4	28	102	156	39	2	18	11	0	3	10	1,052				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	243	294	196	33	53	0	3	27	99	115	25	6	7	3	0	1	3	1,108				
	Eyede Call Centre	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
2018-2019	Total	425	587	239	94	157	0	7	55	201	271	64	8	25	14	0	4	13	2,164	1,706		\$192,849	
2019-2020	Agency Online	140	228	19	48	82	0	2	16	75	150	48	1	16	15	0	2	13	855				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	195	254	207	39	54	0	9	32	138	110	28	1	17	1	0	6	3	1,094				
	Eyede Call Centre	6	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12				
2019-2020	Total	341	483	226	92	136	0	11	48	213	260	76	2	33	16	0	8	16	1,961	1,462	-14.3%	\$169,029	-\$23,819
Central South Is	Agency Online	2,194	2,116	146	576	646	0	31	291	991	338	445	13	127	11	0	10	3	7,938				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	1,134	1,108	440	169	228	0	19	185	872	309	197	14	109	6	0	8	0	4,798				
	Eyede Call Centre	6	6	2	5	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30				
2018-2019	Total	3334	3230	588	750	879	0	50	476	1866	650	642	27	236	17	0	18	3	12,766	10,264		\$1,160,289	
2019-2020	Agency Online	2,045	2,006	108	612	642	0	28	253	885	323	399	8	167	9	0	4	15	7,504				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	1,029	1,027	483	163	236	0	28	205	935	434	198	11	91	15	0	4	4	4,863				
	Eyede Call Centre	4	8	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20				
2019-2020	Total	3078	3041	591	779	879	0	56	458	1821	757	599	19	258	24	0	8	19	12,387	9,759	-4.9%	\$1,128,633	-\$31,656
Otago	Agency Online	2,406	3,067	332	564	189	0	10	146	543	947	379	26	58	69	0	9	52	8,797				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	1,565	1,707	594	240	293	0	23	145	944	1,172	234	17	85	62	0	14	49	7,144				
	Eyede Call Centre	10	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	33				
2018-2019	Total	3981	4777	928	809	483	0	33	291	1495	2120	613	43	146	131	0	23	101	15,974	12,835		\$1,450,956	
2019-2020	Agency Online	2,438	3,436	246	666	197	0	22	125	511	808	399	19	55	50	0	18	46	9,036				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	1,379	1,599	506	220	289	0	39	166	968	1,158	277	31	112	48	0	10	41	6,843				
	Eyede Call Centre	3	10	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30				
2019-2020	Total	3820	5045	755	896	488	0	61	291	1479	1966	678	50	167	98	0	28	87	15,909	12,791	-0.3%	\$1,479,276	\$28,320
Southland	Agency Online	1,810	2,152	89	408	164	0	11	109	278	363	412	11	36	24	0	7	32	5,906				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	563	611	677	62	57	0	8	63	308	365	118	14	47	5	0	7	3	2,908				
	Eyede Call Centre	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11				
2018-2019	Total	2376	2765	767	472	222	0	19	172	586	729	531	25	83	29	0	14	35	8,825	7,619		\$861,289	
2019-2020	Agency Online	1,683	2,124	76	441	138	0	9	69	211	312	436	12	41	21	0	3	16	5,592				
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Public Online	462	583	760	59	80	0	5	80	329	366	105	14	61	12	0	7	2	2,925				
	Eyede Call Centre	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11				
2019-2020	Total	2145	2712	841	500	218	0	14	149	540	679	541	26	102	33	0	10	18	8,528	7,335	-3.7%	\$848,282	-\$13,007
TOTAL	Direct	6,927	8,752	3,087	1,255	1,538	-	120	957	4,846	3,078	1,198	96	531	99	-	57	70	32,611	25,197		\$2,848,311	
	Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		\$0	
	AOL	11,090	15,035	1,619	2,994	2,607	-	126	1,102	3,614	2,789	2,235	88	471	162	-	57	117	44,106	37,760		\$4,268,504	
2018-2019	Total	18,017	23,787	4,706	4,249	4,145	-	246	2,059	8,460	5,867	3,433	184	1,002	261	-	114	187	76,717	62,956		\$7,116,815	
2019-2020	Direct	5,964	8,153	3,142	1,255	1,564	-	141	1,067	5,024	3,256	1,311	89	628	105	-	54	61	31,814	23,535		\$2,721,826	
	Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		\$0	
	AOL	10,799	15,484	1,337	3,367	2,539	-	120	954	3,203	2,513	2,256	88	532	134	-	60	106	43,492	37,618		\$4,350,656	
	Total	16,763	23,637	4,479	4,622	4,103	-	261	2,021	8,227	5,769	3,567	177	1,160	239	-	114	167	75,306	61,153			

