

# **Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee**

## **OPEN MINUTES**

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Minutes of a meeting of the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee held in the Albert-Eden Local Board Office, 135 Dominion Road, Mt Eden, Auckland on Tuesday, 30 August 2016 at 12.18pm.

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### **PRESENT**

**Chairperson** Rachel Langton  
**Deputy Chairperson** Lee Corrick

### **ABSENT**

**Members** Graeme Easte  
Margi Watson

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**1 Welcome**

**2 Apologies**

Resolution number AEH/2016/7

MOVED by Chairperson RAJ Langton, seconded by Deputy Chairperson LA Corrick:

**That the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee:**

- a) **Accepts the apologies from Members Easte and Watson for absence.**

**CARRIED**

**3 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4 Confirmation of Minutes**

Resolution number AEH/2016/8

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson LA Corrick, seconded by Chairperson RAJ Langton:

**That the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee:**

- a) **Confirms the minutes of its ordinary meeting, held on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, 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 Special Exemption (Section 6) Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987**

Reg Pritchard, Senior Swimming Pools Specialist, was in attendance to speak to this report.

Resolution number AEH/2016/9

MOVED by Chairperson RAJ Langton, seconded by Deputy Chairperson LA Corrick:

**That the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee :**

- a) **Receives the application for special exemption by the owners of:**
  - i. **16 Onslow Road, Mt Eden**
  - ii. **25A Aratonga Avenue, Greenlane**
  - iii. **31 Springfield Road, Western Springs.**
- b) **Thanks Reg Pritchard, Senior Swimming Pools Specialist, for his attendance.**

**CARRIED**

**12.1 16 Onslow Road, Mt Eden**

Resolution number AEH/2016/10

MOVED by Chairperson RAJ Langton, seconded by Deputy Chairperson LA Corrick:

**That the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee:**

- a) **Receives the application from Stuart Yorston, 16 Onslow Road, Mt Eden.**
- b) **Deems that this application for special exemption under section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 be GRANTED subject to the following:**
  - i. **The spa pool meeting the conditions A to K of NZS-8500: 2006 3.10, as follows:**
    - A. **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;**
    - B. **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;**
    - C. **The locks shall not be able to be readily opened or released by a child of up to the age of six years;**
    - D. **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;
- E. 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;
  - F. 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;
  - G. 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;
  - H. The cover shall have an evenly spaced mechanical locking device as required in 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;
  - I. The cover and locks shall be maintained at all times in a good state of repair;
  - J. 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;
  - K. 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.
- c) Notes that the two balustrades immediately adjacent to the spa pool are not the required 1200mm height, however they are higher than the top of the lid of the spa and the horizontal rails are 900mm apart and complies with A to K of NZS-8500: 2006 3.10.
- d) Deems that this exemption is personal to the applicant (Stuart Yorston, 16 Onslow Road, Mt Eden).
- d) Notes that this exemption is conditional to the spa pool remaining in its current location on the property.
- e) 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.

**CARRIED**

**12.2 25A Aratonga Avenue, Greenlane**

Resolution number AEH/2016/11

MOVED by Chairperson RAJ Langton, seconded by Deputy Chairperson LA Corrick:

**That the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee;**

- a) **Receives the application from Harvey Weake, 25A Aratonga Avenue, Greenlane.**
- b) **Deems that this application for special exemption under section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 be GRANTED subject to the**

following:

- i. The spa pool meeting the conditions A to K of NZS-8500: 2006 3.10, as follows:
  - A. 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;
  - B. 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;
  - C. The locks shall not be able to be readily opened or released by a child of up to the age of six years;
  - D. 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;
  - E. 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;
  - F. 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;
  - G. 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;
  - H. The cover shall have an evenly spaced mechanical locking device as required in 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;
  - I. The cover and locks shall be maintained at all times in a good state of repair;
  - J. 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;
  - K. 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.
- c) Deems that this exemption is personal to the applicant (Harvey Weake, 25A Aratonga Avenue, Greenlane).
- d) Notes that this exemption is conditional to the spa pool remaining in its current location on the property.
- e) 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.

**CARRIED**

**12.3 31 Springfield Road, Western Springs**

Resolution number AEH/2016/12

MOVED by Chairperson RAJ Langton, seconded by Deputy Chairperson LA Corrick:

**That the Albert-Eden Local Board Swimming Pool Fencing Exemptions Committee;**

- a) **Receives the application from Arthur Boyer, 31 Springfield Road, Western Springs.**
- b) **Deems that this application for special exemption under section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 be GRANTED subject to the following:**
  - i. **That the applicant address the two permanent projections on the disability handrail to ensure they are made non-climbable by young children, to the satisfaction of the Senior Swimming Pool Specialist.**
  - ii. **The spa pool meeting the conditions A to K of NZS-8500: 2006 3.10, as follows:**
    - A. **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;**
    - B. **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;**
    - C. **The locks shall not be able to be readily opened or released by a child of up to the age of six years;**
    - D. **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;**
    - E. **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;**
    - F. **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;**
    - G. **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;**
    - H. **The cover shall have an evenly spaced mechanical locking device as required in 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;**
    - I. **The cover and locks shall be maintained at all times in a good state of repair;**
    - J. **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;**
    - K. **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.

- c) Notes that the two balustrades immediately adjacent to the spa pool are not the required 1200mm height, however they are of 1000mm height and the horizontal rails are 900mm apart and complies with A to K of NZS-8500: 2006 3.10.
- d) Deems that this exemption is personal to the applicant (Arthur Boyer, 31 Springfield Road, Western Springs).
- e) Notes that this exemption is conditional to the spa pool remaining in its current location on the property.
- f) 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.

**CARRIED**

### 13 Consideration of Extraordinary Items

There was no consideration of extraordinary items.

12.41 pm

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 ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL  
BOARD SWIMMING POOL FENCING EXEMPTIONS  
COMMITTEE HELD ON

**DATE:**.....

**CHAIRPERSON:**.....