

Rodney Local Board Transport, Planning and Infrastructure Committee Workshop Record

Record of a Workshop of the Transport, Planning and Infrastructure Committee of the Rodney Local Board held in the Council Chamber, Orewa Service Centre, 50 Centreway Road, Orewa on Monday, 18 July 2016 at 2.10pm

PRESENT

Chairperson

Phelan Pirrie

Members

James Colville

Warren Flaunty

Thomas Grace

Beth Houlbrooke

John McLean

Greg Sayers

Brenda Steele

1. **Apologies:** There were apologies from Member Garner for absence.
2. **Update on meeting with Ward Councillor and Auckland Transport:** Members discussed the recent meeting between Auckland Transport representatives and the Ward Councillor and Rodney Local Board members on engagement. Auckland Transport would be invited to workshops of the Rodney Local Board Transport Planning and Infrastructure Committee on an as required basis.
3. **Araparera Joint Forestry Venture – Road Sealing Framework:** Auckland Transport representatives, Ellen Barrett (Elected Member Relationship Manager) and Tony McCartney (Group Manager Assets and Maintenance) in attendance for this item. A two stage approach has been taken in the development of prioritisation of the Araparera Forestry Roads Network. Stage one looks at six measurable criteria which relate to safety and to the generation and occurrence of dust nuisance on an unsealed road; traffic movements, heavy commercial vehicles, dwellings per kilometre, amenities, gradient and incidents. Once the baseline score had been identified for each road, the stage two assessment was carried out. The stage two analysis focused on the impacts of unsealed roads in the community and looked at targeting the improvements to meet the community needs. Mr McCartney will review the top ten recommended roads for sealing and report back a later date with further options for progressing these.
4. **Rodney Transport Report:** Jeff Murray (Director, Project Strategy) in attendance for this item. Project Strategy was commissioned by Auckland Transport to work with the Rodney Local Board to prepare a prioritised list of transport projects to advocate for funding. The emphasis was on projects

arising in the next ten years. Members gave feedback on the information provided and Mr Murray will report back at the future meeting.

5. **NZTA Update on Roads of National Significance:** New Zealand Transport Agency representatives Kelli Sullivan (Northland Project – Communications and Stakeholder Manager) and Jim Sephton (Project Leader Warkworth Wellsford Project) in attendance for this item. Ms Sullivan outlined the current status of the Warkworth to Wellsford section of Ara Tuhono PUhoi to Wellsford Roads of National Significance. NZTA hope to lodge for designation in the early part of 2018 in order to protect the route Mr Sephton gave an update on the Auckland to Whangarei Corridor Study and advised the commencement of the Twin Coast Discovery Corridor Study.
6. **Tsunami Warning Sirens:** Hamish Keith (Senior Advisor Hazards and Planning) in attendance for this item. Mr Keith sought feedback from the local board on the proposed four options for the future of tsunami warning sirens in Auckland. The local board's preference was for option four; upgrade the fixed tsunami sire warning system with PA capability and extend the tsunami sire system across the Auckland region.
7. **Kumeu Huapai Planning – an update on town centre plan progress:** Ryan Bradley (Planner) and Sue Dodds (Strategic Broker North) in attendance for this item. Mr Bradley gave an update on the progress on the work that has been done to date and the timeline for other proposed work on the town centre plan for Kumeu Huapai. Members considered a 'pop-up' session outside New World could draw out opinion from a wider group of people.

Member Colville retired from the meeting at 4.50pm

The meeting closed at 5.15 pm

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

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