

Workshop Records Manukau Harbour Forum

Date: Friday 20 October 2017

Time: 10.00am – 11.40am

Venue: Mangere-Otahuhu Local board office, Shop 17, 93 Bader Drive, Mangere Town Centre

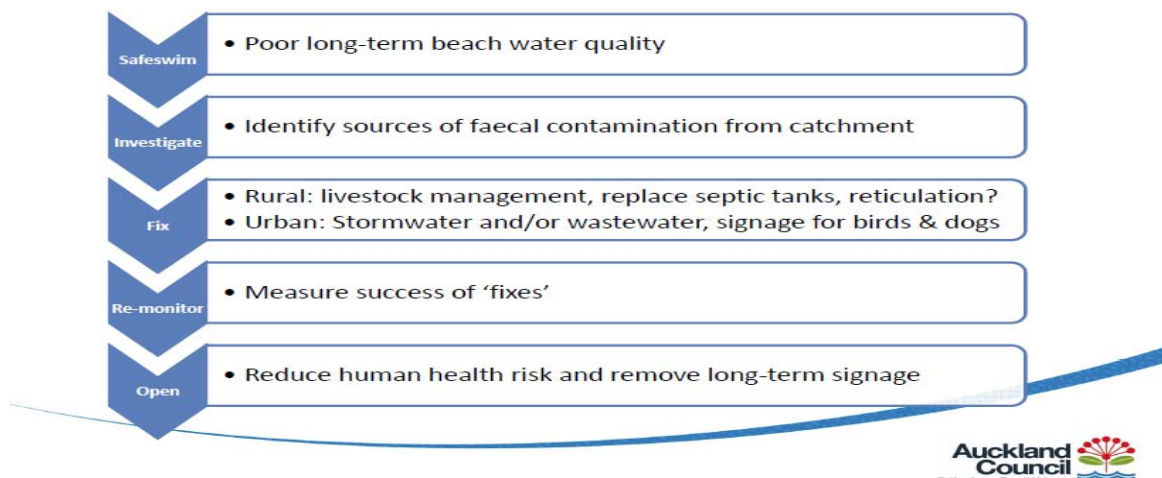
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1.0	<p>Marine education programme (MAD marine)</p> <p>Presenters: Bridget Glasgow, Emma Joyce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Members received an update on Young Leaders Programme (YLP).</i> • <i>Staff is consolidating past youth programmes for secondary students like MAD Marine and Green Jam to develop a revised Young Leaders Programme. The programme will run over 3 years with the intention to empower young people with increased action competency and leadership for sustainability capability.</i> • <i>For first year of the programme a series of workshop are planned over 3 days (it was noted that camping will not be part of this):</i> <p><u>Day One</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Full group</i> • <i>Setting the scene – connection to place and people at Marae</i> • <i>Leadership capability development at Marae</i> • <i>Dinner on the beach with Sustainable Coastlines featuring leadership talks with young leaders</i> <p><u>Day Two</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Two geographic groups on location (Waitemata Harbour and Manukau Harbour)</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshopping geographic issues with key stakeholders with shared lunch • Developing solutions and action plans <p><u>Day Three</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full group at Auckland Council offices • Capability development: financial literacy, event management, storytelling and media • Developing action plans • <i>Intended outcome from the programme is to develop:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Students with increased action competency and leadership for sustainability capability</i> ○ <i>5 community coastal clean-up events as part of Love Your Coast Tamaki Makaurau (10,000 litres of marine debris removed)</i> ○ <i>5 solutions in development to take action for sustainability</i> ○ <i>5 key commercial partners engaged</i> ○ <i>National media story</i> • <i>Auckland Council will host students from 9 local boards surrounding the Manukau Harbour and will coordinate the workshops.</i> • <i>\$15,000 is needed from the MHF to subsidise student attendance, catering and equipment for monitoring and restoration. The reason for request is that it's a multi-board project which is not otherwise funded / complemented by regional funding and support.</i> • <i>This project is part of a three year plan and this cohort will be supported to develop sustainability projects for Seaweed 2019, grow youth networks and support other young people in their understanding of sustainability issues and taking action for the Manukau.</i> • <i>It was noted that schools will be informed and student will need to apply to get involved in the programme. Staff suggested that 2 student per school is considered a better option (if possible) for student as they can support each other.</i> • <i>Members requested that staff get quotes for 3 day stay-in camp as well. This will provide comparison for future years (as transport cost will be reduced due to students staying in for the duration of the programme).</i>
2.0	<p>Identifying the sources of faecal contamination at beaches in Auckland</p> <p>Presenters: Kirsten Gerrard, Coral Grant, Emma Joyce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Healthy Waters programme to determine the sources of faecal contamination at bathing beaches with poor long-term microbiological water quality (i.e. Safeswim beaches with a Microbiological Assessment Category grade 'D' and beaches with permanent health warning signage) was discussed with members.</i> • <i>It was noted that council monitors faecal bacteria weekly at 72 popular locations across Auckland (weekly surveillance testing over summer and annual beach grading based on long-term data) – "Safeswim programme".</i> • <i>It was noted that there is 48 hour lab turnaround for the motoring data which means that the results are out of date as soon as they are available.</i> • <i>Predictive modelling to predict health risk at existing Safeswim beaches is being developed; this modelling will take weather forecast in consideration as well. A new website will be launched and new signs will be installed at beaches (including electronic signage at Mission Bay).</i> • <i>Faecal contamination investigation process and proposed fixes to improve water quality were discussed (see below):</i>

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Faecal contamination investigation process



'Fixes' to improve water quality

- Voluntary Targeted Rate - upgrading or replacing OSWW systems
- Local Board grants - consenting of new OSWW systems
- Investigating other tools - OSWW bylaw for pump-outs
- Waterway Protection Fund - up to 50% grant for riparian fencing/planting
- Ballance Farm Environment Awards - encourage good management practice
- Central Interceptor project - working with Watercare to achieve best outcome

- *Currently there is a trial at west-coast lagoon area for voluntary targeted rates where an option is available to residents of the area to get their septic tanks fixed and pay-back to council via rates over a period of time.*
- *It was noted that staff will be coming to local boards asking for their input on addition of new sites for water monitoring (as part of regional process).*

3.0 Draft work programme

Presenter: Emma Joyce

- *Draft work programme was discussed with members.*
- *It was noted that Flagship site programme is being reviewed and a report will be coming to the forum.*