

Rodney Local Board
Outcomes of Deputations/Presentations and Public Forum
19 April 2018

Presenter/Topic	Purpose/Issue	Outcome
Mahurangi Sport and Recreation Collective and Mahu Bike and Skate	Nicola Jones presented preliminary concept plans for a bike and skate track at the Warkworth Showgrounds. Estimated costs for the track are in the vicinity of \$1.5 - \$1.8million.	The Mahurangi Recreation and Sport Collective will require landowner approval from the local board to construct the track. The collective also raised concerns about any space on the showgrounds being used for stormwater purposes. The collective also sought funding from the local board for the project.
Friends of Warkworth Library	Kate Leslie and representatives from friends of Warkworth Library were in attendance to outline the constraints on space that the Warkworth Library has. Ms Leslie also discussed the myriad of tasks that library volunteers assist the public with.	The local board is aware of the constraints on space in the Warkworth Library.
Mahurangi River Restoration Trust	Steve Burrett and Peter Thompson were in attendance to outline the importance of the Mahurangi River for access to Warkworth and the associated dredging required to improve and maintain river access. The trust has negotiated the use of a section of land on the river where cleanfill can be deposited. The estimated cost of the project is \$5million and the trust plans to launch a campaign to fundraise for the balance of the project.	The trust gave an update on the proposal for improving and maintaining access on Mahurangi River. The trust sought feedback from the local board on the proposed campaign they aim to run in order to raise the estimated the \$4 million required to complete the project.
Warkworth Structure Plan	Ian Hutchinson and John Wynyard were in attendance to discuss the Warkworth Structure Plan.	Mr Hutchinson and Mr Wynyard highlighted various matters they were concerned about in regard to the proposed Warkworth Structure Plan. Public consultation has recently been completed and a draft plan will be developed which will then be further consulted on at a later date.