

Motueka Community Board Meeting 15.12.20

From: Ian Williams

To: Mr Chairman & Members of the Community Board

1 During a recent conversation with the Secretary of "Beta Electrical" Motueka mention was made by her of two projects that could benefit our town.

- A purpose-built "Dog Park", conveniently located.
- A central location covered "Swimming Pool" available to members of the public for the training of swimming for their children.

2 I am wondering whether it would be a sensible idea to include with our already suggested alert for an "Alpine Fault Rupture" for an alert for a "Tsunami Threat". The Hikurangi Subduction zone is New Zealand's largest and most active fault line and new research suggests the likelihood of a massive rupture which could mean an earthquake almost the scale of magnitude 9 disaster that caused the deadly tsunami in Japan in 2011. Already there is a Hikurangi Response Plan project lead by Natasha Goldring.

3 Gratitude.

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Tasman District Council

To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concern about the state of the Bocce Court at Motueka Beach Reserve. It has deteriorated already and needing proper and safe upgrade. It is so important for the Special Needs folks to have a quality and safe place to play bocce or petanque. It is also a great place for our elderly folks from the Retirement/Resthome to go and play. However, it is not possible anymore because of the safety issue, it is not user friendly anymore for wheelchair or walkers. We deserve in Motueka to have high grade Bocce Court as well as safe place and user friendly for all disabilities. We hope that you will take serious look and do the desperately needed upgrade for everyone to play safely and have fun.

Sincerely Yours,

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**PROPOSAL FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF BOCCE COURTS,
BEACH RESERVE, NORTH STREET, MOTUEKA**

A. BACKGROUND

1. As Council may be aware, the Bocce Courts at Beach Reserve, Motueka ("the Bocce Courts") were opened on 4 May 1996 by the Community Board.
2. Today, these Courts are used regularly by the Motueka Special Olympics Organisation, Woodlands Rest Home and Village, the general public and tourists visiting our region.
3. Council may be aware that over the years limited maintenance appears to have been carried out on the Bocce Courts and as a result they are now in a state of disrepair, they are unsafe and a health and safety hazard.

B. CONCERNS

4. There are exposed nails within the framing of the courts which are extremely hazardous, causing concern for everyone using the courts, particularly the elderly and those with special needs and physical disabilities.
5. Loose (peametal) gravel has been dumped on the surface of the courts making it uneven, unsafe and unsuitable for the purpose. Further, the existing material is not the correct product for Bocce or Petanque as it cannot be compacted.
6. The timber edgings of the courts are warped which makes them difficult to use, they are not the correct height and most importantly they are a hazard.

C. PROPOSAL

7. That the Council undertake urgent repairs and maintenance to the Bocce Courts to bring them up to an acceptable health and safety standard. That all remedial work is carried out to the required national standard for construction of Bocce / Petanque courts. This would make them user friendly and a valuable asset to the community.
8. The submitters of this proposal would appreciate the opportunity to meet with Council at the Bocce Courts to discuss any repairs or maintenance prior to any works being carried out.

Katrina Anderson
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Special Olympics Motueka