

**Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board Swimming
Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee**

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee held in the Local Board Office, 7-13 Pilkington Road, Panmure on Wednesday, 27 August 2014 at 10.00am.

PRESENT

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| Chairperson | Simon Randall |
| Deputy Chairperson | Bridget Graham, QSM |
| Members | Chris Makoare |

APOLOGIES

ALSO PRESENT

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| Council Officer | Jan Barnard Leader Compliance and Enforcement |
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IN ATTENDANCE

1 Welcome

2 Apologies

There were no apologies.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution number MAU/2014/9

MOVED by Member SD Randall, seconded by Member CL Makoare:

That the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee:

- a) confirm the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, including the confidential section, as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

5 Leave of Absence

There were no leaves of absence.

6 Acknowledgements

There were no acknowledgements.

7 Petitions

There were no petitions.

8 Deputations

There were no deputations.

9 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

10 Extraordinary Business

There was no extraordinary business.

11 Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

12 **Swimming Pool Fencing Exemption – Special Exemption (Section 6) Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987**

Resolution number MAU/2014/10

MOVED by Member SD Randall, seconded by Member BM Graham:

That the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee:

- a) receives the application from MG Marshall and W Marshall – 2/11 August Place, Greenlane.
- b) deems that this application for special exemption under section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 be GRANTED to the property, (2/11 August Place, Greenlane), subject to the following conditions:
 - i) The spa lid is locked at all times when not in use
 - ii) subject to the conditions in the NZS 8500:2006 Safety Barriers and Fences Around Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs 3.10 'Above-ground spas and hot tubs' 3.10 1 - 11 inclusive, as follows:
 1. The top of the spa pool or hot tub shall be positioned with the entire top surface not less than 760mm above the surrounding ground or deck;
 2. The cover shall be lockable and shall be kept locked when the spa pool or hot tub is not being used or supervised. A locking device shall contain a mechanical locking mechanism or a self-locking mechanism in addition to latching shut;
 3. The locks shall not be able to be readily opened or released by a child of up to the age of six years;
 4. When locked the cover shall be fitted so that if lifted it does not release the locking device or provide a clearance greater than 100mm.
 5. The cover shall be made of a material that if walked on cannot collapse and can withstand the weight of at least 20kg to ensure that it will more than take the weight of a child up to six years old;
 6. The cover shall be constructed of material that meets ASTM F1346-91 to allow easy movement on and off the spa pool or hot tub;
 7. The cover shall be constructed with a taper from the centre hinge to the outside edge of the cover so that water will not pond on top of it;
 8. The cover shall have an evenly spaced mechanical locking device as required in 2. above, which shall be positioned to ensure the cover cannot be lifted more than 100mm by a child up to six years of age, and ensures that the cover is fixed securely to the spa pool or hot tub;
 9. The cover and locks shall be maintained at all times in a good state of repair;
 10. Warning stickers/sign shall be placed on the cover to advise that it shall be locked in place when the spa pool or hot tub is not being used or supervised;
 11. Removable steps, movable furniture, or other objects that can assist a young child to climb onto the cover, shall be stowed/stored away at least 1200mm from the side of the spa pool or hot tub.

- iii) and subject to:
 - 1. the owner notifying any new owners in writing that a special exemption is valid for the spa pool subject to the conditions of this resolution and such an exemption is contingent upon these conditions being met.
 - 2. the spa pool may not be moved from its current position without notification to Auckland Council Pool Fencing Inspection Team and the Auckland Council Pool Fencing Inspection Team is satisfied that the new location is compliant with all conditions of this exemption.
- c) notes that with regard to the particular characteristics of the property and the pool, the granting of an exemption does not significantly increase the danger to young children, subject to the conditions in b) above, being met.

CARRIED

13 Consideration of Extraordinary Items

There was no consideration of extraordinary items.

10.27 am

The Chairperson thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
AT A MEETING OF THE MAUNGAKIEKIE-TAMAKI
LOCAL BOARD SWIMMING POOL FENCING
EXEMPTIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....