

Deputy Chair Luke Coles quarterly report

Attended all recorded local board workshops, agenda run-throughs and business meetings.

The following list are a selection of meetings, engagements and events which I have attended that are of relevance to the local board role.

29th of May

First of the community group workshops to talk about the draft Aotea Great Barrier Local Board Plan. Discussions with the Great Barrier Island History Research Group, Aotea Family Support Group (AFSG), Great Barrier Island Community Trust, Aotea Conservation Park Advisory Committee, Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust and AoteaOra Trust.

10th of June

Have Your Say event at Claris conference. This was an opportunity for local residents (outside community groups) to voice their opinions about how they thought we were doing with the Local Board plan, and provide feedback to help further modify the plan to be an accurate reflection of the community's needs.

12th of June

Community engagement with community groups over the Local Board Plan this time we meet with Department of Conservation (DoC), Orama Trust and the Hillary Outdoor Pursuit.

14th of June

Attended the Aotea Sea Science project - they were presenting data they had gathered on the project. The project involved all the primary schools on Great Barrier Island, in conjunction with Dr Marie McEntee, from School of Environment, University of Auckland.

16th of June

Meeting with Sean McCathy and Judy Gilbert from AoteaOra to discuss the creation of an online skills data base, to assist on island business and job seekers.

20th of June

Auckland based Have Your Say event. This Have Your Say event regarding the Local Board Plan was targeted at Auckland based members of our island community

21st of June

This community engagement concerning the Local Board Plan consisted of meeting with island ecology groups, (mostly groups that had Auckland based representatives.) We meet with Motu Kaikoura Trust and Glenfern Trust representatives.

22nd of June

Meeting with Mary Dawson, Manager Strategic Brokers regarding scoping feasibility for online skills register.

24th of June

Community engagement meeting covering the contents of the Local Board Plan with northern community, Meeting was at Okiwi School.

26th of June

Tryphena community group workshop providing feedback on the Local Board Plan.

26th of June

Aotea Learning Hub steering group meeting, general meeting concerning management and governance of the Aotea Learning Hub.

3rd of July

Meeting with Destination Great Barrier Island and Shaun Lee regarding branding. He presented his work on the Aotea Great Barrier Island logo and website.

10th of July

Aotea Learning Hub steering group meeting. General meeting concerning management and governance of the Aotea Learning Hub.

15th of July

Attended the Aotea Learning Hub and their career day held at the Barleyman's cottage.

18th of July

Aotea Learning Hub meeting with Aotea Learning Hub staff, steering group members and directors of Aotea Education Ltd we all got together to develop policy for the Aotea Learning Hub.

24th of July

Aotea learning hub steering group meeting, General meeting concerning management and governance of the Aotea Learning Hub.

28th of July

Attended Deputy Chair forum which was working to develop a role description for the deputy chair position, this covered the expectations and responsibilities that come with being the deputy chair.

7th of August

Aotea Learning Hub steering group meeting, General meeting concerning management and governance of the Aotea Learning Hub.

19th of August

Attended the launch of the Aotea Great Barrier Island 'Dark Skies' celebrating Great Barrier Island achieving dark sky sanctuary status. Massive thanks to all who put the hard work in to get there, Gendie, Richard and their team.

21st of August

Aotea Learning Hub steering group meeting. General meeting concerning time management and governance of the Aotea Learning Hub.

25th of August

Meeting with Kevin Burke in regards to a partnership with the purple pages and the online skills directory.

4th of September

Aotea Learning Hub steering group meeting. General meeting concerning management and governance of the Aotea Learning Hub.

6th of September

Attended the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park conference on sea birds in the Gulf. An excellent event concerning the importance of sea birds in the Haruki gulf and their ecological importance.