

# Minutes

**TITLE:** Special Council Meeting  
**DATE:** Thursday 7 June 2007  
**TIME:** 9.00 am  
**VENUE:** Pohara Beach Boat Club, Abel Tasman Drive, Takaka  
**PRESENT:** Mayor J C Hurley, Crs T B King, R G Currie, J L Inglis, T E Norriss, N Riley, E J Wilkins, S J Borlase, M J Higgins, S G Bryant, E E Henry, P K O'Shea, R G Kempthorne, E M O'Regan  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** Acting Corporate Services Manager (M W Staite), Minute Secretary (V M Gribble)

## APOLOGIES

Moved Crs Riley/Borlase  
CN07/06/02

**THAT** apologies for absence from Crs King and O'Shea be received and sustained.

**CARRIED**

## 1 HEARING OF ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSIONS

### 1 Martin Potter

Mr Potter was concerned that survey control marks are often destroyed with road works and asked that funds be set aside to reinstate them. He also spoke about the condition of East Takaka Road which he said is in very poor repair.

### 2 Royal Forest And Bird Protection Society

Mrs Jo-Anne Vaughan presented the submission on behalf of the Society. The Society appreciates that Council is to review Rural 1 and 2 zones, but asked that the planning process for the whole of Golden Bay be completed. The submission also covered other planning issues. They asked Council to deal with speed limit issues along the coastal roads in Golden Bay and would like more delegated responsibilities given to the Community Board.

### 3 Golden Bay Community Board

Board Chair J Bell and Board Members M Symons and L Gamby were in attendance to present the submission on behalf of the Community Board.

Mr Bell reiterated comments made on car parks, Collingwood streetscaping, Port Tarakohe, Takaka firewells, and Golden Bay property purchase opportunities.

#### **4 Tasman Regional Animal Health Committee**

Mr Doug Thorneycroft was in attendance and spoke to the submission. The submission thanked Council for its contribution of \$280,000 towards Tb vector control. He said the contribution will need to be increased to approximately \$315,000 for the 2008/2009 year.

#### **5 John Lee**

Mr Lee was in attendance and spoke to his submission. He spoke about reporting measures and also water reticulation and firewells.

#### **6 Tony Sandall**

Mr Sandall was in attendance and spoke about the proposed water reticulation and the new Takaka Library.

#### **7 Paul Clements**

Mr Clements was in attendance and spoke to his submission about the increase in the drainage charge at Tata Beach. He was concerned about lack of consultation over the decision to include Tata Beach in the urban drainage area. He considered that in holiday areas such as Tata Beach people should be individually notified of any proposed changes.

#### **8 Alan Blackie**

Mr Blackie was present to speak to his submission. He asked Council to stop accepting credit card payments because of the costs imposed by the banks. He requested Council to reduce general rate subsidy for resource consents and compliance and refuse collection and disposal and cease subsidising water supply. He commented on subsidising general rates with Port Nelson share buy-back money interest, and asked that application of oil to roads be banned and asked that pedestrian access be provided from Takaka CBD to the Information Centre. He asked that meaningful delegations be given to both the Golden Bay and Motueka Community Boards and urged Council to set aside money to fund a study on the pros and cons of amalgamation.

#### **9 A R Wenzel**

Mr Wenzel is opposed to a reticulated water supply in Takaka and suggested that Council has failed to maintain the firewells.

#### **18 Joanna Piekarski**

Mrs Piekarski spoke about climate change concerns, asked that funds be spent on a network for safe cycling, walking and horse-riding instead of on making faster roads, spoke against reticulation of Takaka's water and other issues.

**12 Golden Bay Orchestral Society Inc**

Mr Wenzel spoke on behalf of the Society and urged Council to support Nelson School of Music funding of \$35,000 per year for three years.

**13 Collingwood Boat Club**

Mr Warren Iggo spoke on behalf of the Boat Club. He asked that planning commence now to replace the erosion-affected area of the foreshore which would allow access to the boat ramp outside the motor camp and provide an area for parking recreation and public use.

**14 Trevor Riley**

Mr Riley was in attendance and spoke to his submission which dealt with Council's indebtedness and borrowing programmes.

