

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Local Board Plan Hearings - Howick Local Board will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 28 August 2014
Time: 9.30am
Meeting Room: Howick Local Board Meeting Room
Venue: Pakuranga Library Complex
7 Aylesbury Street
Pakuranga

Local Board Plan Hearings - Howick Local Board OPEN AGENDA

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1 Welcome

2 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

Summary of submissions to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014

File No.: CP2014/18949

Purpose

1. This report provides high-level analysis of key themes contained in submissions to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014.

Executive summary

2. The Local Government Act 2002 and Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 require Council to use the special consultative procedure in adopting the Howick Local Board Plan 2014. This includes ensuring any person submitting on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 is given reasonable opportunity to be heard.
3. 196 submissions were received to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014. Of these, 15 were proforma submissions relating to Smokefree issues. Proforma submissions are submissions that are based on a template and have the same content. The rest were non-proforma submissions and were specific to the Howick Local Board. 30 submissions were received to all draft local board plans.
4. 5 submissions were received which required translation into English. One of these was a petition including 318 signatures. This was related to the development of Barry Curtis Park.
5. 38 submitters requested the opportunity to speak in support of their submission at a public hearing.
6. The Howick Local Board asked submitters for feedback on four questions.
7. Question one asked whether submitters had any ideas on how to bring everyone together to build a strong local community at the new Flat Bush/Ormiston area. There were 51 responses to this question.
8. Question two asked what key things the Howick Local Board needs to focus on in Botany, in Pakuranga and in Howick. There were 41 responses relating to Botany, 40 relating to Pakuranga and 59 responses were received relating to Howick.
9. Question three asked whether submitters had any other comments regarding the outcomes, objectives and initiatives contained in the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014.
10. Question four asked submitters whether they believed that anything had been forgotten. 64 comments were made relating to the board's outcomes, and 97 comments were made relating to issues unrelated to these outcomes. Of these 28 comments were related to Smokefree initiatives.

Recommendation/s

That the Local Board Plan Hearings - Howick Local Board:

- a) receive submissions on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014.
- b) hear the relevant submissions on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014.
- c) thank submitters for their verbal presentations on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014.
- d) consider any potential amendments to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014.

Comments

Context

11. The Local Government Act 2002 and Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 require Council to use the special consultative procedure in adopting the Howick Local Board Plan 2014. This includes ensuring any person submitting on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 is given reasonable opportunity to be heard.
12. This report provides statistics on submissions received to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 and a brief high-level analysis of key themes and topics.
13. More detailed analysis of submissions will be provided to the local board workshop on 4 September 2014.
14. The consultation period for the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 was held from 7 July 2014 to 5pm 6 August 2014.

Submissions

15. Council received and processed 196 submissions to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 with 38 submitters requesting to be heard.
16. 15 pro forma submissions were received to the Howick Local Board Plan 2014. These all advocated for a SmokeFree policy in the Howick Local Board area.
17. Copies of submissions to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 are provided in attachment A of this report.

Overview of feedback from submissions to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014

18. The Howick Local Board asked submitters for feedback on four questions.
19. Question one asked whether submitters had any ideas on how to bring everyone together to build a strong local community at the new Flat Bush/Ormiston area. There were 51 responses to this question. This was an open question, and no common themes emerged from the responses.
20. Question two asked what key things the Howick Local Board needs to focus on in Botany, in Pakuranga and in Howick. There were 41 responses relating to Botany, 40 relating to Pakuranga and 59 responses were received relating to Howick
21. Of the 41 responses relating to Botany, 17 were related to transport issues
22. Of the 48 responses relating to Pakuranga, 23 were related to transport issues.
23. Of the 598 responses relating to Howick, 27 were related to transport issues.
24. Question three asked submitters if they had any comments on the outcomes, objectives and initiatives detailed in the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014. Owing to the large number of outcomes, objectives and initiatives, the data is widely spread, with small numbers responding to individual items.
25. Outcome - *An involved and connected community*, together with its objectives and initiatives received 28 responses.
26. Outcome - *Howick's future growth is managed effectively*, together with its objectives and initiatives received 55 responses.
27. Outcome - *Valuing our cultural diversity* together with its objectives and initiatives received 31 responses.
28. Outcome - *We all treasure and enjoy our environment* together with its objectives and initiatives received 57 responses.

29. Outcome - *Our community is active and healthy* together with its objectives and initiatives received 55 responses.
30. Outcome – *A prosperous local economy* together with its objectives and initiatives received 30 responses
31. Question four asked submitters whether they believed there were any items missing from the Howick Ranges Local Board Plan 2014.

32. Table 1 – Numbers of additional suggestions or comments by outcome

Outcome	Responses
An involved and connected community	6
Howick's future growth is managed effectively	13
Valuing our cultural diversity	2
We all treasure and enjoy our environment	22
Our community is active and healthy	16
A prosperous local economy	5

33. The only common theme among these was in the outcome *Howick's future growth is managed effectively* with 7 responses relating to transport.
34. Submitters also made comments unrelated to the board's outcomes, objectives and initiatives. The most notable topic areas are listed below:
 - 33 comments were made about transport related issues
 - 64 comments were made relating to SmokeFree initiatives.

Next steps

35. Decisions on the final Howick Local Board Plan 2014 will be made at the decision-making meeting on Monday 13th October 2014.

Consideration

Local board views and implications

36. The Howick Local Board will consider all submissions to the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 at the Local Board Plan 2014 hearing meeting on Thursday 28th August at the Howick Local Board Meeting Room, Pakuranga Library Complex, 7 Aylesbury Street, Pakuranga.

Māori impact statement

37. The Howick Local Board has given consideration to Maori outcomes throughout the development of the Howick Local Board Plan, consequently the implementation of the Plan has the potential to contribute to positive outcomes for Maori.
38. In collaboration with other southern local boards, local mana whenua were invited to a hui to seek their views on the issues to be addressed in the local board plans, including Howick. Following the hui, contact was made (via letter) to local mana whenua to promote continued engagement.
39. The Howick Local Board also aimed to engage with mataawaka through engagement activities that were accessible to the general public as well as targeted stakeholder events in the early stages of the plans development and throughout the consultation period.

40. The outcomes, objectives and initiatives included in the plan will support the delivery of the Auckland Plan Transformational Shift 6 – “significantly lift Maori social and economic wellbeing”. The draft local board plan describes some of the ways the Howick Local Board will work together with mana whenua and mataawaka in the area that will support kaitiakitanga and the guardianship of our environment and special places.

Implementation

41. Implementation issues on the various matters raised in submissions will be considered when making decisions at decision-making meetings on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 on Monday 8th September 2014.

Attachments

No.	Title	Page
A	Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 submissions vol.1 (<i>Under Separate Cover</i>)	
B	Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2014 submissions vol.2 (Pro forma) (<i>Under Separate Cover</i>)	

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