

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Golden Bay Community Board will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 12 November 2019
Time: 9.30am
Meeting Room: Takaka Office, 78 Commercial Street,
Venue: Takaka

Golden Bay Community Board Correspondence

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**36 LEWIS STREET
COLLINGWOOD 7073**

5 August 2019

Secondary Prize Giving 2019

Tēnā koe

Collingwood Area School warmly invites you to take part in our annual celebrations of excellence in rural education. There are several aspects to this celebration and we would be delighted if you would consider one or all of the opportunities.

We would like to invite you to the Senior Prize Giving for Year 8 - 13 students, which will take place on Friday 29 November 2019 in the Collingwood Area School Hall starting at 11.00 am. This is our biggest celebration of student achievement and efforts across the year, over a very wide range of disciplines.

In order for us to be able to award prizes to our students, we look to local businesses and organizations for financial support for our Prize Giving ceremony. This ceremony represents significant milestones for Collingwood Area School students. It enables us to celebrate who we are and what we are grateful for, including the innovative collaborations we make with local businesses and stakeholders.

Please see the next page for possible sponsorship options which we would love for you to consider. We look forward to your positive response and would be grateful to hear from you before Friday 27 September 2019.

On behalf of our students, staff and community thank you in advance for supporting Collingwood Area School.

Ngā mihi nui nā,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mieke van Lammeren'.

Mieke van Lammeren
Tumuaki Kaiāwhina/Assistant Principal

Together we ride the wave of life long success | Ka eke ngātahi tātou i te ngaru o te angitu
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COLLINGWOOD AREA SCHOOL SENIOR PRIZE GIVING 2019

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Thank you for your support

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S. Chapman tabled on behalf of
Roger Tait.

Recreation Park Committee meeting with User Council – Parks
Rec Park Centre, Monday 19 August 2019

Present:

Roger Tait, Recreation Park Committee Chairman, Duncan McKenzie, GB A&P Association President, Wayne Packard, Takaka Rugby Football Club Rep., Dylan Shaw, GB Association Football Club Rep., Dave Lewis, GB Tennis Club and Social Cricket Rep., Amanda Tait, User Council Chairperson.

We would like to meet with TDC Parks and Reserves, Glenn Thorn to ratify the following requests.

The group met to discuss the use, maintenance and responsibilities of Golden Bay Recreation Park.

Several grounds maintenance issues were raised that TDC Parks and Reserves have been aware of:

1. The NelMac mowing contract has been welcomed. The Golden Bay crew are reliable and diligent.
2. Poplar Trees along the sheep paddock are aged, tall and provide no shelter benefit to the Park. The request for their removal is long-standing.
3. Culvert at the rear of the stadium is considered very dangerous and needs to be upgraded or better still relocated. The group asked if the entire ditch is to be piped (re: Greenways subdivision).
4. Ditch between rugby and football has large number of flaxes and bushy shrubs. The clubs have asked for these to be removed to make the football fields less isolated and more visible.
5. Large trees on Football boundary. These create shade and damp which is leading to poor quality of the pitch surface. RPC requests that these be removed or a serious topping.

Capital Works

The group set this order of priority for TDC Parks and Reserves funding:

1. Plans for the upgrade of the footpath from the SH60 entrance to the St John rooms 2020-21.
2. Resurface of the cricket wicket for summer 2021.
3. Upgrades the two asphalt tennis courts to all-weather for summer 2022-23.
4. Community request for fitness trail at Recreation Park goes back to the incoming GB Community Board for public consultation and funding plan.