National Fish Licence Sales YTD to 29 January 2020

	Channel	FWF	FWA	FWNA	FSLA	FLAA	FWIA	FLBA	FSBA	FDA	FDNA	FWJ	FWNJ	FDJ	FDNJ	FWC	FWNC	FDNC	Total Fish	Fish LEQ	Fish Var	Fish \$	Inc/Dec	
Northland	Agency Online	15	39	27	10	3	0	0	2	9	7	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	125					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	9	41	34	1	6	0	0	2	26	16	13	3	4	0	0	0	0	155					
	Eyede Call Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Total	24	80	61	11	9	0	0	4	35	23	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	280	206		\$23,289		
2018-2019	Agency Online	17	50	15	9	4	0	0	4	1	3	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	119					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	16	51	45	2	5	0	1	2	14	12	10	2	4	0	0	1	0	165					
	Eyede Call Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4					
	Total	33	101	60	11	9	0	1	6	19	15	25	2	4	0	0	2	0	288	235	14.2%	\$27,220	\$3,931	
Auckland Waikato	Agency Online	206	598	92	82	58	0	13	50	138	29	58	7	34	2	0	2	1	1,370					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	383	857	184	114	109	0	1	69	380	180	83	8	23	6	0	0	2	2,399					
	Eyede Call Centre	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11					
	Total	590	1457	276	199	168	0	15	119	518	211	141	15	58	8	0	2	3	3,780	3,014		\$340,729		
2018-2019	Agency Online	252	714	76	112	49	0	7	57	131	16	66	8	15	1	0	4	0	1,508					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	298	800	199	109	111	0	5	67	373	186	88	2	40	2	0	7	1	2,288					
	Eyede Call Centre	2	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19					
	Total	552	1521	276	229	160	0	12	124	505	202	154	10	55	3	0	11	1	3,815	3,043	1.0%	\$351,908	\$11,179	
Eastern	Agency Online	1,415	1,056	197	226	1,017	0	20	273	858	368	197	9	97	12	0	5	12	5,762					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	1,152	878	184	153	469	0	32	249	1,033	339	121	12	99	7	0	10	7	4,745					
	Eyede Call Centre	14	4	0	12	7	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47					
	Total	2581	1938	381	391	1493	0	52	522	1899	708	319	21	196	19	0	15	19	10,554	7,934		\$896,871		
2018-2019	Agency Online	1,298	993	161	261	1,024	0	17	233	713	410	178	23	100	21	0	10	14	5,456					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	1,040	811	172	166	484	0	26	281	1,106	381	130	9	121	14	0	8	6	4,755					
	Eyede Call Centre	16	6	2	7	4	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49					
	Total	2354	1810	335	434	1512	0	43	522	1825	791	308	32	221	35	0	18	20	10,260	7,500	-5.5%	\$867,433	-\$29,438	
Hawke's Bay	Agency Online	201	604	72	140	129	0	7	38	94	147	75	1	17	10	0	0	4	1,539					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	175	351	135	51	59	0	8	49	152	94	50	3	12	1	0	3	0	1,143					
	Eyede Call Centre	3	3	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14					
	Total	379	958	208	193	191	0	17	87	246	241	125	4	29	11	0	3	4	2,696	2,130		\$240,746		
2018-2019	Agency Online	231	615	80	143	110	0	6	31	109	114	80	2	15	8	0	1	1	1,546					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	129	353	103	52	54	0	6	61	189	93	51	2	22	1	0	4	0	1,120					
	Eyede Call Centre	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16					
	Total	365	971	185	198	164	0	12	92	299	207	133	4	37	9	0	5	1	2,682	2,085	-2.1%	\$241,103	\$357	
Taranaki	Agency Online	57	204	16	50	7	0	3	8	41	17	39	0	6	0	0	0	0	448					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	59	169	35	15	26	0	2	15	84	21	22	1	9	2	0	0	0	460					
	Eyede Call Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
	Total	116	373	51	65	33	0	5	24	125	38	61	1	15	2	0	0	0	909	709		\$80,163		
2018-2019	Agency Online	49	235	9	50	10	0	1	12	48	7	43	0	1	1	0	1	0	467					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	53	160	25	11	18	0	1	16	57	36	17	1	4	0	0	3	0	402					
	Eyede Call Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Total	102	395	34	61	28	0	2	28	105	43	60	1	5	1	0	4	0	869	684	-3.5%	\$79,116	-\$1,047	
Wellington	Agency Online	217	782	31	110	114	0	3	36	57	17	115	2	12	3	0	1	0	1,500					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	221	703	72	104	83	0	2	30	135	37	74	0	16	0	0	6	0	1,483					
	Eyede Call Centre	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9					
	Total	439	1489	103	215	198	0	5	66	193	54	190	2	28	3	0	7	0	2,992	2,613		\$295,413		
2018-2019	Agency Online	211	855	29	127	97	0	3	23	68	21	127	1	38	0	0	2	0	1,602					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	222	658	78	105	72	0	5	23	180	48	108	0	44	0	0	0	0	1,543					
	Eyede Call Centre	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9					
	Total	434	1514	107	233	170	0	8	46	250	72	235	1	82	0	0	2	0	3,154	2,645	1.2%	\$305,907	\$10,494	
Nelson/Marl	Agency Online	402	959	260	140	97	0	5	24	151	292	140	8	23	17	0	7	3	2,528					
	Retail Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Public Online	255	451	314	74	72	0	9	33	199	174	70	11	22	2	0	5	0	1,691					
	Eyede Call Centre	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3					
	Total	658	1410	574	214	170	0	14	57	350	467	210	19	45	19	0	12	3	4,222	3,379		\$381,967		
2018-2019	Agency Online	4																						

