

## REPORT

**TO:** Motueka Community Board

**FROM:** David Ogilvie

**REFERENCE:** RD 3551

**SUBJECT:** **North Street, Motueka** - Report prepared for meeting of 10 November 2009

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### PURPOSE

To consider improvements needed to North Street, Motueka

### DISCUSSION

The area of the saltwater baths, the adjacent car park, beach reserve and North Street playground is a popular and attractive area for residents and for visitors. The coastal walkway to the Motueka wharf and to the Motueka Quay attracts many walkers. It is a very pleasant locality.

Unfortunately the roadway is in very poor condition. There are no footpaths, kerb or channel, the existing seal is broken and potholed and, especially at the cul-de-sac, is frequently an axle-deep pond. This condition reflects badly on Council, underlined by the attractive grassed playground area.

The Motueka Port Endowment Fund could be available as a funding source to upgrade the transportation needs, if the general rate funding was not available.

### Recommendation

The Community Board request the Engineering Services Department to investigate an upgrade of North Street, Motueka, to prepare plans for footpathing, drainage and carriageway repairs; to report back to the Motueka Community Board by 28 February 2010; to liaise where necessary with the Council's Community Services Department and to seek funding for any upgrade from the Endowment Fund should general rate funding be unavailable.

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