

Date: Wednesday 13 April 2016
Time: 10.00am
Meeting Room: Barrier Social Club,
Venue: 21 Medland Road,
Tryphena.

Great Barrier Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS REPORT: JEFF CLEAVE

March 2016

Wednesday 2: Local Board Workshop

Thursday 3: Ecology Conversation update. Needed the catch up with Shirley and Marie to let everyone know where everything was at with the project, budgets, deliverables and so-on. Direction and focus is still there, as is the passion to deliver an island wide inclusive and collaborative piece of work.

Wednesday 9: Local Board office day. Paperwork. Met with Okiwi and Port Fitzroy locals to discuss the need for, or not for, some form of traffic control at both Okiwi School and the Port FitzRoy Hub. Due to the nature of the response and it's support, petitions have been started and letters of support from both the Okiwi School BOT and the NBRRA have been gained to allow advocacy for these small projects to protect locals from preventable accidents.

Friday 11: Big thanks to Richard La Ville and Ivan Trethowen for their assistance in making it possible to hold the inaugural Okiwi School Tryathlon on the Okiwi Airfield. What a great day for all who participated and supported. Many thanks.

Saturday 12: Participated in the Great Barrier adventure race with the family, followed in the afternoon by the Okiwi Community room hosting the Ecology Conversation. Great to listen to some very knowledgeable people, sharing experiences and what the perception, and understanding of a signature project is. Learnt about what is also being done now and historically in this area. Great turnout, for the weekend and after all recent events.

Monday 14: Travelled to Auckland to attend the Hauraki Gulf Forum meeting. Had a go at MPI for the destruction and pillage of the scallop bed NE of Channel Rock.....I don't think they like me.....and what? Also to support the Ecology Conversation, at Shirley's request, I met with a Professor of Maturanga Maori, Dan Hikuroa, to discuss a hui on Aotea (for all) to include these tools in the conversation. What a fantastic get together, and can't wait to see where this leads

Tuesday 15: Agenda run through followed by extensive workshop

Wednesday 16: Local Board monthly meeting. Great as always. Went to a gathering of interested parties to discuss proposal to extend the pest control around Okiwi Park. This to include boundary of settlement. An application is soon to follow.

Wednesday 23: Environment Committee workshop. A great full day

Friday 25: Travelled North for Easter

CONCLUSION: A good month. Finding the community to be in a good place. Pretty happy with the Local Board, and life in general

Kia ora koutou

Naku noa, na Jeff Cleave