Taranaki Fish & Game Council
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OUTPUT	Budget external costs	YTD external costs (31/12/19)	Comments on significant variations	Budget Hours	YTD hours
Population Monitoring	10,300	13	Costs yet to come to charge	470	43.25
Harvest Assessment	3,200			50	1.75
Hatchery	8,000	6,313		85	14.75
Liberations	15,800	17,171	All fish bought for the year, unbudgeted increase in Patea release cost recovered	110	69.00
Season Regulations				30	13.50
Gamebird Dispersal	1,800	1,237		120	50.50
RMA				500	133.50
Habitat Management & Enhancement	9,000			400	51.50
Hunting & Habitat Scheme (ex reserve)	20,000	4,767	Takahuri Trust, awaiting invoice for winter, \$6,518		
Hunter / Angler Access	1,250	789		100	32.00
Satisfaction Survey				10	
Magazine / Newsletter / Ezine	8,000	2,672		140	34.75
Other Publications	750			30	3.50
Clubs	300	300		10	1.75
Statutory Liaison				30	2.75
Iwi Liaison		20		40	21.75
General Advocacy		26		250	79.50
Hunting & Angling Promotions	3,000	2,334		100	92.50
Ranger Management	1,000	1,323		112	30.75
Compliance	1,000			170	39.75
Licensing & Commission	9,647	2,709		80	1.50
Council Meetings & Administration	10,500	5,219		280	92.50
Management, Strategic & Policy				40	13.50
Business Planning				40	32.25
OSH & Other Reporting	6,200	109		55	12.50
National Liaison	100			160	45.50
Total Expenditure	109,847	45,001		3,412	914.50

Project Income	Budget Income	YTD Income
Harvest Assessment – Summer Season	500	
Liberations	12,000	13,956
Gamebird Dispersal	500	400
Hunting & Habitat Scheme (ex reserve)	20,000	4,767
Compliance		
Total Income	33,000	19,163
Net Expenditure	76,847	25,838

Overheads	Budget	YTD
1910 Salaries & Management Contract	247,291	78,841
1920 Staff Expenses	1,950	43
1940 Office Premises	35,319	11,637
1950 Office Equipment	2,000	290
1960 Communications / Consumables	8,900	3,257
1970 General	2,560	2,051
1980 General Equipment	1,000	
1990 Vehicles	16,200	9,805
Total Overheads	315,220	105,923

Other Income & Expenses	Budget	YTD
Interest	11,227	34
Wellington Fish & Game Admin	7,000	3,520
Donations & Other Income		150
Total Other Income & Expenses	18,227	3,704

Nett Project, Overhead and Other Expenditure/Income	Budget	YTD
	573,840	128,057 34%

SPECIES MANAGEMENT

2019/2020 Annual Plan – Planned Result	Progress to date
<p>1. Obtain and report baseline information for the Retaruke and Stony Rivers to identify threats to and opportunities for the maintenance and enhancement of these fisheries.</p>	<p><i>A report on the Timaru Stream trout fishery prepared for Council's 12 October 2019 meeting. The TRC, NPDC, Heritage NZ & a landowner were contacted during October 2019 regarding a proposal to remove a disused concrete weir from Timaru Stream.</i></p> <p><i>A visual assessment of the Stony River was carried out on 16/10/2019 which confirmed that the river is currently running clear and has a moderate invertebrate fauna.</i></p> <p><i>Retaruke survey planned but flooding prevented survey in December</i></p>
<p>2. Monitor and report information on the status of the region's trout fisheries sufficient to measure overall angler success (through a diary scheme), set effective regulations and inform management directions.</p>	<p><i>A 2018/19 Fish Monitoring Report was prepared for Council's 12 October 2019 meeting.</i></p>
<p>3. Implement an effective duck banding programme in the Whanganui area as the first step to obtain an estimate of the population size and level of hunting harvest which will guide future monitoring requirements and regulation setting.</p>	<p><i>Three sites identified and feeding begun</i></p>
<p>4. Complete Waimarino banding report to include implications and recommendations for future monitoring and regulation setting.</p>	<p><i>Final report included in February 2020 Council agenda</i></p>
<p>5. Monitor and report information on the status of the region's mallard and grey duck, paradise shelduck, shoveler, swan and pukeko populations sufficient to assess harvest, identify and manage any population impacts, set effective regulations and inform management directions.</p>	<p><i>The final report on the results of the August 2019 National Shoveler Survey was received on 02/10/2019. Trend counts for paradise shelduck & black swan were carried out in January 2020.</i></p>
<p>6. Recommend effective regulations that are timely, easily understood and which maximise licence holder opportunity while ensuring resource sustainability and public support.</p>	<p><i>2020 Game gazette recommendations approved by Council at December 2019 meeting and passed to National Office.</i></p> <p><i>Sports fishing licence exemption issued to IRG&FC for Lake Rotomanu Kids Fishing event and also to Spotswood College (2) for fishing at Lakes Ratapiko & Rotomanu (29.11.2019). Permit issued for C&R fishing competition for the Manganuioteao river.</i></p>
<p>7. Support practical and effective predator control opportunities that assist game bird populations.</p>	
<p>8. Implement an effective trout stocking programme which concentrates on creating and maintaining valued lake fisheries as reflected by angler diary results.</p>	<p><i>Hawera hatchery rainbow trout were released into Lake Mangamahoe (102) and Lake Rotomanu (98) on 04/09/2019; into Lake</i></p>

