

STAFF REPORT

TO: Members, Motueka Community Board
FROM: Cliff Satherley, Chair
DATE: 18 June 2007
SUBJECT: Report for 26 June 2007

1 Annual Plan Submission

Myself and Stuart Bean attended this on Wednesday 6 June 2007 to present the Motueka Community Board's submission to the draft Annual Plan.

I felt that it was very well received by Council and that they have an understanding of the severe traffic congestion issues facing Motueka, ie progressing the town through the Talbot/Manoy Street extension. This requirement is seen as paramount, not only because of the increase in residential development in Motueka and its environs, but also in regard to the current excessive use of existing car parking facilities within the town and the congestion facing shoppers who travel along High Street looking for a parking space. It is sincerely hoped that the Council will have considered the Board's submission on this issue favourably.

The other item of major significance affecting the town was the issue of the status of the Motueka stop banks for flood protection. The Board feels that the structural integrity of the stop banks must be addressed, given the consequences of any failure of the stop banks during a major flooding event.

Cliff Satherley
Chair