

REPORT

TO: GB Community Board
FROM: Cr N Riley
REFERENCE: E855
DATE: 4th August 2008
SUBJECT: Report for August Community Board Meeting

Firstly, my apologies for not being able to attend the Board's meeting on 12th August 2008.

There has been a Ministry of Transport presentation scheduled for that day in Richmond and I will be required to leave Golden Bay on Sunday 10th August in preparation for a resource consent hearing on Monday 11th – also in Richmond.

1. Civil Defence Emergency Management

Wearing my Civil Emergency hat, I attended a Tsunami Exercise on the 8th July in Nelson City. A very enlightening presentation which once again highlighted the need for better planning in regard to coastal development in our district.

I have supplied copies of the presentation papers for the Board's information.

2. Port Golden Bay/Tarakohe

I can advise that the Port has submitted a resource consent application for the Western breakwater extension (as per the original Golden Bay Cement Company's Port plans).

This will reduce further the wave action and provide better protection for vessels and Port infrastructure.

Finally, the last two months have been extremely busy; to reduce travel costs I have been domiciled in Richmond over the last six weeks, (only returning to Golden Bay on the weekends), to carry out those Council duties that arose during those weeks.

Councillor Riley