Parking at the Park

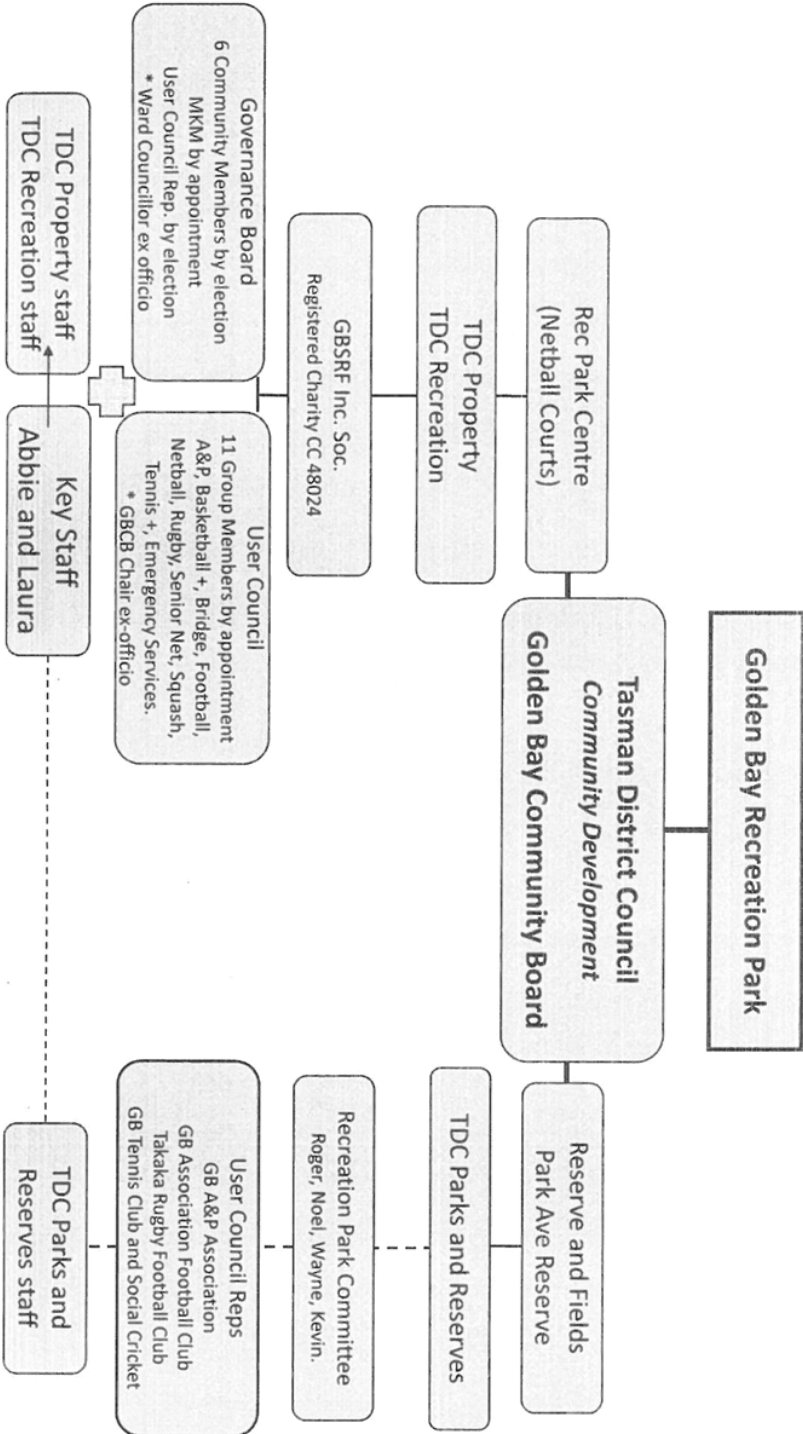
The public parking and traffic management plan continues to be haphazard on home game days and for major events. Takaka Rugby Football Club has requested that a bus bay be designated for visiting teams, as it is impossible for coaches to turn around when the car park is full. The group did suggest that to reduce the hazards TDC may consider a sealed car park on the flat area, beside the Tennis Courts on Park Avenue.

Playground at the Park

The Recreation Park Committee wishes to record that it is in favour of the installation of the activity playground on the Eastern wall of NBS Stadium.

This was a very constructive meeting with all the park users represented. The next meeting will be held in February 2020.

Roger Tait,
Recreation Park Committee, Chairman.



Prepared for Golden Bay Community Board August 2019

Valid concerns about 5G technology

Information on 5G is often contradictory. Some of it suggests wonderful advances in technology and some of it is downright alarming. So what to believe? Our government has endorsed Vodafone's ambition to rollout 5G in four NZ cities by December 2019. So it must be safe, right....?