<p>9. Implement hatchery review decision such that the operation of the Hawera hatchery is effective, cost efficient and sustainable to meet the identified stocking objectives.</p> <p>10. Maintain a skilled honorary ranger team of at least 12 rangers consistent with requirements and objectives of the Compliance Policy and Strategy.</p> <p>11. Undertake safe and effective compliance coverage across the Taranaki Region, including at least 100 licence checks of anglers and also of hunters.</p> <p>12. Process detected offences in a fair and timely way consistent with national prosecution guidelines.</p> <p>13. Manage problem aggregations of gamebirds through implementation of a special Paradise Shelduck season in Area C and proactively responding to and assisting landholders.</p>	<p><i>Namunamu (250) on 23/09/2019 and into Lakes Mangamahoe (50), Rotomanu (40) & Ratapiko (50) on 30/10/2019. Hawera hatchery rainbows were also released into the Stony River (100) on 05/12/2019, the Patea River at Stratford (300) on 13.12.2019 and the Stony River (100) on 16.01.2020. Two-year-old rainbows from the Eastern Region were released into Lakes Rotomanu (250) & Opunake (250) on 18/10/2019. Yearling brown trout (1,000) and rainbow trout (500) from the Eastern Region were released into the lower Patea River on 23/10/2019 on behalf of Trustpower Ltd. A 2018/19 Hatchery & Trout Liberation Report was prepared for Council's 12 October 2019 meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Trout feed (620kg) was sourced from Biomar (Tasmania). Fish from the 2018 year-class were sorted for size on 30/09/2019 at which time the count was 842 fish. A draft TRC Tawhiti Catchment 2018/19 consent compliance monitoring report was reviewed (14/10/2019). The hatchery "demonstrated an overall high level of environmental performance".</i></p> <p><i>A CERT Situational Safety and Tactical Communications Training 1-day refresher was held on 14/09/2019, attended by 7 Rangers & 2 staff.</i></p> <p><i>Organised ranging was carried out on opening day, the first weekend of the 2019/20 fish season, Labour Weekend and the Xmas break. Compliance report for 2018/19 season presented to Council October meeting. An illegal cull of moulting paradise shelduck was discovered on 20/01/2020 and is being followed up.</i></p> <p><i>A licence holder found spin fishing at Lake Mangamahoe on 26/09/2019 was issued with a formal warning.</i></p> <p><i>As at 31st January 2020, 29 permits to disturb gamebirds have been issued. 10 permits (6 urban & 4 rural) to trap & transfer or control pukeko, 16 permits to disturb paradise shelduck (1 including swan & 3 including mallard duck), 2 permits to disturb mallards and 1 permit issued to disturb paradise shelduck in area B for the summer season</i></p>
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HABITAT PROTECTION & MANAGEMENT

<p>1. Provide valued advice and support to licence holders, landowners and the wider community regarding the importance of and how to protect and enhance habitat and also undertake predator control to benefit both fish and game and wider indigenous biodiversity resources.</p> <p>2. Promote, encourage and support landowners to create, enhance and protect wetlands by providing sound technical advice and assistance to make successful applications to the GBHT and Hunting & Habitat Funds.</p> <p>3. Canvass hunter interest in participating in a predator control programme for Nukumaru wildlife area, and if sufficient interest implement and co-ordinate a volunteer programme to manage common predators across the reserve.</p> <p>4. Proactively take opportunities to make effective representation in statutory and other community processes to best achieve sports fish and game bird habitat protection and enhancement.</p>	<p><i>Liaised with Cam Speedy over providing comment on national predator control training programme and provided letter of support. Worked with Horizons over repairs to Makotuku fish pass. Attended a meeting with stakeholders to discuss removal of a weir on Timaru Stream (16/12/2019). Issued permit to consultants to authorise fish salvage from ponds within the Waverley Wind Farm and Mangaotuku Stream (BTW). Provided advice to recently developed wetland re fencing, planting and fish passage. Inspected Raetihi Hydro dam which was dewatered for maintenance of power station and penstocks.</i></p> <p><i>Staff acted as referees for 6 applications to the 2019 GBHT funding round. Five were successful, being allocated grants totalling \$17,500. A further \$16,362 was allocated to these projects from the H&H fund at Council's 12 October 2019 meeting. Signed off 2 completed wetlands from 2018 applications. A replacement encumbrance for the Jimmy Stewart Wetland was organised.</i></p> <p><i>Council's request to be heard was withdrawn in relation to the following limited notified resource consent applications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• NPDC Mangatete Stream (Kaihihi catchment) Okato water supply (15/10/2019). A financial contribution of \$20,000 over 2 years to fund environmental enhancement projects such as the reinstatement of fish passage was agreed.</i> <p><i>Approvals for consents to be processed as non-notified were given to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Horizon Trust Mgt. Ltd. for a change to conditions to allow aggregate washing in a quarry adjacent to the Waingongoro River (10/09/2019);</i>
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- Fonterra Ltd. for a change to conditions to delay fitting fish screens to the Tawhiti Stream water intake (03/10/2019).

A meeting was attended (06/11/2019) to discuss progress with Stratford District Council's limited notified application to discharge treated effluent from the town's wastewater system to the Patea River. A response to a draft TRC Officer's Report was provided on 19/12/2019.

Pre-application discussions were held with:

- N&D King (Karl Browne GeoSearch) regarding re-consenting of a pastoral irrigation take from Mangaoraka Stream (14/11/2019);
- NPDC regarding water consents coming up for renewal in the next two years (14/11/2019).

Council received notification (05/09/2019) that NZTA had completed retro-fitting fish passage ramps and baffles to its SH3 motorway culvert on Te Henui Stream.

A submission to the Proposed NP District EPlan was lodged on 19/11/2019. An RMLA information meeting on the EPlan was attended (31/10/2019).

Trustpower's Patea hydro 2018/19 Trap & transfer and Downstream Ecology reports were reviewed and comments made (03/10/2019). A Patea stakeholders' meeting was attended on 12/12/2019.

