

WORKSHOP NOTES

What: Franklin Local Board Workshop

Where: Franklin Local Board Chambers, Pukekohe Service Centre,
82 Manukau Road, Pukekohe

When: Tuesday, 2 August 2016 at 10.35am

Who attended: Andrew Baker, Alan Cole, Brendon Crompton, Angela Fulljames, Murray Kay, Lyn Murphy, Sarah Higgins (from 11.12pm), Jill Naysmith, Sue O’Gorman, Debra Langton, Jane Cain Anthea Clarke.

Apologies: Malcolm Bell

1. Waterway protection fund

Staff Attending: Emma Joyce

Feedback

- Make the guidelines generic so that the wording does not need to be changed by resolution each time a priority catchment is changed.
- Use the term ‘catchment’ instead of a named stream so that the whole catchment, including unnamed tributaries, can be eligible for funding.
- Fund should be for tangible results and not for activities that are the landowner’s responsibility such as weed control.
- Make it clear, in the guidelines and grant application material, that any other permissions must be obtained for any proposal eligible for a grant.
- Make clear what the meaning of ‘public land’ is and what activities on public land could be eligible for a grant.
- Use wording such as “priority catchment as decided by the local board.”

Action

- Amend the community grants funding programme (2016/2017) to reflect the criteria for the waterways protection fund.
- Report to the September 2016 business meeting for approval of amended grants programme

2. Tsunami warning sirens

Staff Attending: Emma Joyce, Hamish Keith

Feedback

- Sea Grove is identified as a community at risk but has very few houses and areas such as Clarks Beach, are not. *The Sea Grove alarm includes Clarks Beach.*
- The narrow harbour mouth protects the Manukau Harbour generally?
- What research has been done on technology use? *New Zealand does not currently have the technology to push alerts to every mobile device within range of every cell tower*
- Role of surf lifesaving clubs? *The Civil Defence and Emergency Management team work with community partners to give alerts.*
- Storm events and the effect on Auckland is not discussed.
- Local Board’s preferred option is Option 2 (Decommission the existing fixed tone-only tsunami siren warning system and rely on alternative public alerting options) with social media input – sirens can be inefficient due to topography between beaches meaning that they cannot be heard. Tsunamis on the west coast are likely to be more immediate than

those likely to arrive at the east coast.

Action

- Include feedback in the report to the Civil Defence and Emergency Management Committee

3. Recycling rollout in rural Franklin

Staff Attending: Emma Joyce, Marcus Braithwaite, James Young, Wayne Funnell

Feedback

- Is there a bin size option? *360 litre, 240 litre and 120 litre bins are available options. Recycling bags are an option.*
- Can the bin size be changed easily as families change house or change size? *Need to ring council and ask for a bin change.*
- How are trucks going to turn on roads? *The contractor will assess the road and give a collection point.*
- Is there an option to own the bins? *No the bins are tagged to the property and are barcoded.*
- Publicity and bin hitches could be at Bombay and Patumahoe drop off points, Pollok, Matakawau hall, Hunua hall, market days and with the rates information (for publicity). *The team will do site visits.*
- Can links to building consents be used for timing with respect to provision of bins to new properties? *This is not possible at this point.*
- Will a secondary dwelling on property will get a bin? *Yes and they will attract the standard targeted rate*
- Every rateable business gets one bin. Businesses must pay for disposal of any additional recycling as a business expense.

Action

- Staff to organise a communications plan to target all rural properties

The workshop concluded at 12.01pm