

## **Devonport – Takapuna Local Board Member Report**

From: Member Mike Sheehy

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### **Issue**

- On a recent trip to Mount Manuganui I came across these Hydration Stations. These were exceptionally well used as it took me a 4 minute wait to get a photo with no one using it . Could we have Officers investigate teaming up with Watercare to provide Hydration Stations for both Milford and Takapuna Beach. I can see the need for a Station at either end of Takapuna beach and one at the Playground. Milford may require one near the foot bridge / Basket ball area and one at the bottom of Tiri or Audrey roads.
- Grants / Funding agreements. If possible I would like a reassessment of all grants made by the Devonport Takapuna Local board to see if they are still relevant and justified. Particularly in light of advice from Rod Sheridan. Should greater funding be prioritized to other organisations / areas. At a previous meeting the Chair said we would need to give several months signal of any change. I would like to see this
- I am worried of the time and decision implications of the Boards decision to have workshops open to the public. It seems that we have not had full disclosure from Panuku, Takapuna unlock or AT, improvements to Lake Road traffic congestion. It is a real worry when these projects are priorities for the Board. We should have our input and do everything possible to deliver these essential projects for our community happen as soon as possible , without delay-I think we need to revisit the decision to allow the public and media to attend local board workshops.

### **Recommendation/s to be considered**

- a) recommend that the Community Facilities department report back to the local board on the potential to have hydration stations at Milford and Takapuna beaches.

Regards

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