

Howick Local Board Workshop Record

Workshop record of the Howick Local Board held in the Howick Local Board Meeting Room, Pakuranga Library on Wednesday 30 November 2016, commencing at 3pm

PRESENT

Members: Adele White, Jim Donald, Peter Young, Bob Wichman (from 3.24pm), David Collings and Garry Boles (from 3.35pm), Katrina Bungard (from 5.23pm).

Apologies: John Spiller

Also present: Debra Langton (Acting Relationship Manager), Ian Milnes (Senior Local Board Advisor), Vanessa Leddra Local Board Advisor, Carol McGarry (Democracy Advisor),

Workshop Item/ Presenters	Governance role	Summary of Discussions
Pilot on freedom camping - Daniel Pouwels, Dirk Timp	Input into regional decision-making policies, plans and strategies	The board agreed to a pilot for selected freedom camping sites. The findings of the pilot will be reported back to a workshop with the local board before a report with recommendations on the future of freedom camping bylaws is taken to local boards in May 2017.
The Estuary Arts Awards 2017 - David Hebenton	Local Initiatives and specific decisions	The board requested a further workshop following discussions on the proposed changes to the Estuary Arts Awards with the Uxbridge Arts Centre Board.
Diversity Project - David Hebenton, Tracey Williams	Local Initiatives and specific decisions	The Arts and culture staff presented a project outline of the proposed Satellites Pop-up Dance project. A further workshop is to be held in the new year to progress this.
Uxbridge Tree – Vanessa Leddra	Local Initiatives and specific decisions	The board was updated on the issue of the tree at the Uxbridge Early Learning Centre from the workshop on 10 November 2016.
Stockade Hill debrief – Ali Bain	Local Initiatives and specific decisions	The board was debriefed on the board on the recent Stockade Hill event.
Quick Response Grants – Marion Davies	Local Initiatives and specific decisions	The board discussed the Quick Response Grant, Round Two, 2016/2017 prior to a formal report to the 12 December business meeting.

The workshop concluded at 6.28pm