**15 Penny Griffith**

Ms Griffith was in attendance and spoke about the Community Outcomes booklet, cultural services and community grants, urgent need for remedial work on Salisbury swing bridge car park, unsafe walking access Gibbs Road Track, Collingwood, funding for Heritage Resources and Services and Nelson Provincial Museum issues.

**16 Nigel Harwood**

Mr Harwood was in attendance to speak to his submission which stressed the need to make provision for funding of a proposal to assess significant natural areas on private land.

**S32 Ro Piekarski**

Mr Piekarski spoke to the Council about the Handbook for Subdivision for People and the Environment which he believes is an important resource for sustainable solutions in Tasman District.

**17 Golden Bay Futures Incorporated Society**

Mr Brad Heising spoke to the submission which is opposed to the reticulation of Takaka water.

**19 Nicola Basham**

Ms Basham was in attendance to speak to her submission which focused on the price of metered water, requested drop-off rubbish facilities in Takaka, requested elimination of the charge for green waste and requested figures for the cost of Council staff for 2005, 2006 and 2007. She requested that six months before the contract with Zero to Waste expires, the Golden Bay

community be given the chance to put in a tender to collect, process and resell the resulting compost.

**20 Port Tarakohe Ltd**

Mr Bob Butts was in attendance to speak to the submission from Port Tarakohe Ltd. He sought funding to promote Port Tarakohe's future. He said the Port needs a business plan and a management plan.

**21 Ngang**

Ngang was in attendance to speak to his submission. He spoke about the proposed walkway along Rototai Road and said he has had no response from Council about it. He also talked about proposed parking for rock climbing and sea grass collection areas that have not been progressed, and is opposed to a reticulated water scheme for Takaka.

**22 Takaka Bowling Club**

Mr Reid spoke to the submission on behalf of the Takaka Bowling Club. The Club's submission opposed any increase to the wastewater charges. He claimed the Club could not afford the increase and asked Council to waive part of the charges. The Club has four toilets and the facility is used around 60 days per year. They also object to paying rates for other facilities within the district and cannot see why a community club should pay these charges.

**23 Golden Bay Grey Power**

Mr Kenny and Mr Reid were in attendance to speak to the submission of Golden Bay Grey Power which addressed the proposed water reticulation scheme, firewells and publicity of the "general" rate and asked that all other charges be included. They agree that the firewells have to be upgraded.

**24 Takaka Citizens Band**

Mr Barry Cashman spoke to the submission from the Band which said any increase in rates for a water scheme would be a major burden on the band.

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Mr Cashman said he was concerned about the misinformation that has been put out in the community about a water reticulation scheme and asked Council to make a public statement about what it is proposing to alleviate the worry of the community.

**S1 Karen Brookes**

Mrs Brookes was in attendance and said she understood the water was for households.

**34 Alan Swafford**

Mr Swafford said he understood that Council had a firm intention of going ahead with a drinking water and fire fighting supply. He asked for the income and expenditure of the firewells account. He congratulated Council on the sewerage upgrade and the footpath work in Commercial Street.

**36 A J Harris**

Mr Harris said he was opposed to a reticulated water scheme. He said firewells could be installed at a cost of \$10,000 each.

**49 J A Melton**

Mr Melton was in attendance and spoke against the proposed water scheme.

**32 Leon Couper**

Mr Couper, owner of Golden Bay Motels, spoke against the proposed water scheme.

**35 Elizabeth Dransfield**

Mrs Dransfield said the water supply and firewells are two separate issues. She is opposed to a water supply. She said visitors to the Information Centre in Takaka fill their water bottles with water from the tap and noted that water served on national and international flights comes from Takaka.

**43 Paul Crockford**

Mr Crockford spoke to his submission. He runs the new motels and he had a bore dug and has an abundance of water and is not wanting to join up to a reticulated scheme.

Submissions 10 and 11 support Nelson School of Music funding.

Submissions 26 to 31, 33, 37 – 40 – 42, 44 – 47 and S2 were all opposed to a reticulated water scheme.

**48 Martine Bouillir**

Martine Bouillir was in attendance and asked why subdivisions were not self sufficient. She also said Council needs to look at alternatives for a water scheme.

The meeting concluded at 4.30 pm.

Confirmed:

Chair: