

Workshop records Manukau Harbour Forum

Date: Friday 19 October 2018

Time: 9.35am – 11.55am

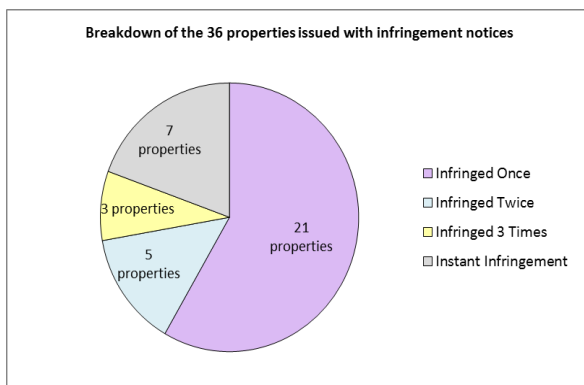
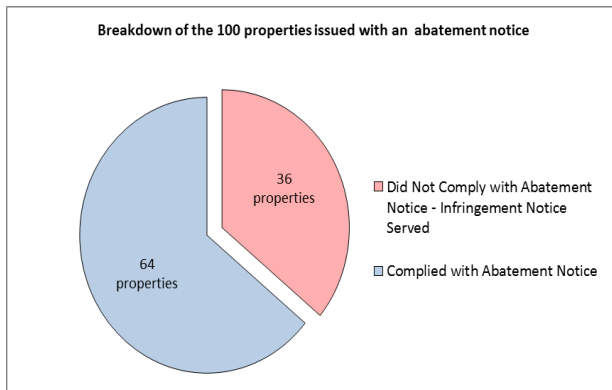
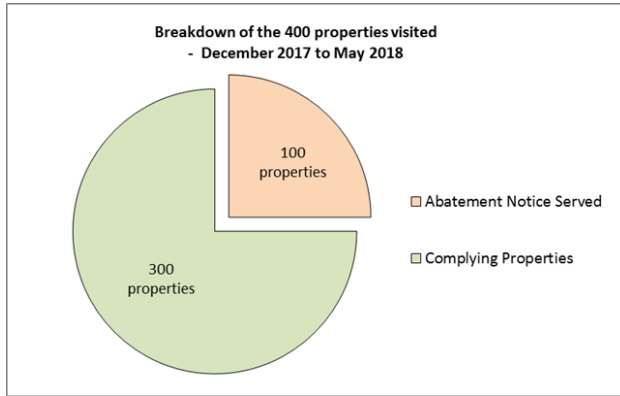
Venue: Mangere-Otahuhu Local board office, Shop 17, 93 Bader Drive, Mangere Town Centre

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 10.05am, item 2)</i>
	Joseph Allan	<i>Manurewa Local Board</i>	
	Chris Makoare	<i>Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board</i>	
	Dawn Trenberth	<i>Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board</i>	
	Bill McEntee	<i>Papakura Local Board</i>	
Apologies	Tracy Mulholland	<i>Whau Local Board</i>	
Also Present	Cr Josephine Bartley	<i>Auckland Council Councillor</i>	
Staff	Glenn Boyd (<i>Relationship Manager</i>), Rhianna Drury (<i>Senior Healthy Waters Specialist</i>), Miriana Knox (<i>Relationship Advisor, I& ES</i>), Riya Seth (<i>Democracy Advisor</i>)		

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1.0	<p>Manukau Harbour Forum Stocktake</p> <p><i>Presenters: Mal Ahmu, Glenn Boyd</i></p> <p><i>Time: 9.35am – 10.00am</i></p> <p>Members received an update on the findings from the Manukau Harbour Forum stocktake project. The project was initiated to document past and current initiatives from each of the nine local boards Work Programmes that have directly or indirectly benefitted the Manukau Harbour. The following points were noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Currently local board work programmes don't clearly identify if the initiative has positive effects on the Manukau Harbour. b) This project could be an opportunity to include a section in work programme reporting, detailing the effects each local board initiative will have on the surrounding water catchments and/or Manukau Harbour. c) Continues inclusion of data in stocktake database will enable the forum to identify where the boards can collaborate to deliver initiatives with similar objectives. d) The data could be used as evaluation tool to fill any gaps and advocate for regional initiatives. There is an opportunity for MHF to play lead role and co-ordinate various projects that are being delivered by different local boards to lift the profile of the harbour.

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2.0	<p>Environmental Targeted rates</p> <p><i>Presenters: Gael Ogilvie</i></p> <p><i>Time: 10.00am – 10.45am</i></p> <p><i>Members received an overview of the operational programmes that will be funded by the Natural Environment Targeted Rate (NETR), with particular focus on implications for the Manukau Harbour. The following points were noted:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Additional funding from the targeted rates (\$311 million over 10 years) is ringfenced for environment related initiatives (region wide). eg: education, raising awareness, enforcement of rules already in place etc. b) Plan to better align with other groups to co-design and expand community action. c) Opportunity for local boards to work in synergy with the projects supported via regional funding to achieve more impact. d) The following will be part of programmes being funding by NETR – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine pest survey (NIWA) • Marine high risk site surveillance survey (Northland Regional Council, Ministry for Primary Industries) • Commercial boat hull surveillance at the Port of Onehunga e) Pest plant control map and Pest animal control map were shared with the forum (as part of the presentation).
3.0	<p>Auckland Council compliance around small sites</p> <p><i>Presenters: Adrian Wilson - Targeted Initiatives (Compliance)</i></p> <p><i>Also Present: Sarah Le Claire, Eilish Robinson (Natural Environment Strategy), Rhianna Drury, Miriana Knox</i></p> <p><i>Time: 10.45am – 11.20am</i></p> <p>Members received an update on council’s small building sites programme. The programme addresses issues like erosion and sediment control around small building sites. The following points were noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) This is an education programme which focuses on improving poor practices at small building sites. b) The Flatbush Project – Howick local board hired a contractor to carry out a pilot program in Flatbush between June and December 2017. The program focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion and sediment control • Identification of the issues • Education and engagement • Onsite advice • Monitoring of water quality during rain events c) Issues identified under this programme were lack of general environmental awareness and control methods, poor construction site waste management practices, illegal dumping, concrete washout, language barrier etc. d) As a result of findings of this programme council carried out a reconnaissance of four subdivisions in the Flatbush area in mid December 2017. 400+ properties in four subdivisions were visited and Abatement and Infringement Notices were issued.

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- e) Findings reported that offences included some well-known builders as well.
- f) council does not have enough resources for monitoring and process are now being set in place in council to reduce time spent on issuing of infringement and abatement notices.
- g) Building staff is working with compliance staff to achieve better results and find issues in early stages. It was noted that at the time of building inspection staff will flag issues to compliance team and compliance will follow these up.

4.0 Industry Education Programme

Presenters: Rhianna Drury, Miriana Knox

Also present: Adrian Wilson - Targeted Initiatives (Compliance), Sarah Le Claire, Eilish Robinson (Natural Environment Strategy)

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Members discussed and provided feedback on the Industry Education programme. The following points were noted:

- a) Partner with building supply sector to make the programme effective.

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	b) Partner with waste management unit. c) Suggested that staff look for options to make it attractive for participants and target locals.