Both the disregard of thousands of peer reviewed studies showing that 3G and 4G technologies are unsafe, and the refusal of Lloyds Insurance to cover EMF related illnesses, have prompted 26,000 scientists worldwide to launch the Principa Scientific International Petition in their opposition to 5G rollout. Another petition, the 5G Space Appeal, highlights the involuntary exposure to wireless radiation and it's proven harmful effects, and calls upon the UN and WHO to intervene as governments are failing in their duty of care and international agreements are being violated. In Holland and Belgium governments are doing more research before rolling out 5G, and here in NZ Terri Takau's petition (which is open until 31/8) requests the same.

5G delivery requires a 4-fold increase in the number of satellites in orbit and receptive antennae at 200m intervals on the ground, resulting in a massive increase in EMF exposure relative to that experienced currently. Because it is a pulsing radiation it has the potential to disrupt the electrical impulses of biological circulatory and nervous systems. In Switzerland, 5G was recently rolled out in 102 locations, and people there started experiencing symptoms of nausea, headache, earache, chest pains and debilitation from the day of rollout.

Studies have shown that 5G also has significant negative effects on bees, birds, trees and soil microbes, and there will be many others. So many species are already struggling with reduced resilience to disease and loss of habitat. Aside from all of these species right to survive, knocking out the pollinators and undermining the productive capacity of soils would have a disastrous effect on agriculture worldwide. Trees are essential for so many things, and who can imagine a world without birds? In addition, scientists have identified that safe aerospace and capacity for predicting weather would both be significantly compromised as the frequencies used for both are so similar to those of 5G.

Is the race to "stay ahead" globally or a win in the America's Cup worth jeopardising our health and risking an end to life on earth as we know it? Wired fibre-optic broadband is a safer and more secure (private) option with great connectivity.

I have a petition signed by over 80 concerned citizens in just a few hours; I am one of them.

We ask that as our representatives you heed our valid concerns about 5G technology and advocate for us in your duty of care. In the absence of independent scientific evidence to show that this technology is safe, the Precautionary Principle must be followed. Until such evidence can be supplied, a moratorium on the rollout of 5G is the only sensible and ethical course of action. We request that as a council you consider this information with the gravity that it commands, and present this case at the national governmental level as a matter of urgency.

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THERE ARE POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES TO 5G

There is a better alternative to 5G – it is called SafeG - <https://safeg.net/home/> Internet access via hardwired systems is a good option and often more secure. It is possible to do this with copper or fibre: You can do it with copper - <https://www.stopsmartmeters.org.nz/latest-news/an-inexpensive-way-to-hard-wire-an-internet-connection/> or with fibre: <https://www.stopsmartmeters.org.nz/latest-news/considering-ultrafast-broadband/>

You can have a safe, corded phone with fibre: <https://www.stopsmartmeters.org.nz/latest-news/can-corded-phone-fibre/>

Don't be conned into giving up a copper landline for a wireless home phone system:

<http://www.saveourlandlines.nz/news/why-it-may-not-be-such-a-good-idea-to-take-up-the-offer-of-a-wireless-landline-phone-system/>

If you live in a part of NZ where you can get decent internet over fibre or copper, please DON'T use "fixed wireless" internet because these systems work through the 4G system and the more people who use them, the more cellular phone towers will be built: <https://www.5g.org.nz/2019/07/08/if-you-dont-want-to-see-more-cell-phone-towers-in-new-zealand-dont-use-fixed-wireless-internet-services/>

Don't support the corporations that are pushing in 5G like Vodafone, Spark or 2 Degrees. There are other affordable options today. If you don't want 5G in New Zealand, don't do business with the companies that want to deploy it. See this link for alternative providers. Download the excel file here

[A-selection-of-telecommunications-companies-and-their-services-updated-for-website-August-30-2019](#)

What You Need To Know About 5G Wireless & Microcells “Small” Cells”

Globally, communities are being told by wireless companies that it is necessary to build microcell (or “small cell”) wireless facilities in neighbourhoods on streetlight and utility poles in order to offer 5G, a new technology that will connect the Internet of Things – IoT.

