

# Rodney Local Board Chair's Report

December 2017

The following report covers the activities of the Chair for the month of November 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

November 2 – Finance & Performance Committee workshops on Long Term Plan, Auckland Town Hall. Presented with Deputy Phelan Pirrie on the Rodney Local Board's One Local Initiative of indoor courts facility in Huapai.

November 3 – Communications and Engagement Elected Member Reference Group, Albert St offices, Auckland

November 15 – Finance & Performance Committee workshop on Long Term Plan, Auckland Town Hall

November 15 – Auckland Plan Refresh workshop, Albert St Auckland

November 22 – Joint Governing Body / Local Board Chairs meeting, presenting with other local board chairs on joint regional priorities for the Long Term Plan

## Subject matter / Project Lead meetings

November 16 – Meeting with council officers re Muriwai Surf Club lease

November 17 – Sandspit Wharf update meeting with AT and stakeholders, Sandspit Café

November 22 – Meeting with Ludo Campbell Reid, Auckland Council Design Office, re opportunities for town centre improvements (with Cr Sayers)

November 23 – Meeting with AC website developers on issues with and suggested improvements to new website, and discontinuation of AC smartphone app

November 24 – Omaha Pest Free Plan workshop, Omaha Golf Club

November 27 – Skype conference re Local Rate option from Governance Framework Review (with Members Bailey and Pirrie)

November 29 – Catchup meeting with northern chairs and Waitemata Police

November 30 – Local Government Commission decision announcement, Warkworth (with Cr Sayers)

## Chairs' Fora / LGNZ Meetings

November 13 – Local Board Chairs' Forum, Town Hall

## Civic Ceremonies and Events

November 1 – Kowhai Park upgrade opening (with Members Bailey, Brewer, Berger, and Smith)

November 25 – Huapai Hub ground breaking ceremony (with Members Bailey, Brewer, and Pirrie)

November 28 – Citizenship Ceremony, Orewa (with Member Bailey)

### Community group meetings

November 1 – Warkworth Area Liaison Group  
November 2 – Matakana Community Group AGM  
November 7 – Sandspit Residents & Ratepayers Assn  
November 24 – Highfield Garden Reserve Committee

### Constituent, small group, and on-site meetings

November 10 – Warkworth Clinic, various (4) appointments (with Cr Sayers)  
November 13 – On site meeting with Mahurangi Community Sports Collective representatives, Warkworth Showgrounds  
November 17 – Meeting with Warkworth industrial area business representatives (with Cr Sayers and MPs Mitchell, Martin and Marcroft)  
November 28 – Constituent meeting in Warkworth re walking and cycling access to Warkworth Showgrounds

### Guest appearances / Event attendances

November 15 – Warkworth Town Hall talk  
November 16 – Warkworth Wellsford Hospice Tui House opening (with Cr Sayers and MP Mitchell)  
November 17 – Warkworth Spatial Plan handover event (with Member Roe and Cr Sayers, and MPs Mitchell and Martin)  
November 18 – Pasifika Festival, Warkworth (with Member Roe, Cr Sayers, and MPs Mitchell and Martin)  
November 24 – Warkworth Museum end of year supporters' function  
November 25 – Book Launch 'We Gathered Here' (history of Matakana), Matakana Primary School

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