

Rodney Local Board
Outcomes of Deputations/Presentations and Public Forum
20 April 2017

Presenter	Purpose/Issue	Outcome
Highfield Donkeys; Peter Caccia-Birch and John Montgomery	Mr Caccia-Birch and Mr Montgomery outlined the activities in the Higfield Garden Reserve and the donkeys associated with it.	Mr Cacci-Birch and Mr Montgomery were thanked for the update.
Whangateau Residents and Ratepayers Association; Audrey Sharp, Hugh McKergow and Rosemary Kreig	The speakers outlined a proposal for a community-led and funded proposal for a fitness trail on Whangateau Reserve.	The local board were interested to learn of the proposal and acknowledged the effort that had been put in to planning and consulting with the community. The speakers were advised to liaise with council's Strategic Broker in order to advance the proposal.
Freedom Camping; Lynley Joyce	Ms Joyce spoke about issues associated with freedom camping.	The council has recently completed a freedom camping pilot. Ms Joyce's specific concerns around freedom camping at Matheson Bay were referred to the relevant officers for consideration.
Maurice Purdy	Mr Purdy addressed the local board on a number of issues including future water supply, the impacts of the proposed motorway from Warkworth to Wellsford, particularly on lifestyle blocks in the area.	The local board noted that Watercare were responsible for water related matters and that NZTA was consulting with affected parties regarding the indicative route of the motorway from Warkworth to Wellsford and that the route would not be finalised for some time. With regard to the suggestion lifestyle blocks being further subdivided, the guiding document is the Unitary Plan and the council has recently undertaken a review of the Future Land Supply Strategy which sets the order in which land is supplied for development in future growth areas. The Planning Committee is expected to consider adoption of the revised strategy in July 2017.