The Government's Action for Healthy Waterways consultation meeting in New Plymouth was attended (09/09/2019). Made submission on these freshwater reforms on behalf of Council.

Provided submission on Biodiversity Strategy in support of N.C submission

A report of dead cattle adjacent to a stream was followed up with TRC. The landowner was required to relocate an offal pit that was too close to the stream.

<p>5. Engage proactively and collaboratively with iwi / community groups to identify and protect / enhance shared resource values including taking an active and constructive role in Te Kōpuka nā Te awa Tupua, Whangaehu Freshwater Improvement Fund and contributing to water related matters through the Taranaki Maunga Settlement process.</p> <p>6. Provide technical and administrative support and assistance to joint Manganuioteao River Riparian Project to protect water quality in this catchment and the many values it supports.</p> <p>7. Engage in and actively advocate for provisions which protect and / or enhance sports fish & game bird habitat in the Taranaki Freshwater Plan Review process.</p>	<p><i>Attended two Whangaehu FF Governance meetings.</i></p> <p><i>Attended overnight wananga for Te Kōpuka nā Te awa Tupua at Raetihi marae</i></p> <p><i>Discussed proposed works with landowner and co-ordinated with Horizons RC.</i></p> <p><i>A TRC update on the review of the regional freshwater, land and air quality plans for Taranaki was received on 23/12/2019.</i></p>
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PARTICIPATION

<p>1. Maintain and improve the Taranaki pages on the Fish & Game website so how to and where to go information is readily available, easily understood and up to date.</p> <p>2. Produce and distribute cardboard brochure advertising the information on the website and how to access this.</p> <p>3. Prepare new website information for fishing the Whanganui River. Introduction to duck hunting in the Taranaki Region (year 1 of 2) and review angling information for Taranaki Ringplain.</p> <p>4. Develop and refine facebook and Instagram pages to regularly inform licence holders using these forums.</p> <p>5. Complete 6 Reel Life and 2 Both Barrels supplements consistent with national R3 recommendations.</p> <p>6. Provide a quality 2-page regional supplement in each edition of Fish & Game Magazine.</p> <p>7. Publication of valued Hunting and Fishing Newsletters sent to regional licence holders and hunting landowners. Hunting newsletter also distributed to all rural box holders in the region.</p> <p>8. Proactively provide timely and useful information to licence holders when requested.</p>	<p><i>Corrected spelling of Whanganui on numerous pages within the website</i></p> <p><i>Information cards directing clients to up-to-date fishing information on Taranaki pages of F&G web site have been sent to all licence agents and information centre's and included on the Ruatiti information sign.</i></p> <p><i>Articles for Reel Life were submitted on 18/09/2019, 21/10/2019, 19/11/2019 & 19/01/2019.</i></p> <p><i>Prepared draft supplement for Gamebird hunting issue</i></p> <p><i>2019/20 regional angling newsletter prepared.</i></p> <p><i>Information provided to licence holders on fishing opportunities in the region as requested. Provided advice to landowner on raising and rearing pheasants</i></p>
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<p>9. Replace / erect 2-3 new signs which provide anglers with helpful on-site information re access and regulations consistent with identified priorities.</p>	<p><i>Two angler information signs prepared for Lake Mangamahoe – one erected at the southern carpark on 11/12/2019.</i></p>
<p>10. Complete installation of angling platform on Lake Mangamahoe.</p>	<p><i>Piles driven successfully on 28/11/2019.</i></p>
<p>11. Provide organised fishing opportunities in association with volunteer groups for kids and families based on trout releases into local waters including at Stratford and New Plymouth.</p>	<p><i>A kids' trout fishing event attended by 67 children was held at Lake Rotomanu on 19/10/2019 in conjunction with the Inglewood Rod, Gun & Recreation Club. Trout were also released into Lake Opunake and the release publicised. A kids' trout fishing event attended by 102 children was held in the upper Patea River at Stratford on 14/12/2019 in conjunction with the Stratford Fishing Club.</i></p>
<p>12. Negotiate, publicise and issue access permits to publicly available hunting areas and actively seek and develop new opportunities.</p>	<p><i>Liaised with Ernslaw One over access to Harakeke Forest. Met with Summit Forests re access to local Whanganui forests</i></p>
<p>13. Proactively take opportunities to make effective representation in statutory and other community processes to maintain or enhance hunting or angling access and opportunity.</p>	
<p>14. Complete survey of the satisfaction and aspirations of Taranaki waterfowl hunters and include recommendations which inform future management directions and regulation setting.</p>	<p><i>Completed in August 2019</i></p>
<p>15. Assess satisfaction and success of anglers using catch rates from a voluntary diary scheme and online satisfaction survey.</p>	<p><i>Angler diaries were distributed to 38 anglers for the start of the 2019/20 angling season. Results for the 2018/19 season were included in the 2018/19 fish monitoring report.</i></p>
<p>16. Implement initial actions to influence hunter behaviour as identified in hunter behaviour strategy to maximise enjoyment and participation and also public support for gamebird hunting.</p>	
<p>17. Locate and publicise quality gamebird recipes especially for pukeko and paradise shelduck that enable hunters to make good use of these species (year 1 of 2).</p>	<p><i>Discussed need for a collection of quality recipes with National Office</i></p>
<p>18. Fishing and hunting licences are readily available and easily purchased within the region.</p>	
<p>19. Provision of ready and valued support and assistance to licence agents such that they are kept up to date, resourced and operate as effective agents.</p>	

