

**Report 99.260**

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Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee  
from Dave Cameron, Regional Soil Conservator

## **Catchment and River Works**

### **1. Purpose**

To advise the Committee of Catchment and River Works which have been approved under delegated authority.

### **2. Schedule**

#### **2.1 New Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plans**

New Sustainability Plans and Property Conservation Plans are prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area (ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter belts (m)	Regional Grant
1	Ruamahanga	450					2,170

#### **2.2 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Reviews**

Property Conservation Plans and Sustainability Plans are reviewed every five years and include Plans prepared for the control of hill country erosion and wind erosion. A summary of approvals made under delegation is as follows:

Number Approved	Catchment Location	Poles	Woodlot Area (ha)	Thinning (ha)	Fencing (m)	Shelter belts (m)	Regional Grant
2	Ruamahanga					4,230	9,469
2	Wainuioru	1,550	8.3		500		16,411
<b>4</b>		<b>1,550</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>25,880</b>

### 2.3 Sustainability Plan and Conservation Plan Annual Programmes

Annual programmes are prepared from Sustainability Plans and Property Conservation Plans that have current five year approvals.

	Annual Plan Target 1998/99	Approved to Date	Approved this Agenda	Balance to Approve	Percentage Approved
Number	175	22	10	143	18%
Expenditure	444,000	85,540	33,945	324,515	27%

### 3. Recommendation

*That the schedule be received and application for the Council's Seal be approved on the Land Improvement Agreements pertaining to properties in item 2.1.*

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