

Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2014
Time: 4.30 pm
Meeting Room: Local Board Chambers
Venue: Papakura Service Centre
35 Coles Crescent
Papakura

MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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8.1 New Zealand Rugby League
N2 Secondary Schools Competition

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May 21, 2014
Papakura Local Board
Business Meeting

Deputation - New Zealand Rugby League (NZRL)
Subject - National Secondary Schools Tournament

Attendees – Tony Iro, NZRL High Performance Manager
- Sarah Lewis, NZRL Commercial Manager
- Nadene Conlon, NZRL Game Development manager

Background information

The 2014 National Secondary Schools tournament is being held on September 1 – 5 at Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura. 2014 represents the last year of a 3-year partnership contract that exists between the Papakura Local Board and NZRL.

South Auckland is a stronghold of rugby league in the country (six South Auckland schools competed last year) and the NZRL sees the partnership as mutually beneficial for both parties. The event is one of the most high profile Secondary School sporting events in New Zealand and generates a large amount of public and commercial interest.

The ongoing success of this tournament is a key element in our planning and engagement with rugby league communities in the preparation for hosting the Four Nations Tournament later this year and the Rugby League World Cup in 2017.

Event format

The New Zealand Rugby League National Secondary Schools Tournament has been successfully held at Bruce Pulman Park since 2011.

Currently 24 teams contest the tournament in two divisions, 16 teams vie for the National Championship and 8 teams contest a Development Competition. In 2015, there are plans to invite district representative school teams to play in an expanded competition format.

The tournament runs over five days and last year teams were represented from as far north as Kaitiaki College and as far south as Southland Boys High School.

Player and staff participation numbers are around currently 500 however this will grow by 200 in future years with the newly proposed format.

During competition week players are involved in education and welfare workshops delivered by the NZRL and visiting NRL staff, visits to local primary schools and specific position player skill development with invited coaches and former players.

Benefits to the local community and beyond

The annual tournament offers a number of opportunities for youth, the council and local business:

- Opportunity for a large number of students to experience Secondary School sport at a National level
- Exposure for youth and volunteers to pathway or career opportunities in rugby league
- Positive exposure of tournament, region and facilities through national and local broadcast media

The commercial benefits of the tournament include:

- Use of Bruce Pullman Park and facilities
- A large amount of accommodation booked in the local area for the week long period
- Large spend on food and other items in the local area

Event Development

To further develop the potential and reach of the tournament in 2014 the NZRL wishes to include a career expo at Bruce Pulman for the duration of the tournament. Also, a NZ Secondary Schools team will be selected to play New South Wales Combined High Schools shortly after the tournament, preferably at Bruce Pulman Park.

Request for support

The organisation of the tournament requires extensive planning and resource. NZRL would like to request \$50,000 financial support from Papakura Council for tenure of 3 years (2015-2017). We would profile the council as one of our key supporting partners in all media and communications and welcome councillors to attend the event.

Thank you.

Regards

Tony Iro

NZRL High Performance Manager

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8-2 - New Zealand Transport Agency

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SOUTHERN CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

UPDATE May 2014



New Zealand Government

Auckland's Network Southern Corridor

PROBLEM DEFINITION				
	Increased southbound queues along the SH20 Extension during peak periods			
	Queues northbound around Takanini Safety concerns at Takanini			
	Road users delayed restricting growth and adversely affecting businesses and communities Buses delayed along GSR			
	Low levels of cycling leading to more car use for short distance trips Communities disconnected from employment and recreational areas			

OBJECTIVES

Support national and regional economic growth and productivity by improving transport efficiency.

Realise the full benefits of the Wester Ring Route and Waikato Expressway for the efficient inter and intra regional movement of people and freight.

Delivering a transport network that supports growth anticipated by the Auckland Plan in the south of Auckland.

Increase capacity, reliable journey times and address safety issues on State Highway 1.

PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS



CURRENT SITUATION



BRIEF PROGRESS UPDATE – May 2014

- Scheme design almost complete
- Cycleway investigations underway
- Consultation with iwi and key stakeholders in progress
- Consultation with public in July
- Working with Auckland Transport on proposed level crossing changes



ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- Affected parties
 - Key stakeholders
 - Iwi engagement
 - Local boards
 - Public consultation, including open days
- Ongoing
 - Ongoing
 - Ongoing
 - Ongoing
 - July



PROGRAMME

Scheme Assessment
and Consenting

October 14

Detailed Design &
Land Purchase

Late 2015

Construction

2017/18