- **5G will add to, not replace, our current wireless technology:** 5G adds another layer of wireless radiation to our environment. 5G will continue to utilize 4G wireless frequencies but will also add another layer of electromagnetic / radiation.
- **The radiation from small cells is not small:** Wireless antennas emit microwaves, non-ionizing radiofrequency radiation and essentially function as cell towers. Radiation emitted from small cells is expected to typically travel from 1 meter up to several hundred.
- **Small cells to be built in front yards, on rooftops and in the LED road lighting:** These wireless transmitters are built into our rights-of-way, directly in front of our homes.
- **The recently replaced LED road lighting systems in Takaka is ‘SMART’ capable.**
- **Businesses are being encouraged to use ‘roof space’ and farm land for ‘small cells’.**
- **Cumulative daily radiation exposure poses serious public health risks:** Peer reviewed, published science indicates that exposure to wireless radiation can increase cancer risk and alter brain development and damage sperm.
- **Community authority overruled:** Internationally, communities are being stripped of their right to make decisions about this new technology.
- **Decreased property value:** Would you buy a home with a cell tower in the yard, on the roof or across the street?
- **Scientists worldwide have called for a halt to the 5G Roll-out:** In 2017, over 180 scientists and doctors issued a declaration calling for a moratorium on the increase of 5G cell antennas citing human health affects and impacts to native wildlife, including pollinators. It was also found to affect biodiversity.
- **The safer alternative:** NZ has already invested in safer, smarter fibre optic cabling, avoiding antennas in front yards. Wired fiber optic connections are safer, faster, more reliable, provide greater capacity & are cyber-secure

Emma Gee

From: Emma Gee
Sent: Tuesday, 10 September 2019 9:10 a.m.
To: 'Linda O'Connor'
Subject: RE: Dog Bylaw:Dogs in town- Linda

Hi Linda

Any review will be decided by Full Council and we should no more in due course.

Kind Regards
 Abbie

Emma Gee

Team Leader Customer Services - Takaka
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From: Linda O'Connor <lmoconnor@gmx.com>
Sent: Monday, 2 September 2019 8:04 a.m.
To: Abbie Langford <abbie.langford22@gmail.com>; Golden Bay Community Board <GoldenBayCommunityBoard@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Dog Bylaw:Dogs in town- Linda

Dear Abbie and board members,
 I was pleased to see the Board has taken the sensible decision to review parts of the Dog Bylaw; particular that of Allowing Dogs in town and at Tata Beach.
 Could you please outline and detail the review process and the timeline expected.
 Many thanks
 Kind regards
 Linda O'Connor

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 6:32 AM
From: "Abbie Langford" <abbie.langford22@gmail.com>
To: "Linda O'Connor" <lmoconnor@gmx.com>
Cc: gbc@tasman.govt.nz
Subject: Re: Dog Bylaw:Dogs in town- Linda

Good morning

Thank you for your email.
 The dog bylaw review matter will be discussed at the next board meeting, and we will have an opportunity to answer your questions at that meeting.

Kind regards
 Abbie

On Wed, 29 May 2019, 3:51 PM Linda O'Connor, <lmoconnor@gmx.com> wrote:
 Hi All,

Following up from my presentation to the board in March RE: Amending the Dog bylaw in town:

I was heartened to see the board clearly supports a review of Tasman's dog control bylaw soon as calls grow for change as quoted in the stuff article 'Howls of protest in Golden Bay for review of dog control bylaw' Mar 28 2019

I quote

"Community board chairwoman Abbie Langford said the ban on dogs in central Takaka meant "we're not in step with the rest of the district".

...A review of the dog control bylaw was due in about five years but the board would like the council to consider bringing it forward.

...."The whole thing needs to be look at again in the board's opinion," Langford said. "It's obviously an issue."

Discussions had been held with the council and a letter would be sent outlining the board's position. "We're keen to see it looked at."

"Council regulatory manager Adrian Humphries said any request for an early review of the bylaw would go to the councillors for consideration. It was possible to review parts of a bylaw, he said.

Good news indeed.

To see what progress had been made I attended the April 9th community board meeting.

At that meeting I quote from the minutes .."that the board had agreed that they had received information from staff. " and that "The board agreed to hold a workshop to work through the various issues before requesting a review of the current dog control bylaw."

I noted personally the request for a workshop came from staff -Dennis Bush King.

I have 2 questions for the board -

What information have you received from the staff that requires a workshop before recommending a review? and

What influence does the staff have in regards to getting a review when the board's position is clear that a review is fact needed?

