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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Full Council  
**Meeting Date:** 6 September 2012  
**Report Author** R Kempthorne  
**Subject:** **Mayor's Report for July/August 2012**

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached report is a commentary of the Mayor's activities for the months of July/August 2012 for Councillors' information.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Tasman District Council receives the Mayor's Report for July/August 2012.**

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## 1. ACTIVITIES

23 July

Regular catch-up with MP Hon. Damien O'Connor

24 July

Port Tarakohe Users/Marine Farmers meeting

25 July

Land and Water Forum Small Group meeting, Wellington

26 July

Meeting with Bruce Robertson, Assistant Auditor General

27 July

Regular catch-up with MP Chris Auchinvole  
EDA Summit/Reception with MP Hon Steven Joyce

30 July

Regular catch-up with Provincial President Gavin O'Donnell, Nelson Federated Farmers

31 July

Meeting of Waimea Water Augmentation Committee and selected Tasman District Council staff  
Sport Tasman Finance Committee

2 August

Meeting with Network Tasman representatives

3 August

Met with CEO NMIT regarding NMIT Economic Impact Assessment Report  
Regular catch-up with CEO and Chair of Chamber of Commerce

6 August

Regular catch-up with MP Maryan Street  
Talking Heads meeting  
TrustPower Community Awards function

7 August

Powhiri at Onetahua Marae for CEO Lindsay McKenzie

8 August

Meeting with Police Commissioner Peter Marshal and Inspector Steve Greally  
Brief attendance at Pipfruit conference  
Meeting with MP Hon David Shearer

10 August

Trial of Toyota Prius – achieved 3.5 litres per 100 km  
Nelson Tasman Connections Steering Group meeting

13 August

Celebrity Ecofest Transportation Challenge – electric bike from Richmond to Nelson  
return  
Murchison Community Council  
Nelson Tasman Industry Training Graduation

14/15 August

Land and Water Forum Small Group meeting

16 August

Roll out of ultrafast Broadband Nelson/Richmond with Minister Amy Adams

17 August

Community Awards Ceremony at Tasman District Council  
Sport Tasman Board meeting

20 August

Meeting with Malcolm Alexander, CEO of Local Government New Zealand  
Meeting with Ministers Adams, English, Joyce and Guy regarding the Land and Water  
Forum and water management

21 August

Golden Bay – presentation of Community Service award to George Duff – George was  
unwell and was unable to travel to Richmond to receive his Community Award.  
Unfortunately George died 28 August.  
Met, with Lindsay McKenzie and Pamela White, with Anne Gibson from LGNZ KnowHow  
training and discussed elected members training needs.

23 August

The CEO Review Subcommittee met with Lindsay McKenzie.

24 August

Regular catch-up with Mayor Miccio

## **2. DURING THE MONTH/S**

- 2.1 Following the Council resolution I have been delegated to suggest a second elected representative for the Commercial Subcommittee.

I have discussed this with Deputy Mayor Tim King and concluded that the best course of action is to wait until we have appointed the three independent subcommittee members, following which I will identify an elected member to recommend to the Council.

My aim is to ensure that we have good balance of all people, both elected and independent members of this subcommittee.

## **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That this report be received.

## **4. DRAFT RESOLUTION**

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