



16 October

Matthew Percival
via email

Good afternoon Matthew

Christchurch West Melton Zone Water Management Selection Workshop

Thank you for your application to become a community member of the Christchurch West Melton Zone Water Management Committee. Your interest is much appreciated, and we would like to invite you to the next (and final) stage of the process, which is a selection workshop in which you meet with the selection panel and other applicants, make a short presentation and take part in a water management related discussion. The panel will convene at the end of the workshop to agree on its recommendations, which then need to be ratified by the Christchurch City, Selwyn District, and ECan Councils.

The selection workshop will be held in the Waimakariri Room, ECan offices 200 Tuam St Christchurch at 5:00pm on Monday 30 October. **Please advise me as soon as possible if this date is not possible for you.** Offstreet parking is available on the St Asaph St side (entrance off Manchester St into St Asaph St)

The aim of the workshop is to meet with the selection panel and other applicants and demonstrate your ability to work collaboratively towards developing water management solutions. Up to five candidates may be appointed from a field of twelve applicants.

Selection Workshop

The workshop will begin with a meet and greet of applicants and the selection panel. A light meal will be provided. Following this:

- a. Each applicant will make a presentation (see next page) of no longer than five minutes.
- b. Two workshop exercises, providing an opportunity for you to show how you can work collaboratively towards developing water management solutions that deliver environmental, cultural, social and economic outcomes.

The workshop is expected to finish by 7:30pm or possibly earlier. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions of the Zone Facilitator and the panel members.

Presentation

Please prepare a brief presentation (you will be stopped after five minutes) on a water management approach or project that will contribute to the delivery of the CWMS. The approach/project you choose can be of any size or scale; for example covering all or a significant part of the zone, a group of water users, a stream or catchment (or other water body), or an individual land holder or water user.

Notes:

- a. The CWMS targets cover ecosystem health/biodiversity, natural character of braided rivers, kaitiakitanga, drinking water, recreational and amenity opportunities, water-use efficiency, irrigated land area, energy security and efficiency, and regional and national economies. A particular approach/project is unlikely to deliver ALL the targets, but should significantly help deliver on some of them and not compromise the achievement of the others. Further information about the targets and progress on them is available [here](#)
- b. Introduce yourself at the start of your presentation and indicate your interest in water management.
- c. A data projector and laptop will be available (bring presentation on Memory Stick/USB drive), but note that it is not necessary to use a PowerPoint presentation if you do not wish to do so.

Notification of Results

You will be advised as soon as possible after the workshop of the decision of the selection panel. This is likely to be within one or possibly two days after the workshop, unless further consultations become necessary. The appointment(s) are provisional until they have been formally received by the Timaru, Waimate and Mackenzie District Councils and Environment Canterbury Council at their Council meetings, which will not be completed until mid-December.

New appointments officially begin on 1 January 2018, and conclude on 31 December 2020.

Best wishes

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