

Notice of Motion

Submitted on Thursday 28 November, 2019

Attention: Eric Perry, Relationship Manager, Local Board Services

In accordance with Standing Order 2.5, I hereby give notice that I wish to move the following motion at the Tuesday 10 December 2019 business meeting of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

Background:

At the June 2019 meeting of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board community forum the chairman of the North Shore Cricket Club (NSCC), Mr Hayden Smith, and club life member, Roger Brittenden, were in attendance to discuss the proliferation of the thistle type weeds commonly called onehunga weed. The club was requesting through the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board that Auckland Council take remedial action to control the onehunga weed flowering in the spring season and producing prickly seeds.

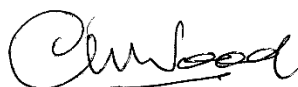
At the conclusion of the presentation the Board resolved that a report was requested from officers on how the issue would be addressed. The resolution is attached as Annex A. Five months have now elapsed and we are still awaiting the report. The NSCC is now requesting when the requested remedial action will take place. Unfortunately, the onehunga weed is now in its flowering cycle.

Although the flowering season is in progress I would ask that this matter be expedited.

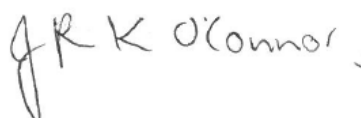
Recommendations:

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

- a) requests this Notice of Motion and annexed document be received;
- b) notes with concern that after five months no report as requested at the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board community forum on 25 June, 2019 has been received; and
- c) requests that the issue of onehunga weed proliferating, flowering and seeding on the Devonport Doman and Vauxhall Reserve be urgently addressed.



George Wood
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Deputy Chairperson
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board



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