

Workshop Records Manukau Harbour Forum

Date: Friday 15 December 2017

Time: 10.00am – 11.40am

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

Chairperson	Saffron Toms	<i>Waitakere Ranges Local Board</i>
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	David Whitley	<i>Whau Local Board</i>
Apologies	Tracy Mulholland	<i>Whau Local Board</i>
	Joseph Allan	<i>Manurewa Local Board</i>
Staff	Glenn Boyd (<i>Relationship Manager</i>), Coral Grant (<i>Technical Lead Officer, Healthy Waters</i>), Emma Joyce (<i>Relationship Advisor, I& ES</i>), Tua Viliamu (<i>Democracy Advisor</i>),	

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1.0	<p>Western isthmus water quality improvement programme</p> <p>Presenters: Craig McElroy, Brent Evans</p> <p>The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has been approved to be a consultation topic in the Long Term Plan as part of regional water quality improvement targeted rate - around \$65 a year. • Initial focus need to be on Waitemata catchments. • This will be joint Healthy Waters and WaterCare initiative. • Central interceptor project does involve new infrastructure and will only see a 2% net increase of flow into Mangere Plant. • WaterCare is planning to deliver infrastructure to deliver on Unitary Plan development potential. • Safe Swim is a driver with water quality goals around swimmable beaches across Auckland. New Safe Swim website already had 40,000 hits in past 6 weeks. • Additional new infrastructure is planned to leverage off central interceptor progressing westward. • The improvement programme will also be looking at individual connections and seeking to inform and to be enforced. • Are cognisant that have outstanding issues in Manukau Harbour and will continue local conversations in relation to other programming works. • WaterCare offered to host MHF members to do a site visit to Mangere treatment plan.

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2.0	<p data-bbox="213 203 595 232">Work programme preparation</p> <p data-bbox="213 264 1046 293">Presenters: Emma Joyce, Coral Grant, Glenn Boyd, Forum members</p> <p data-bbox="213 324 655 353">The following points were discussed:</p> <ul data-bbox="264 358 1426 1055" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="264 358 1394 421">• Consideration of governance review of forum – strategic and governance, being embedded into organisation. <li data-bbox="264 423 1318 486">• It was discussed for MHF to have a stronger presence and being an advocate for the Manukau Harbour. <li data-bbox="264 488 1426 551">• Staff to look for an opportunity for MHF to promote itself around LTP – West & South and Link into existing events <li data-bbox="264 553 1390 616">• Forum to Advocate that part of regional water quality improvement rate be used to improve Manukau. <li data-bbox="264 618 1382 680">• A Deputation to Environment and Community committee from the Forum in 2018 was also discussed. <li data-bbox="264 683 1342 712">• Need greater funding marine in Environment – look to support LTP increase in funding. <li data-bbox="264 714 1422 777">• Consideration of a symposium – to be discussed further at the next workshop and included in the work programme <li data-bbox="264 779 1102 808">• Idea of on water tour from Onehunga and Waiuku were supported. <li data-bbox="264 810 1179 840">• Forum letters to Government on access to data on Deep sea oil licensing <li data-bbox="264 842 1294 871">• Bird wading areas – concerns around mudflats and members requested a site visit <li data-bbox="264 873 1374 902">• East West Link – still some interesting environmental information, some link will still occur <li data-bbox="264 904 1082 934">• Onehunga Port development – interested in being kept informed. <li data-bbox="264 936 1414 965">• MHF meetings – discussed a possibility of Local Board site hosts and tours around their area <li data-bbox="264 967 932 996">• Ferry Strategy – AT presenting to LBs in early 2018. <li data-bbox="264 999 1305 1028">• Invite Governing Body members to a MHF meeting and circulation of minutes to GB <li data-bbox="264 1030 916 1059">• Next MHF meeting to be held on the 16th Feb 2018