

# Rodney Local Board Chair's Report

March 2016

The following report covers the activities of the Chair from the date of inauguration to the end of February 2017, including meetings attended outside of regular workshops, business meetings, elected member training/induction, and administrative appointments with local board staff and members. In future I will make this a monthly report.

## Meetings of the Governing Body, their Committees and Workshops

November 1 – Inauguration of the Governing Body at Auckland Town Hall  
November 22 – Finance & Performance Committee workshop, Town Hall  
December 6 – Environment & Community Committee presentation, Town Hall (with Member Pirrie)  
February 7, 15 – Planning Committee workshop, Town Hall

## Governance Workshops

November 16 – Getting to Grips with Governance workshop, Aotea Centre  
December 2 – Facility Partnerships, Albert St

## Chairs' Fora / LGNZ Meetings

November 14, December 12, February 13 – Local Board Chairs' Forum, Town Hall  
November 21 – LGNZ Zone One, Whangarei

## Senior Council Staff meetings

December 2 – Dean Kimpton, Chief Operating Officer, Albert St  
December 6 – Karl Ferguson, Communication and Engagement Director, Albert St (with Member Pirrie)

## Cluster/joint Local Board Workshops (all local board members invited)

November 28 – Joint northern boards workshop re Libraries Fit for the Future briefing, Browns Bay  
December 7 – Freedom Camping Pilot discussion, Browns Bay  
February 27 – Local Boards regional/sub regional workshop, Town Hall

## Subject matter meetings (to be named Project Lead meetings going forward)

December 7 – Roading maintenance with AT (with Member Smith)

### Community group meetings

November 4 – One Warkworth Business Association (with Members Berger and Roe)  
November 7, December 5 – Snells Beach RRA  
November 20, December 18, January 4 (AGM) – Omaha Beach Community Inc (OBC)  
November 28 – One Warkworth Business Assn / Open Public Forum re Elizabeth St closure  
November 29 – Puhoi Community Forum (with Member Berger)  
November 30 – Fix Hill St Now campaign launch (with Members Berger and Roe)  
December 1, February 2 – Matakana Community Group (with Member Roe)  
December 2 – Algies Bay RRA  
December 17 – Kawau Island RRA meeting and Christmas lunch, Kawau Island  
January 2 – Baddeleys/Campbells Beach RRA AGM (with Cr Sayers)  
January 28 – Kawau Island RRA (KIRRA) AGM, Kawau Island (with Cr Sayers)  
February 1 – Warkworth Area Liaison Group (WALG)  
February 7 – Whangateau Harbourcare (with Cr Sayers)  
February 11 – OBC Planning Forum (with Member Roe and Cr Sayers)  
February 13- Mahurangi East RRA (MERRA)

I have been using the opportunity at all recent community group meetings to explain the Annual Budget consultation process and encourage submissions.

### Civic Ceremonies

November 8, December 13, February 28 – Citizenship ceremony (with Member Smith)

Some more board support at these ceremonies would be appreciated.

### Public Consultations

November 23 – Greenways targeted consultation, Warkworth  
December 1 – Greenways targeted engagement workshop at Mahurangi College (with Member Berger)  
December 9 – NZTA/NX2 public information session on Puhoi-Warkworth motorway project  
February 11 – Warkworth play space / activity zone consultation, Lucy Moore Park (with Member Berger)  
February 11 – Greenways open consultation, Warkworth (with Member Roe and Cr Sayers)  
February 26 – Greenways open consultation, Puhoi Village Market

### Constituent, small group, and on-site meetings

October 29 – Pt Wells playground  
November 11 – Colin Plowman Opahi Bay (with Member Berger)  
November 25 – Puhoi Heritage Little Village Project  
November 25 – Wellsford water/wastewater tour (with Members Smith & Roe)  
December 12 – Meeting with MCG chair and others re transport related community projects  
January 16 – Open Air Cinema proposal, Warkworth

January 18 – Warkworth/Wellsford Hospice update on new build (with Cr Sayers and Member Berger)  
February 8 – Sandspit walkabout with representatives of SRRA, KIRRA, and Kawau Island Advisory Committee (KIAC)  
February 8 – Puhoi Community Forum chair re Puhoi projects and upcoming deputation  
February 11 – onsite meeting with Anderson Road residents re road safety concerns (with Cr Sayers)  
February 20 – Mahurangi Restoration Trust meeting re riverbank developments (with Cr Sayers)  
February 22 – Riverbank and Town Centre planning forum, Warkworth  
February 27 – MCTT meeting with potential cycling event proponents, Warkworth  
February 28 – One Warkworth spatial planning group meeting

#### Guest appearances / Event attendances

October 30 – Puhoi Hardcourts opening  
November 4 – Leigh Fire Brigade 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book launch  
November 10 – Puhoi Women's dinner  
November 19 – Pasifika Festival, Warkworth (with Member Berger)  
November 26 – Warkworth Santa Parade judging (with Member Berger)  
December 7 – Leigh Library Christmas Luncheon  
December 8 – Sod Turning for the Puhoi-Warkworth motorway, with PM John Key, Minister of Transport Simon Bridges, and Rodney MP Mark Mitchell (with Members Roe & Berger)  
December 9 – Matakana footbridge opening (with Members Smith, Berger & Roe, and Cr Sayers)  
January 2 – Algies Bay community barbecue breakfast  
January 29 – A&P Show/Mahu Sport Silly Bugg#rs Challenge judging  
February 11 – Pt Wells Long White Dinner in support of Pt Wells community projects (with Member Roe)\*  
February 18 – Music in the Gardens, Kawau Island (recipient of Local Board Grant) in support of Kawau Island volunteer organisations\*

\*tickets paid for personally

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