PUBLIC INTERFACE

<p>1. Maintain a positive and constructive profile in the media which encourages prospective participants and fosters support and understanding among the general public.</p>	<p><i>Promotional articles were provided to 5 newspapers for the opening of the 2019/20 trout season. Adverts were placed in the North Taranaki Midweek & Opunake & Coastal News to publicise kids fishing releases and information sent to the Midweek, South Taranaki Star, O&C News, Neighbourly & 2 radio Stations (MediaWorks & NZME). A radio interview with More FM was done to publicise the Lake Rotomanu event. Publicity for the Stratford kids' trout fishing event was posted to the F&G website (19/11/2019), 3 articles and an advert were provided to the Stratford Press, SDC provided publicity on their digital signs including at the northern entrance to Stratford. Publicity for the event was also provided to 2 radio stations (06/12/2019).</i></p>
<p>2. Liaise with Department of Conservation and Conservation Boards and proactively engage and work with Regional councils and community groups.</p>	<p><i>A meeting was attended to provide feedback on the NZ Biodiversity Strategy (12.09.2019). The TRC's 2019 Environmental Awards presentation evening was attended (10/10/2019). Liaised with DOC (Kate McArthur Catalyst Gp.) regarding gambusia eradication (28/01/2020).</i></p>
<p>3. Proactively engage and work with iwi within the region on matters of mutual interest, concern and benefit.</p>	<p><i>SFO gave presentation at a Ngaruahine Curious Minds event with yr6-8 pupils of Manaia & Auroa schools looking at water quality in the Kaupokonui Stream catchment and its suitability for whio (12/11/2019). Liaised with Ngaati Ruanui (Graham Young) re: SDC oxy pond discharge) 06/11/2019. A draft resource consent application by Te Korowai o Ngaruahine Trust to remove the Kaupokonui Glenn Road weir was reviewed and an indication of support provided (14/01/2020).</i></p>
<p>4. Take opportunities to promote the protection of freshwater, wetland and upland game habitats and the wider benefit from this.</p>	<p><i>World Wetlands Day event was being organised at Lake Mangamahoe for Sunday 2nd February 2020, but was postponed until February 2021. Provided freshwater fish information for two community groups producing signs along the Makotuku and Mangawhero walkways.</i></p>
<p>5. Represent the interests of hunters and anglers and promote the validity of fishing and gamebird hunting including as a means of collecting natural organic foods and engaging in a physical healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p><i>Provided advice re request to rear trout for personal consumption</i></p>

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not less than six meetings of Council are held and meetings are conducted consistent with provisions of the Standing Orders. 2. The 5-Year Strategy Plan is reviewed and agreed by Council by March 2020. 3. Formulation and adoption of an Annual Operational Plan and Budget for 2020/21 consistent with the 5-Year Strategic Plan. 4. Presentation by Council of its audited annual report for 2018/2019 not later than 31 December 2019. 5. Effective regional policies are developed, adopted and reviewed as required and are consistent with any National Policy requirements. 6. Progress reporting of licence sales, work progress and financial position is timely and accurate and supports sound financial and operations management and oversight. 7. Effective administration such that the Council is within annual budget ($\pm 5\%$), operates consistent with best practice and at least 90% of its annual plan is completed. 8. Effective staff management including performance reviews completed and new objectives agreed for staff, and regular staff meetings such that staff are aware of what is generally occurring and have ready opportunity for input into decisions and management direction. 9. Implementation of process to comprehensively review the Taranaki Sports Fish and Gamebird Management Plan 2011. The review to include opportunity for submissions by anglers and hunters and also consultation with other parties, iwi and agencies to ensure the plan is comprehensive, appropriate and of value. 10. Effective communication and liaison with NZ Fish and Game Council and other Fish and Game regions including valued input and comment on Fish and Game issues and attendance at Fish and Game Managers meetings. 11. Work with National Office by providing valued advice, assistance and feedback on national issues and processes as requested. 	<p><i>Council meetings were held in Stratford on 12/10/2019 and Ohakune on 07/12/2019.</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed progress and expanded draft plan for Council deliberation at February 2020 meeting</i></p> <p><i>Council adopted annual report on 07/12/2019.</i></p> <p><i>Took possession of new vehicle for NP Field Officer on 11/11/2019, F&G logos on vehicle 22/11/2019 – sold old vehicle on Trademe & dispatched 24/01/2020.</i></p> <p><i>Staff performance reviews completed in December 2019 and new objectives agreed for 19/20 year.</i></p> <p><i>Provided Council views on proposed firearms legislation changes to NC along with Council position on licence provider options. Commented on 3 legal fund applications and sent GBHT nomination on behalf of Council.</i></p> <p><i>Commented on design of survey of licence holders, H&S audit needs and environmental messaging.</i></p>
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<p>12. Refine financial administration, reporting and analysis working with New Zealand Fish and Game Finance.</p>	<p><i>Made submission to Finance Review Subcommittee.</i></p>
<p>13. All processes and activities are undertaken consistent with Council Health & Safety Policy and Manual.</p>	<p><i>See regular agenda item</i></p>
<p>14. Staff are actively involved in implementing HSAW policy and ensuring a safe work place, including by undertaking two monthly staff meetings where HSAW is a specific agenda item.</p>	<p><i>Hazard Control Plan developed for erection of Mangamahoe Fishing Platform</i></p>
<p>15. Compliance with HSAW requirements and policy including scheduled reviews and audits along with any issues identified or near misses routinely reported to each meeting of Council.</p>	

Recommendation

That the Budget Report to 31 December 2019 and Project Progress Report to 31 January 2020 be received.

