

Workshop Records Manukau Harbour Forum

Date: Friday 20 April 2018

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>	
Deputy Chairperson	David Holm	<i>Puketapapa Local Board</i>	
Members	Alan Cole	<i>Franklin Local Board</i>	
	Carrol Elliott, JP	<i>Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board</i>	<i>(from 10.03am, item 1)</i>
	Dawn Trenberth	<i>Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board</i>	<i>(from 10.03am, item 1)</i>
	Bill McEntee	<i>Papakura Local Board</i>	
	Tracy Mulholland	<i>Whau Local Board</i>	
Alternate Members	Nerissa Henry	<i>Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board</i>	
Also Present	Cr Josephine Bartley	<i>Auckland Council Councillor</i>	<i>(from 10.03am, item 1)</i>
Apologies	Joseph Allan	<i>Manurewa Local Board</i>	
	Chris Makoare	<i>Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board</i>	
Staff	Glenn Boyd (<i>Relationship Manager</i>), Theresa Pearce (<i>Relationship Advisor, I& ES</i>), Riya Seth (<i>Democracy Advisor</i>), Rhianna Drury (<i>Senior Healthy Waters Specialist</i>), Miriana Knox (<i>Relationship Advisor, I& ES</i>)		

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1.0	<p>Communications programme</p> <p>Presenters: Chris Baldock, Zoe Hawkins</p> <p><i>Members provided input into forum's communications programme. The following points were discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communication with governing body – comms needs to ensure that the councillors are included in all MHF communications.</i> • <i>Noted that MHF needs to be included as a regional stakeholder in LTP discussions.</i> • <i>Raising the profile of the forum is important – towards understanding how the forum works and more awareness with councillors. Central government funding could be looked for as well. Possibility of MHF to present to committees and governing body.</i> • <i>Coastal management framework campaign – opportunity to have tailor made MHF component.</i> • <i>Possible projects - doing a booklet (or a book) like Hauraki Gulf Forum, a poster (like the one gone in the Herald for HGF). Use of in-house resources was favoured to get value for money – eg You tube channel, flyers, social media pop up ads to raise awareness of the harbour.</i>

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	<h2 data-bbox="236 241 647 293">Our objectives</h2> <ul data-bbox="248 344 1471 987" style="list-style-type: none"> • raise the profile of the Manukau Harbour as a significant cultural, ecological and economic treasure • grow awareness of the Manukau Harbour Forum and its work internally and externally via print and digital channels • drive renewed engagement with and grow the forum's stakeholder database • provide communications, marketing and engagement support as required for MHF projects, activities and events • champion the presence and work of the Manukau Harbour Forum in relevant council-wide communications • ensure MHF communication and engagement activities are aligned with key messaging and outputs around wider council projects and initiatives eg. Safeswim, water quality, individual LB projects etc • <i>It was noted that the invite for the young leaders programme has gone via Auckland Council to all 21 local boards, which is not correct as this was MHF sponsored project (intention was to have 2 students from each of 9 member boards).</i> • <i>Staff requested for a photo of MHF.</i>
2.0	<h3 data-bbox="215 1010 606 1041">Marine Water Quality report</h3> <p data-bbox="215 1057 759 1088">Presenters: Melissa Foley, Melanie Vaughan</p> <ul data-bbox="264 1099 1458 1267" style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Members received an update on marine water quality report – the report is going through peer review and will be ready in next couple of months.</i> • <i>It was noted that there is no baseline for estuaries etc (unlike fresh water) and a threshold needs to be set for both beaches and estuaries. Noted that trends for Manukau harbour are above the average trends for fresh water.</i>
3.0	<h3 data-bbox="215 1288 352 1319">Safeswim</h3> <p data-bbox="215 1335 496 1366">Presenters: Nick Vigar</p> <p data-bbox="215 1373 1425 1435"><i>Members received an update on the first year of the revised modelling system for beach water quality. The following points were discussed:</i></p> <ul data-bbox="264 1451 1465 2013" style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Noted that the programme has been in place for last 22 years but the sampling was done weekly and it took 48hours to get results from that; this meant that the results were never up to date. Safeswim is new way to deal with this issue.</i> • <i>Validation sampling is being done under this programme which leads to modelling being done for a specific site which results indicating the water quality trends for the site.</i> • <i>The Safeswim website was launched on 3 Nov 2017. Real time electronic signs are being trialled at various sites.</i> • <i>Some sites (eg Clarks beach) are red sites but the origin of contamination is avian which is a lower risk this means that improved signage needs to be put in place.</i> • <i>Noted that water quality information is about informing public about health risks but Auckland Council is not looking at shutting beaches.</i> • <i>Staff will come to each local board to confirm monitoring sites and asking for any changes/additions.</i> • <i>Noted that multiple language option for the web-site is being looked into to improve accessibility in public.</i>