STAFF REPORT

TO:	Motueka Community Board
FROM:	Service Centres Manager
REFERENCE:	E859
DATE:	18 September 2006
SUBJECT:	September 2006 Report

FROM LAST MEETING

Poster Towers

It is hoped to have two quotes for poster towers for the Board Meeting. At this stage costs are likely to be higher than anticipated due to the need to have a thicker gauge metal for the towers to provide durability.

Ropes Replacements, High Street, Motueka

I have an offer of some very thick chain from Port Tarakohe Ltd which may be used in lieu of the ropes which have in places broken. The chain may be too heavy for the job but I'll try and source a length to show Board Members. The Council's Engineering Roading Asset Manager (Roger Ashworth) has also been asked to comment on the matter.

Marahau Community Association

The matter of a problem with communication over a Tourist Subsidy Scheme was discussed with Council's Engineering Utilities Manager (Jeff Cuthbertson). Jeff advised that he had responded to the association's secretary but also acknowledged that the subsidy was no longer available.

Community Services advised that the Marahau toilet had been raised to reduce problems with flooding and that its condition was now quite good. A new self-contained public toilet for Split Apple Rock is currently being arranged.

Zoning Issues

I have requested an update from Policy Planner Rose Biss on this matter, which is included in the agenda.

Office Changes

With the transfer of AA services to the Nelson Building Society in High Street we have now been able to incorporate a 'one stop shop' style of customer service centred on the main counter. The Building and Planning counter area at the northern end of the building is now closed.

Recommendation:

That the Service Centres Manager's report for September 2006 be received.

Bob Askew Service Centres Manager