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

Financial Reports to 31st December 2019

Please find attached the following reports;

1. Profit & Loss 1 September 2019 to 31 December 2019
2. Balance Sheet to 31 December 2019
3. BNZ Statement of Accounts 31 December 2019

RECOMMENDATION

That Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet to 31 December 2019, be received.

Jilli Steedman
SECRETARY
10 February 2020

Profit and Loss

Taranaki Fish and Game Council

For the 4 months ended 31 December 2019

Account	Sep-Dec 2019
Licence Income	
Fish Licence Sales 2019-2020 AOL	39,246
Fish Licence Sales 2019-2020 POL	30,603
Non-Resident Licence Revenue	1,409
	71,258
Project Income	
Kid's Fishing Days	1,756
Liberations - Other	12,200
Gas Gun Rental	440
Taranaki H&H Scheme (ex reserve)	4,767.00
	19,163
Other Income	
Contracts	3,520
General	100
Grants Received	112,129
Interest Income	34
Donations	50
	115,834
Total Trading Income	206,254
Project Expenses	
Gamebird Population Monitoring	13
Hatchery	2,079
Hatchery Insurance	668
Hatchery Power	215
Fish Food Costs	3,350
Kids Fishing Days	5,324
Other Liberations	11,847
Gamebird Dispersal	1,237
Taranaki H&H Scheme (ex reserve)	4,767
Angler Access	59
Signage	730
Regional Newsletter	2,672
Clubs	300
Iwi Liaison	20
Advocacy	26
Angling promotions	119
Hunting & Angling Promotions	1,932
Public Awareness	283

Ranger Catering & Travel	825
Ranger Training	499
Commission on Sales	1,961
Eyede Charges - Inc GST	65
Eyede Charges No GST	683
Council Catering	3,205
Council Meeting Expenses	82
Council Travel	1,862
Council Venue hire	70
Other Reporting / OSH	109
	45,001

Overhead Expenses

Salaries & Management Contract	78,841
Staff Expenses	43
Office Premises Rent	10,590
Cleaning Administration Building	440
Power Administration Building	540
Security	67
Office Equipment Maintenance	290
Photocopying	34
Telephone/fax	2,133
Postage	541
Stationery	548
Advertisng	130
Bank Charges	100
Insurance - General	1,484
Office General (was Petty cash)	132
Subscriptions	204
Polaris side x side	174
Trailer - Hatchery	807
Trailer - Side X Side	176
Vehicle Fuel & RUC	2,858
Vehicle Insurance	3,385
Vehicle Maintenance	2,319
Vehicle Registration (1995)	87
	105,923

Total Operating Expenses 150,924

Net Profit 55,331

Balance Sheet

Taranaki Fish and Game Council
As at 31 December 2019



Account	31 Dec 2019
Assets	
Bank	
BNZ Current Account	76,178
BNZ Term 3031	386,055
MRP	1,608
Total Bank	463,841
Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	19,817
Total Current Assets	19,817
Fixed Assets	
Accum Dep Vehicles	(42,654)
Accum Dep Buildings	(27,643)
Accum Dep Office Equipment	(18,861)
Accum Dep Plant & Equipment	(14,109)
Buildings	30,681
Office Equipment	24,676
Plant & Equipment	25,014
Vehicles	150,588
Total Fixed Assets	127,693
Total Assets	611,351
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	15,340
Accruals and Prepaid Licences	7,639
BNZ Credit Card - Allen	88
BNZ Credit Card - Glenn M	3,674
Employee Entitlements	15,464
GST	4,572
PAYE Clearing	3,422
Total Current Liabilities	50,199
Total Liabilities	50,199
Net Assets	561,152
Equity	
Accumulated Funds	110,059
Asset Replacement Funding	5,727
Back Country Fisheries Reserve	9,205
Current Year Earnings	50,374
Fisheries Project	16,236
Hunting & Habitat Scheme	368,168
Manganuioteao River Riparian Project	1,383
Total Equity	561,152

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Statement of Accounts as at 31 December 2019

Your Accounts at a Glance

Account	Account Number	Maturity Date	Balance
 Non Profit Org A/C	02-0792-0332133-000		76,178.49
 MRP	02-0792-0332133-001		1,608.16

Your Other Accounts at a Glance

Account	Account Number	Maturity Date	Balance
 Term Deposit	36332133-03031	29 Feb 2020	386,054.75

Our investment statements and current disclosure statement may be obtained free of charge from any Bank of New Zealand store, or viewed at www.bnz.co.nz.

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

The Chairman
Taranaki Fish and Game Council

Correspondence Schedules

Please find attached Inwards and Outwards correspondence schedules to 11 February 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

That Inwards and Outwards correspondence schedules to, 11 February 2020, be received.

