

Rodney Local Board
Outcomes of Deputations/Presentations and Public Forum
16 March 2017

Presenter	Purpose/Issue	Outcome
Hana Blackmore (on behalf of Julian Bartrom)	Environmental effects of glyphosate	Ms Blackmore addressed the local board on the environmental effects of glyphosate and sought the support of the local board for all public places (i.e. streets and parks) to be free from chemical weed and vegetation control excluding its appropriate and safe use for pest plants. From 1 July 2017 new maintenance contracts are due to take effect and as part of those contracts it is proposed to minimise agrichemical use across the region. Mechanical edging is used in and around playgrounds across the region and agrichemicals are not used within those public areas.
Riverhead Play Group; Fritha Taylor and Kathryn Boyes	Riverhead Play Group community lease and licence to occupy a building on Riverhead War Memorial Park	Fritha Taylor and Kathryn Boyes of Riverhead Play Group sought support from the local board for a lease and licence to occupy a building on Riverhead War Memorial Park. The matter is going through the public notification process and will be the subject of a future report to the local board in due course.
Kumeu-Huapai Residents and Ratepayers Association Pete Sinton and Craig Walker	Kumeu-Huapai Residents and Ratepayers Association – various issues	Representatives from Kumeu-Huapai Residents and Ratepayers Association addressed the local board on a range of matters including a structure plan, planning administration, transport, cleanfills and the Local Government Commission's consultation regarding reorganisation proposals for Auckland Current work is being undertaken on the Kumeu-Huapai Centre Plan and in addition to this work, the draft local board plan will be advocating for planning for growth in the area. The Kumeu-Huapai Residents and Ratepayers Association were encouraged to make a formal submission to the draft local board's plan consultation in May/June. With regard to planning administration it is noted that this

		<p>is a regulatory matter and the local board's role is limited to comment on notification. The Local Government Commission has consulted on a number of alternative proposals for local government reorganisation in the Auckland area, particularly north Rodney and Waiheke Island. The commissioners are expected to make a decision on the preferred option (which could include the status quo) in the second half of 2017.</p>
<p>Motutara Waimauku Scout Group Vanessa and Brian Belton</p>	<p>Motutara Waimauku Scout Group community lease and licence to occupy land at 71 Pollard Lane, Blomfield Reserve, Waimauku</p>	<p>Representatives from Motutara Waimauku Scout Group were in attendance to seek support from the local board for a new community lease and licence to occupy land at 71 Pollard Lane, Blomfield Reserve, Waimauku for the purpose of relocating a building for the scout group on the reserve and to construct a formed driveway and ancillary car park. The local board have instructed staff to undertake public notification and engagement with iwi of the intention to grant a lease and licence to occupy to the Scout Association of NZ at Blomfield Reserve. The matter will be the subject of a future report to the local board for a decision or final approval following the notification process.</p>