

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Workshop Record

Record of a workshop of the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board held in the Council Chamber, Orewa Service Centre, 50 Centreway Road, Orewa on 3 August 2016 at 4.30pm

PRESENT

Chairperson	Julia Parfitt
Members	David Cooper
	Janet Fitzgerald
	Gaye Harding-Kirikiri
	Greg Sayers (from 4.40pm)
	Lisa Whyte

1. Apologies

Gary Holmes and Lovisa Rasmussen

The chairperson raised the following issues:

Crate Day is held on the first Saturday in December. The police have requested a temporary liquor ban for all beaches except Stanmore Bay. Bylaws have instructed that council cannot condone crate day and therefore cannot support the liquor ban request.

Funding Opportunities:

Hibiscus Coast Hockey – Member Parfitt updated the local board on a meeting with Hibiscus Coast Hockey and council staff regarding the development of the hockey turf at Metropark East. Local board members agreed they would be prepared to provide \$50,000 if council approve bringing forward a commitment of \$100,000. A report is to come to the local board for the September meeting.

Torbay Boating Club – There is a shortfall of funding to complete the upgrade of the Torbay Boating Club project. This means the boating club will only get a code of compliance for one level of the building. The local board was requested to fund \$50,000 on the provision that council provide \$100,000 for completion of the building.

2. Coast Youth Community Trust

Allan Robertson of Coast Youth Community Trust (CYC) was in attendance to provide an update on CYC and also to discuss the tabled implementation plan for youth connection and the work that has been completed in the local board area.

3. Māori Language Policy

Rama Ormsby, Paewhakatere – Iho Kawe Tikanga and Roger Jolley, Paewhakatere – Hautu Take Whanui were in attendance to discuss the proposed policy and obtain local board members feedback.

The local board provided the following feedback:

- The local board support dual signage but concerned about cost implications
- A clear implementation plan including funding commitment from council will be required
- Estimated 65% of new road names in the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board area are Māori so target is being exceeded currently
- Proposed Māori road names often need the English translation as the meaning can assist more informed decision-making and understanding.
- Support the presentation of the draft Māori Language Policy document in both English and Māori as this is more enabling
- Should not assume relevance precedence in every local board area as there are areas of Auckland where the Māori language has limited recognition and there should not be pressure to select Māori names if they are not appropriate to an area
- Refreshing to see Te Reo and English used to show and inform, but need to look at costs and practical ways to implement going forward
- Overall support for the vision and plan to integrate Māori language as it helps to learn both languages but must also acknowledge Auckland’s diversity and that other languages are also prevalent.

6.00 pm

The Chairperson thanked members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed

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