Jilli Steedman
SECRETARY
11 February 2020

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Corr No	Date	Meeting	From	File No	Staff Councillor	Subject
1	2.12.19	Feb-20	Leigh Honor	3.1.1	Allen	World Wetlands Day
2	12.12.19	Feb-20	Kim Giles TRC	2.3.5	Allen	Draft officers report and conditions for review - Stratford District Council wastewater discharge
3	13.12.19	Feb-20	Taranaki Regional Council	2.3.5 1.1.7	Allen Glenn	19-20 Tawhiti Catchment Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2018-2019
4	14.12.19	Feb-20	Melissa Waswo Lawyer	Stewart Wetland	Allen Glenn	Stewart Wetland
5	17.12.19	Feb-20	MPI	4.5.9	Allen	Freshwater Biosecurity Partnership Programme
6	17.12.19	Feb-20	James Kitto TRC	2.3.5	Allen	Recreational water quality monitoring results 12.12.19
7	20.12.19	Feb-20	Katie Jones TRC	2.3.5	Allen	Check, Clean, Dry - Advert
8	23.12.19	Feb-20	Dave Scott	3.1.1	Glenn	Education info panels Ohakune Carrot Adventure Park
9	9.1.20	Feb-20	Tom Jackson Vodafone	4.6.5	Jilli	New Account Manager
10	11.1.20	Feb-20	Olivia Sullivan Trustpower	2.3.7	Allen Glenn	Lake Mangamahoe casting platform
11	11.1.20	Feb-20	Mark Yungnickel WSP	1.1.9	Glenn	Electric fishing Otakeho Stream
12	14.1.20	Feb-20	Yi Yang NZC	4.5.1	Staff	Staff development grant
13	20.1.20	Feb-20	James Kitto TRC	2.3.5	Allen	Recreational water quality monitoring results 16.1.20
14	23.1.20	Feb-20	Melissa Waswo Lawyer	Stewart Wetland	Glenn Allen	Stewart wetland - Hunting & Habitat Scheme agreement
15	30.1.20	Feb-20	Anna Johnston TRC	2.3.5	Allen	Kiwi Rail Manganui Stream weir and fish pass
16	5.2.20		Daniel Harrison TRC	2.3.5	Allen	Waiaua River erosion advice
17	9.2.20		Allan Chesswas	2.3.7	Allen	Kapuni Water Supply Take - consent renewal
18	10.2.20		Suzanne Vennik NPDC	2.3.7	Allen	NPDC Resource Consent Renewal applications
19	11.2.20		Taranaki Regional Council	2.3.5 1.1.7	Allen	Inspection notice - water discharge from Hatchery
20	11.2.20		Taranaki Regional Council	2.3.5 1.1.7	Allen	Inspection notice - Hatchery water take from Tawhiti Stream

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Corr No	Date	Meeting	To	File No	Staff Councillor	Subject
1	29.11.19	Feb-20	Spotswood College	3.2.3	Allen	Sports fish licence exemption 2.12.19
2	29.11.19	Feb-20	Spotswood College	3.2.3	Allen	Sports fish licence exemption 4.12.19
3	5.12.19	Feb-20	Jeff Watson	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
4	5.12.19	Feb-20	Graham Fergus	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
5	9.12.19	Feb-20	Noel & Maria Scobie	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
6	11.12.19	Feb-20	Lindsay Horrocks	1.2.11	Glenn	Authority to disturb gamebirds
7	11.12.19	Feb-20	Wyatt Hutchinson	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
8	12.12.19	Feb-20	Terry Russell	4.2.1	Glenn	Lake Mangamahoe sign & platform
9	13.12.19	Feb-20	Cody Wickham	1.2.11	Glenn	Authority to disturb gamebirds
10	16.12.19	Feb-20	NZME	3.1.1	Allen Glenn	Stratford Kids Fishing Day advertising
11	18.12.19	Feb-20	Eddie Holland	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
12	19.12.19	Feb-20	Greg Larkin BTW	1.1.9	Glenn	Freshwater Fish Salvage - Te Henui Stream
13	20.12.19	Feb-20	Steve Wells & Gina Melody	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
14	31.12.19	Feb-20	Craig Rowe	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
15	13.1.20	Feb-20	Lucy Hill Trustpower	2.3.7	Allen Glenn	Patea Dam signage renewal
16	14.1.20	Feb-20	Bart Ngaruahine iwi	2.3.5	Allen	Glenn Road weir
17	15.1.20	Feb-20	Monty & Paula Good	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
18	16.1.20	Feb-20	NZ Forest Managers	3.4.1	Glenn	Hunting access for Harakeke Forest
19	16.1.20	Feb-20	Ernslaw One Ltd	3.4.1	Glenn	Hunting access for Harakeke Forest
20	16.1.20	Feb-20	Whanganui District Council	3.4.1	Glenn	Hunting access for Nukumarū Reserve
21	16.1.20	Feb-20	Sth Taranaki District Council	3.4.1	Glenn	Hunting access for Nukumarū Reserve
22	18.1.20	Feb-20	Steve Wells & Gina Melody	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
23	20.1.20	Feb-20	Kevin Barrett	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
24	21.1.20	Feb-20	Andrew Bennett	1.2.11	Glenn	Authority to disturb gamebirds
25	22.1.20	Feb-20	Mark Yungnickel OPUS	1.1.9	Glenn	Freshwater Fish Survey
26	23.1.20	Feb-20	Brooke Laurence	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
27	23.1.20	Feb-20	Hamish Thompson	1.2.11 3.2.4	Glenn	Summer season permit - Morikau Station
28	24.1.20	Feb-20	Land Based Training	4.5.8	Glenn	Development of Pest Control Qualification
29	24.1.20	Feb-20	Chris Young - Sports Fly Fishing NZ	3.1.7	Glenn	Permission for Central Plateau regional competition
30	28.1.20	Feb-20	Steve Wells & Gina Melody	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
31	7.2.20	Feb-20	Lesley Dolling	1.2.11	Glenn	Authority to disturb gamebirds
32	11.2.20	Feb-20	M & P Marsh	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds
33	11.2.20	Feb-20	N King	1.2.11	Allen	Authority to disturb gamebirds

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