

Rodney Local Board Chair's Report

April 2017

The following report covers the activities of the Chairperson for the month of March 2017, including meetings attended outside of regular workshops, business meetings, elected member training/induction, and administrative appointments with local board staff and members.

Meetings of the Governing Body, their Committees and Workshops

March 1 & 15 – Planning Committee workshops, Albert St

March 21 – Finance & Performance Committee workshop, Town Hall, re Baxter St carpark sale

Governance Workshops

March 30 – Integrity and Conflicts of Interest, Town Hall

March 30 – Auckland's Civil Defence and Emergency Management environment, Town Hall

Chairs' Fora / LGNZ Meetings

March 13 – Local Board Chairs' Forum, Town Hall

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

March 2 – Omaha Pest Free project (with Cr Sayers)

March 16 – Catchup with Inspector Mark Fergus (with Member Pirrie, and Hibiscus and Bays Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson)

Community group meetings

March 1 – Warkworth Area Liaison Group (WALG)

March 6 – Snells Beach RRA

March 30 – Joint meeting of NZTA, AT, MP Mark Mitchell, One Warkworth Business Association, Warkworth Area Liaison Group, and Fix Hill St Now Action Group, regarding major transport issues in the Warkworth area (with Members Berger & Roe)

Civic Ceremonies

March 17 – Relationship Agreement signing with Te Uri O Hau at Te Arai (with other board members, Cr Sayers, and staff)

March 28 – Citizenship ceremony (with Members Pirrie & Smith)

Public and Targeted Consultations

March 6 – Local Board Plan Mana Whenua engagement hui, QBE Stadium

March 18 – Annual Budget consultation at Matakana Markets (with Members Berger & Smith)

Constituent, small group, and on-site meetings

March 7 – NX2 meeting re Puhoi-Warkworth motorway update at Warkworth Showgrounds (with Members Roe & Smith)

March 14 – Ascension Wine Estate regarding economic development opportunities

March 29 – Constituent meeting at Warkworth Service Centre

Guest appearances / Event attendances

March 11 – Fundraising Dinner for Warkworth Wellsford Hospice and Mahurangi Restoration Trust*

March 24 – “Matacarnival” Fundraising Dinner for Matakana carpark project*

March 28 – Ngati Manuhiri signage blessing on Warkworth riverbank

March 30 – In Love with local business networking event, Warkworth Town Hall

March 31 – Women in Politics AGM, Town Hall

*tickets paid for personally

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