

WORKSHOP NOTES

What: Franklin Local Board Workshop

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

When: Tuesday, 9 August 2016 at 10.02am

Who attended: Andrew Baker (from 2.00pm) Malcolm Bell, Alan Cole (until 4.23pm), Brendon Crompton (until 2.13pm), Angela Fulljames, Sarah Higgins (from 10.15am until 3.08pm), Murray Kay (until 1.00pm), Jill Naysmith (until 3.29pm), Sue O’Gorman, Debra Langton, Jane Cain, Anthea Clarke

Apologies: Lyn Murphy, Andrew Baker (for lateness)

1. Greenways plan

Staff Attending: Jane Cain

1. Update on Beachlands and Maraetai
2. Direction on the next steps (Waiuku, Pukekohe)

Feedback

- Greenways are not just about recreation tracks but also about urban connections e.g. a safe route for a child to go to the local shops and other facilities.
- One local board member to be on Beachlands/Maraetai steering group going forward.
- Greenways, as a term has proven to be confusing for some communities. Changing the project name to Auckland Paths is a more inclusive term which can include bridle paths and cycle paths such as the Skypath. Green markings can be used to indicate routes.
- There is an app being developed for the Auckland Paths network. There is an economic development option being built into the app.
- The project in Beachlands/Maraetai has been extremely encouraging with good positive feedback.
- Public consultation for Beachlands/Maraetai (11 September 2016)
- The initial stage is to identify areas to be linked and potential routes.
- Next priority areas
- Waiuku has trail possibilities using existing access-ways.
- Need to ensure diverse groups are involved if they want to be.
- Need to ensure that the communities involved understand that permissions and consents may need to be obtained for work to progress (for example work in the coastal marine area will require consent).

Action

- Use the Beachlands/Maraetai template for future projects. The next 2 priority areas are Waiuku and Pukekohe.

2. Counties Manukau Police update

Attending: Inspector Kay Lane

Inspector Lane updated the local board on policing issues and trends over the past six months.

3. Parks 2015/2016 work programme

Staff Attending: Janine Field

Update on the implementation of projects in the 2015/2016 work programme

Feedback

- Pukekohe skatepark
- Does the money tagged need to be spent in the financial year in which it was allocated? *There is the risk of the funding not being carried forward if it is not tied to a contract.*
- Staff recommend that the provision of a public toilet at the skatepark is put on hold at this stage, due to potential cost overruns with the existing scope of the project.
- As a Franklin Youth Advisory Board (FYAB) project, FYAB need to be part of any alteration to the proposal.
- Do not cut corners just to save money, look at other ways to deliver such as encouraging youth and potential users to be involved in the plantings.
- Sunkist Reserve, Beachlands
- Will staff be working together to achieve the concept agreed? Yes.
- Sunkist Jetty
- The standard of workmanship and finish is questionable.
- Jack Lachlan Drive
- Need to ensure that the walkway is connected up. *The proposed reserve land is still in private ownership.*
- Sunkist Bay Reserve Concept Plan
- The board informally supports the development of a concept plan. Formal approval and funding needs to be confirmed at a business meeting.
- Need the project to be well co-ordinated with all parties concerned fully accepting of and involved in the overall concept.
- Waiuku Sports-park
- More regular updates are requested for the local board as part of the work programme monitoring.

Action

- Sunkist Bay concept plan funding to be reported to the September business meeting

4. Volunteers in Parks

Staff Attending: Biran Singh, Kara Goddard

Update on the 2015/2016 work programme and some improvements to be made in the 2016/2017 programme.

Feedback

- Was the full amount allocated in the 2015/2016 year spent? *No-budget was underspent by \$20,000.*
- Were all projects in the work programme completed? *Quarterly report has some details. Detail on whole work programme can be provided next month.*
- Mudlarks
- Replanting of mangrove-cleared areas with alternative vegetation such as rushes will provide banded rail habitat.
- Can the board see the information collected in the log book reports and other information collected as part of the Mudlarks activities?

- Clarks Beach
- What was the funding spent on?

Action

- More detail and focus on each group's activities with detail to be provided in future updates as an improvement on the reporting of 2015/2016
- Staff to provide detail of the work done at Clarks Beach at the next parks workshop

5. Programmes and Events

Staff Attending: Biran Singh, Kara Goddard

Update on the 2015/2016 work programme

Feedback

- Who runs the programme? *All three events are contracted to deliver.*
- Why not allow community groups who want to deliver the programmes to do so?

Action

- Feedback on work programme at next workshop as part of the quarterly update.
- Work programmes that have been adopted need to be the basis for monthly reporting and monitoring.

6. Parks, Sports and Recreation proposed three-year renewals work programme 2016/2017 – 2018/2019

Staff Attending: Hannah Alleyne, Leya Zarif, Mark Jones, Janine Field

Direction on proposed work programme

Feedback

- Is each budget line is to fund investigations to whether a renewal is needed as well as the actual renewal? *Yes.*
- Franklin furniture seems to have a small budget allocated. *The items involved are small such as rubbish bins, seats etc.*
- Is the money allocated to the Lady Jane Franklin Botanical Reserve to include the boardwalk etc.? *Yes, the projects are separated into stages.*
- There appear to be no renewals scheduled for Te Puru skatepark. *It is not in the asset data for renewal.*
- Sandspit seawall
- What project/s was/were put back to allow the seawall to move up the programme? *There is flexibility within the work programme to move items around.*
- Franklin Sport and Fitness
- Is insulation expected to rectify the condensation problem? *The advice is that this, and the inclusion of a venting system to move the air around the complex, should markedly improve the problem. The removal of earth and retention of earth from around the building has resulted in the first year that the building has not flooded.*
- Clevedon paving and sign renewals
- What is referred to by pavings/toilet, signs/paths? *The projects in the system are those that need to be checked to see if they need renewing.*
- Patumahoe Recreational Reserve
- The project to move the path away from the toilet is being funded from the community grant fund.

Action

- Update the renewals work programme to accommodate changes agreed including the addition of Beachlands Domain fence and toilet
- Report to a business meeting, with the agreed changes, for adoption
- Return in November/December with 2018/2019/2020 data

7. Draft Te Puru Funding Agreement

Staff Attending: Rita Bento-Allpress, Rose Ward

Action

- Report to the next business meeting for adoption of the agreement

8. Auckland Transport – Rural road safety improvements

Staff Attending: Jenni Wild

The workshop concluded at 4.30pm