

# REPORT

**TO:** Members, Motueka Community Board  
**FROM:** David Ogilvie, Chairperson  
**DATE:** 5 May 2008  
**SUBJECT:** **Report to meeting of 13 May 2008**

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## **1 Agenda Restructure**

This is ongoing! The intention is to place the correspondence in separate headings, according to topic. Hopefully this might be more meaningful, although inwards/outwards correspondence will be mixed. Recommendations arising from that correspondence have been listed separately for ease of discussion, although there could be exceptions.

## **2 Draft Annual Plan Meetings**

The month has been notable for the various meetings around the District. I attended at Richmond, Murchison, as well as Motueka. There were 15 members of the public at Richmond, 12 at Murchison and 25 at Motueka. The queries at Motueka were ride-ranging – river control, coastal water supply from Motueka, Foreshore erosion at jackets Island, Port Motueka survey, Riwaka to Kaiteriteri Road, Harbour Board leases and freeholding opportunities, drag racing at the Motueka Aerodrome, domestic water reticulation for Motueka, community boards separate rate, move towards de-centralising, affecting the Motueka Ward. Also re Trafalgar Centre, Headingly Centre, Ruby Bay bypass and the District/Regional Rates.

On Monday 5 May 2008 the Board's own community forum on the draft plan will be held. I will report on that to the 13 May 2008 meeting.

The submission process will be very interesting and I'm hoping that our residents are taking full advantage of the opportunity to present their submissions at the Motueka hearing.

Remember – submissions close on 16 May 2008 and a hearing will be held in Motueka on 5 June 2008.

## **3 Delegated Functions**

Duncan Eddy and Paul Hawkes attended (on behalf of the Board) the second meeting with Council officers and Golden Bay Community Board representatives. The Council response to the Board's request is included in the information pack. (My own suggestions for administering footpathing and Motueka Aerodrome are also included).

The response is disappointing – neither Board is seeking major power – we are requesting a more active role to provide an efficient, cost-effective and responsible local function – as recommended by the Local Government Commission.

Where to from here?

#### **4 Motueka Central and West Development Strategy**

The meeting with Rose Biss was positive and worthwhile in discussing the seven “overview” issues which she outlined.

The discussion document and structure plan is scheduled to be made public next month (June 2008). Another meeting on some details and specifics would be useful prior to the issue of that information.

#### **5 Discretionary Fund**

An application form the Motueka SPCA has been received for \$500.

Applications for similar amounts from the Motueka Festival of Lights committee and for the Community Bus have been discussed informally. These need to be formalised with applications (on the correct form) by the end of this month for payment before 30 June 2008.

Are there projects that the Board can initiate and administer? We will need to finalise these at our 10 June 2008 Board meeting.

#### **6 Recycling Bins**

A resolution for this project is required, to report to David Stephenson (TDC) and the Our Town Motueka Committee.

#### **7 Diary of Events/Meetings in April 2008**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Park Pavilion Committee. The 2008/2009 DILs proposal was accepted, with appreciation to TDC.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Met Howie Timms (Our Town Motueka) re the Motueka on High programme and road closure.  
Met Brent Maru re Recreation Centre upgrade proposal and Youth Council.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting Motueka Community Board
- 9<sup>th</sup> Festival of Lights Committee – costings, progress with programme.  
Our Town Motueka committee  
Met Paul Wylie (TDC Chief Executive) re Motueka issues and Community Board role and agendas
- 14<sup>th</sup> Motueka and District Museum Trust Board – with Duncan Eddy

Met Rose Biss re Motueka Strategy (Board members attending)  
Marahau Residents and Ratepayers Association

- 17<sup>th</sup> Met Paul Heywood (AA) re High Street/SH 60
- 18<sup>th</sup> Met Golden Bay Community Board – with Duncan Eddy
- 21<sup>st</sup> Keep Motueka Beautiful meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Delegated Functions meeting (Duncan Eddy/Paul Hawkes attended)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Motueka Aerodrome Users meeting with Jim Frater  
Annual Plan meeting in Richmond
- 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day ceremonies and services in Motueka, Riwaka, Ngatimoti and  
Tasman
- 27<sup>th</sup> Motueka on High postponed, because of heavy rain.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Plan meeting in Motueka
- 29<sup>th</sup> Grey Power Motueka – Paul Heywood and I spoke on various Motueka issues  
especially transport – water reticulation, river control, rates. Their monthly  
meeting.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Plan meeting in Murchison

## **8 Summary**

This month has been “a mixture”! It’s pleasing to see progress and results arising from the various projects being tendered and contracted. The community spirit at the ANZAC Day services was a special highlight. The Annual Plan meetings have been interesting, both the Council reactions as well as the public’s questions. The delegations response was a disappointment; the community meetings, aerodrome users, planning meeting with Rose Biss, all were positives.

The next 6 – 7 weeks will be critical as the Council debates the public submission process of the annual plan and decide on the allocation of funding from 2008 – 2009. The Community Board rate is a factor, but also there are significant issues for Motueka in domestic water reticulation, river control, stormwater and transportation issues.

David Ogilvie  
5 May 2008