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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Community Services Committee  
**Meeting Date:** 20 October 2011  
**Subject:** Community Services Manager's Report  
**Report Author:** Lloyd Kennedy, Community Services Manager

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report provides information received from the Principal Rural Fire Officer for the Waimea Rural Fire Committee and also includes information regarding the Motueka Rural Fire Party, Collingwood Tennis Courts, Proposed Golden Bay Recreation Reserve Multi Purpose Facility and the Rugby World Cup.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS11-10-01.**

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## **1. WAIMEA RURAL FIRE AUTHORITY**

### **1.1 Principal Rural Fire Officer's Report for September 2011**

The attached report details the 26 callouts for the month and also advises that the Brightwater Cadets who have been busy training, fundraising and planning for their trip to Australia, have now achieved their target of \$11,000 for the trip and are currently in Australia.

## **2. MOTUEKA RURAL FIRE PARTY**

- 2.1 The current fire shed for the Motueka Rural Fire Party is on leased land and there is concern that this may not be available for much longer. The fire party have recently approached Council about finding an alternative site with the proposal to shift the current building to any new site.
- 2.2 One area suggested is on Old Wharf Road opposite the Recreation Centre and next to the Motueka Coolstore and, with this in mind, we have asked our planning staff for advice on the suitability of this site. Funding for this work would be provided through the capital works budget within the rural fire account.
- 2.3 For information only at this stage.

## **3. COLLINGWOOD TENNIS COURTS**

- 3.1 Councillors will recall that the issue of shifting the current courts in Collingwood that are located within the centre of the camping ground has been an issue for some time. Agreement was reached for new courts to be built adjacent to the road within the camping ground and the tennis club were then required to raise a share of the funds for this work to proceed.

- 3.2 Recently we have been approached suggesting that these courts need to be built for both netball and tennis as netball is becoming more and more popular within the Bay.
- 3.3 Staff have been asked to revise the plans for the two tennis courts on the camping ground to make allowance for the netball courts with a view to seeing whether they would fit on the site currently agreed.
- 3.4 I will keep the Committee informed of progress on this matter.

#### **4. PROPOSED GOLDEN BAY RECREATION RESERVE MULTI PURPOSE FACILITY**

- 4.1 The Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee received a request from the Golden Bay Recreation Reserve Multi Purpose Facility Committee for funds to prepare concept plans and project management for the proposal so that they have something to take to the community in due course for consideration.
- 4.2 The Committee have appointed Don Robertson as the project manager and Art House Architecture as the architects.
- 4.3 As Councillors realise, the Golden Bay Community Board have then asked to act as lead agency with any community facility in Golden Bay and the Recreation Reserve Multi Purpose Facility Committee will be reporting back to the Board in due course.
- 4.4 For information only.

#### **5. RUGBY WORLD CUP**

- 5.1 For many months now our Recreation staff, Mike Tasman-Jones and Paul McConachie, have been planning and organising for events around the Rugby World Cup. These included the street parade in Richmond and the All Star Tailgate Party in the AMP Showgrounds. They have also been involved in many of the other activities and Mike in particular has been involved with the Committee organising the games and events in Nelson.
- 5.2 All these events have been very successful and I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Mike and Paul for the work they have put in to make these events so successful.

- 5.3 The next big events are the semi final and final games being screened through the Fanzone site at the Motueka Recreation Centre and Mike has been fully involved in the organisation of this.
- 5.4 This venue should prove a huge success with high quality screening and sound. Unlike a number of other Fanzone sites around the country, we will not be affected by the weather.

## **6. RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the report be received.

## **7. DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS11-10-01).**

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Community Services Manager

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