

Rodney Local Board
Outcomes of Deputations/Presentations and Public Forum

8 August 2016

Presenter	Purpose/Issue	Outcome
Helensville Tennis Club – Gaylene Ashton	Ms Ashton spoke about the Helensville Tennis Club’s experience in taking on the lease for the Lions Lounge and the hard courts at Rautawhiri Park, Helensville.	Officers have been requested to update the local board on some the issues raised by the Helensville Tennis Club on their taking over the lease for the Lions Lounge and hardcourts at Rautawhiri Park, Helensville
Fix Hill Street Now Action Group - Roger Williams	Mr Williams outlined several options for addressing the issue of the Hill Street intersection in Warkworth. Mr Williams sought support from the local board for a joint meeting with Auckland Transport on the matter.	The local board consider that a joint meeting would best be held with the newly elected local board, Auckland Transport, the Fix Hill Street Now Action Group and representatives from NZTA.
Kaipara RSA - Noel Bodle	Representatives of the Kaipara RSA outlined issues they have with covering the cost of ANZAC services in their area. They also sought support from the local board for maintenance works associated with their clubrooms located at the Helensville War Memorial Hall.	The issue of ANZAC Day costs has been referred to the council’ Events Team. The RSA has been advised that they can apply for contestable funding (Rodney Local Board Community Grants) for some of the work they want to undertake on their leased premises
Araparera Joint Forestry – Colin Smith	Colin Smith of Wellsford was in attendance to request that the local board call for a full financial audit regarding the Araparera Forestry Joint Venture.	Upon the amalgamation to Auckland Council, the legacy Araparera Forestry Joint Venture became the responsibility of Auckland Council Property Limited, now known as Panuku Development Auckland. The council’s profit from the joint venture was for the purpose of sealing roads in the former Northern Riding which was the area from near Puhoi

		to the northern boundary near Te Hana. Rural properties paid a targeted rate; townships such as Wellsford, Snells Beach, Warkworth etc were excluded. The Rodney Local Board is working with Auckland Transport to determine which road(s) will benefit.
Mt Tabor Trust – Robert Jackson	Mr Jackson outlined the activities of Mt Tabor Trust and sought local board support to extend the footpath on Rautawhiri Road to Inland Road	Mr Jackson’s presentation has been forwarded to the Housing Project Office and to Auckland Transport to add to the footpath list. The local board has some budget available for footpath construction and its criteria for this include proximity to school, linkages etc.
Helensville Lions- Mike O’Neill	Mr O’Neill spoke in regard to a fee waiver for the Lions Club of Helensville book fair which is held twice yearly in the Helensville War Memorial Hall.	The Helensville Lions Club was granted a fee waiver for the 2015/2016 financial year (ended 30 June 2016). The local board recently adopted the Hall Hire Framework and the Lions Club can request a waiver of fees for the 2016/2017 financial year for the local board’s consideration. There is no arrangement for fee waiver in perpetuity.
Zora Pullman	Zora Pullman raised the issues of footpath maintenance in general in the Helensville area and requested that an Auckland Transport engineer assess the footpath situation.	Ms Pullman’s concerns have been forwarded to Auckland Transport.

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Warkworth Scouting Trust	Representatives from Warkworth Scouting Trust were in attendance to outline a proposal to lease Shoesmith Hall in Warkworth or extend their existing premises	A similar request for the lease of Shoesmith Hall has been received from the Warkworth Wellsford Pipe Band. Staff will meet with the current users of the hall to canvas their views on the matter before beginning the formal process for seeking expressions of interest.