Thanks for your work.

kind regards

Linda O'Connor

Emma Gee

From: Abbie Langford <abbie.langford22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2019 8:50 a.m.
To: Emma Gee
Subject: Fwd: Community boards championing localism

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Admin** <admin@lgnz.co.nz>
Date: Fri, 2 Aug 2019, 12:32 PM
Subject: Community boards championing localism
To:

Tēnā koutou,

Community boards championing localism

LGNZ is seeking New Zealanders' views on a question that goes to the heart of our democracy, how do we give citizens and their communities a greater say in how their community develops. It is a conversation about localism. To facilitate this conversation LGNZ has recently published a discussion paper "Reinvigorating Local democracy: the case for localising power and decision to councils and communities" which sets out the rationale for decentralising and seeks the views of readers.

The discussion paper can be downloaded from the localism webpage at <https://localism.nz/>

Community boards, as our more grassroots form of government, are key to the localism agenda, therefore we are very keen to get your views about what should be devolved and what a less centralised country might look like.

We look forward to receiving your feedback on the discussion document and any other ideas you would like to share. The deadline for comment is mid-December and, if available, we are happy to speak to community groups or community boards on the localism agenda.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi

On behalf of

Dr Mike Reid

Principal Policy Advisor

Local Government New Zealand

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Invoice Number INV-0176	
Reference Donation	
GST Number 14-190-215	

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount NZD
Donation to 2019 Senior Prizegiving	1.00	50.00	50.00
TOTAL NZD			50.00

Due Date: 20 Oct 2019

Please make payment by direct credit into bank account: 03-1711-0007692-00
Please contact the school on: 03 524 8125 or by email to: admin@collingwood-area.school.nz with any queries.



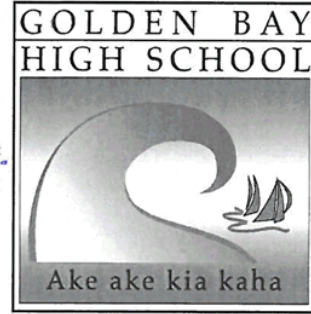
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 12 Waitapu Road
 TAKAKA 7110
 Attention: Prizegiving /Magazine

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Name: GBCB Business Name: _____

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Name as you would like it to appear on your sponsored page:

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Unfortunately, I/we do not wish to sponsor either the school prizegiving or the school magazine this year (2019).

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Invoice Date 23 Sep 2019
Invoice Number INV-0326
Reference Prizegiving Donation
GST Number 13-691-223

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 Nelson
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 03 525 9914
 postie@gbh.school.nz

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TOTAL NZD			50.00

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Emma Gee

From: Abbie Langford <abbie.langford22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 30 September 2019 1:35 p.m.
To: Golden Bay Community Board
Subject: Fwd: another dog attack at Patons Rock

And my response

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Abbie Langford** <abbie.langford22@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, 30 Sep 2019, 1:34 PM
Subject: Re: another dog attack at Patons Rock
To: Mohua (Golden Bay) Blue Penguin Trust <goldenbaypenguins@gmail.com>

Good afternoon

I am very saddened to hear about the death of the little blue penguin.
 I hope that you were able to identify the people responsible for the dog.

I am sorry that you feel that the board has been unsupportive of Mohua Blue Penguin Trust.
 Would you and your trust like to meet with the incoming board to create a plan together to ensure that the protection of the little blues remains a high priority?

If you are keen to do this I can pass the request to Emma and she can arrange for this to happen

Kind Regards
 Abbie

On Sun, 29 Sep 2019, 6:43 PM Mohua (Golden Bay) Blue Penguin Trust,
 <goldenbaypenguins@gmail.com> wrote:
 Hello Abbie

I would just like to inform you about the latest dog attack on a little blue penguin at Patons Rock. This is the second attack in four weeks. The Golden Bay Community Board have failed to support us (i) in our requests for signage and (ii) to obtain a review of the Dog Control Bylaw 2014.

I would like to know the Board's reasons for their decisions to ignore our requests and why the Board has no interest in protecting our little blue penguins.

