Kaikōura - Work Programme Progress update 30 June 2018

Outcome	Status	Progress update
Drinking Water Actively support Kaikōura District Council (KDC) to provide a safe water supply from all community water schemes	On Schedule	Kaikoura District Council water drinking water supplies reports on each Kaikoura Zone Committee agenda.
Biodiversity Improve biodiversity across the Kaikōura water zone by enhancing natural and mahinga kai values	On Schedule	 Introduction to Mahinga Kai values and Cultural Land Management Officer to the Kaikōura community on schedule. Kaikōura Zone Committee identifying projects in readiness for any extra funding.
Wetlands Maintain, restore, create, and protect wetlands including safe mahinga kai.	On Schedule	3 possible wetland restoration and/or protection sites identified- landowners show keen interest.
Clarence/Waiau Improve the unique wilderness and undeveloped character of the Waiau Toa/Clarence	On Schedule	 Commissioned weed survey to be completed by the end of June. A local project coordinator has been appointed to activate survey recommendations. This outcome identified as a priority for 2018/2019 by Kaikoura Zone Committee.
Lyell Creek/Waikōau In-stream ecosystem health is improved to allow for safe mahinga kai and recreational use of the Lyell Creek/Waikōa catchment	On Schedule	Outcome identified as a 2018/2019 priority for resources. External funding successfully sought to assist in achieving this outcome sooner.
World heritage status Actively supports the Kaikōura catchments and coastal and marine environment being considered for UNESCO World Heritage Status	On Schedule	Kaikoura Zone Committee Chair keeping the zone committee up to date with any progress.
Transport Corridor Impacts Ensure the transport corridor through the zone does not undermine biodiversity and freshwater values	On Schedule	 Monitoring and auditing state highway works (NCTIR) fortnightly and as required. Dedicated Zone Team member ensuring the zone committee are aware of any access to rivers issues.
Community Engagement To continue to broaden the Kaikōura community's awareness and involvement in water quality management issues and initiatives.	On Schedule	 A revised and revitalised communication plan is in place. Regular communications discussions with Kaikoura Zone Committee. Collaborative Zone Committee meeting reporting with Kaikoura District Council Communications. Kaikoura Zone Committee education around social media showing successful results through click statistics.
One-off issues Prompt response to one-off issues	On Schedule	Kaikōura office and zone team resource management officer's timely response and closure of incidents is acknowledged by the Kaikoura Zone Committee
Biodiversity protection and enhancement. Support landowners, QEII trust, community groups, KDC and other agencies to undertake biodiversity projection and enhancement projects.	On Schedule	 A network of supportive stakeholders is being cemented. Relationships are positive and productive. Kaikoura Zone Committee have supported 3 "outside" projects.