Cynthia McConville
 Trustee
 Mohua (Golden Bay) Blue Penguin Trust

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MOHUA (GOLDEN BAY) BLUE PENGUIN TRUST
www.goldenbaypenguins.org.nz

Emma Gee

From: budgie baigent <budgiebaigent@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 30 September 2019 4:19 p.m.
To: Emma Gee
Subject: Security camera
Attachments: Security camera 2.docx; Security camera.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Emma,

Within a minute of hanging up I came across the correspondence we discussed! Please see files attached and let me know current status.

Kind regards,

Noel

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Attachment 10

Tasman District Council Golden Bay Community Board Attachments – 12 December 2017

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emma.gee@tasman.govt.nz

Emma Gee

From: Emma Gee
Sent: Wednesday, 22 November 2017 11:13 a.m.
To: Francie Wafer
Subject: Security camera for memorial Park

Hi Francie

The Board would like to go ahead with a camera at the memorial park/playground, please can this be arranged. Cameras were discussed at the Board meeting for the whole township and at this stage this project would still be a long time away and protect the memorial park/playground in the meantime.

Thanks
Emma

Emma Gee | Community Development
Customer Service Officer
Extension 456 | DDI (03) 525 0056

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Emma Gee

From: Francie Wafer
Sent: Wednesday, 31 January 2018 1:43 p.m.
To: Emma Gee
Subject: RE: Security camera for memorial Park

Hi Emma

I have had a meeting today with Ken Eccles the contractor who has installed the other cameras throughout the Tasman District and he will work on a price for a camera at the park so that it will work in with further cameras in Takaka if these are installed and will link back to the Police Station.

He is going to catch up with Kyle at the Takaka Police station regarding this.

At this stage I do not have a costing for this camera but Ken is working on that.

If the Golden Bay Community Board want a camera at the Takaka Memorial Reserve they would need to resolve to ask the Community Development Committee to provide some funding for this.

They could decide to fund a camera out of their RFC's, however then there would be the ongoing servicing and maintenance costs that would need to be budgeted for.

I hope this helps and for your meeting it could go down as work in progress until we have a costing.

Regards
Francie

**Francie Wafer | Community Development
Reserves & Facilities Administrator
Extension 868 | DDI 03 543 8468**

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Tasman District Council Golden Bay Community Board Attachments – 13 March 2018

Francie Wafer | Community Development
Reserves & Facilities Administrator
Extension 868 | DDI 03 543 8468

From: Emma Gee
Sent: Friday, 26 January 2018 11:36 a.m.
To: Francie Wafer <Francie.Wafer@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Security camera for memorial Park

Here we go Francie

From: Emma Gee
Sent: Thursday, 14 December 2017 10:29 a.m.
To: Francie Wafer <Francie.Wafer@tasman.govt.nz>
Cc: Abbie Langford <abbie.langford22@gmail.com>; Laura Page <Laura.Page@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Security camera for memorial Park

Hi Francie

At the GBCB meeting on Tuesday it was discussed that the local police are still very keen to work together with Council on installing cameras in the township. The local police feel that if Council are keen to fund one camera, can that cost not be put into the original fund towards cameras for the town instead??
Laura is going to dig out the information that she has from local businesses that were keen to support funding. Can you please find out if Council are keen to fund, how much and find out a price for one camera/unit?

Thanks
Emma

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TAX INVOICE

GB COMMUNITY BOARD
 C/- TDC
 Commercial Street
 Takaka 7110

Invoice Date
 30 Sep 2019

Invoice Number
 INV-5491

GST Number
 122-760-480

Mohua Media Limited
 T/A The Golden Bay
 Weekly
 PO Box 156
 Takaka 7142
 E: admin@gbweekly.co.nz
 W: www.gbweekly.co.nz
 P: 03 525 8679

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount NZD
Events Notice - 6 September	14.00	0.43	6.09
		Subtotal	6.09
		TOTAL GST 15%	0.91
		TOTAL NZD	7.00

Due Date: 20 Oct 2019

Direct Credit payment to: Kiwibank 38-9018-0707902-00

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Payment due 20th of month following invoice



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Emma Gee

From: Lachlan Forsyth <Lachlan.Forsyth@nzta.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 12:13 pm
To: Lachlan Forsyth
Subject: Upcoming SH60 speed review

Tēnā koe,

I am writing to provide you with some information about an upcoming speed review along parts of State Highway 60, and to let you know of the process from here.

We've heard concerns that the speeds people are travelling at on parts of SH60 are making this highway unsafe.

Our priority is to make this a safer stretch of road as soon as possible so that everyone living on and using SH60 can get where they are going safely. One way of doing this is by reviewing the current permanent speed limits on this part of the highway.

Based on our technical reviews, and what we have heard from parts of the community, we have identified what we feel are safer speeds for three sections of SH60. Over the coming weeks we will be asking people for feedback on the following proposed speed limit reductions:

- Upper Takaka (from 70km/h to 60 km/h)
- From Upper Takaka to Paines Ford (from 100km/h to 80 km/h)
- From Paines Ford to Takaka (from 100 km/h to 80 km/h)

It's important to note that no decisions have yet been made – at this stage we are still wanting to hear from the wider community about these proposals.

The engagement period will run from Monday 21 October until 5pm Friday 8 November. To gather feedback, we will have an online tool called "social pinpoint" available from Monday – [an interactive map where people can leave comments and suggestions](#). Also from Monday [a dedicated web page](#) will be up and running with supporting information, FAQs and maps, and people will also be able to email or call for further information.

We are holding a community drop in day from 12-6pm on Wednesday 30 October at Takaka Community Centre, 88 Commercial St, Takaka. I'll be there along with two of our safety engineers, who can answer those technical questions that I almost certainly can't. It would be great to see you there.

We will also be doing a mail drop, boosting posts on Facebook, and advertising in local papers. We would like as many people as possible to engage on this review, leave comments, and share material so that we can get a full picture of community support.

All feedback will be considered alongside technical and safety data before a formal proposal is then put to the community.

We would love to hear your thoughts. If you have any questions, please just let me know.

Ngā mihi,
Lachlan

Lachlan Forsyth / Principal Advisor
Engagement and Partnerships



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22 October 2019

Dear Carolyn

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Thank you for your sponsorship for the End of Year Closing Prize Giving. The recognition of our students' achievements is made possible by donations such as yours.

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Yours sincerely

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Open Letter

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Tasman District Council,
22/10/2019

Kia ora, firstly I want to congratulate the new mayor and councillors on their election to the Tasman District Council. The purpose of this open letter is to express my alarm at the upward trend in nitrate levels at Te Waikoropū Springs.

When Friends of Golden Bay started their testing program three years ago, nitrate readings were averaging 0.4 mg/l. In September 2019 they averaged 0.52 mg/l, a 30% increase over the term of the last Council. These readings are not a one off spike; they are part of a consistent trend. Regrettably, when I have previously raised concerns about nitrate levels TDC staff have resorted to spin and denial. They have insinuated, for instance, that nitrate levels are far more variable than is truly the case, so that Council needs many more years of testing before it can detect a trend. Quite frankly this is balderdash. The jury is in. The trend is clear.

Over the last three years Friends of Golden Bay volunteers have carried out over 600 tests, mostly at Te Waikoropū. In contrast the TDC samples the Springs 4 times annually. The meticulous testing program of Friends of Golden Bay proves beyond all reasonable doubt that nitrate levels are moving upward. It is to be noted that during the Water Conservation Order one of the TDC's expert witnesses stated to the tribunal; "The Friends of Golden Bay data is to be relied upon." For over three years this 'reliable data' has been sent monthly to the TDC. For over three years it has been ignored.

There is also increasing physical evidence of nitrate pollution at the Springs. Recently DOC identified 'Filamentous green algae,' at Dancing Sands Spring. This algae, typically thrives in waters where there is nitrate pollution. I ask the new Council to act urgently to reduce rising nitrate levels at Te Waikoropū.

I appreciate the Council is waiting for the outcome of the Water Conservation Order hearing. However, this waiting should not prevent the Council from acting now 'to maintain or improve' the waters of Te Waikoropū, as is its legal duty.

Can the Council tell the ratepayers of the Tasman District a) Will the Council accept the Friends of Golden Bay readings and act upon them? b) What does the Council intend to do reduce the increasing flow of nitrate pollution into Te Waikoropū Springs?

The latest scientific updates on nitrate levels can be found on the Friends of Golden Bay website; www.fogb.org.nz under 'nitrate measurements.' There is a helpful graph.

Kevin Moran
Coordinator, Save Our Springs Campaign