Howick Local Board
OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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The Oath of a Member

Te Oati a te Mema

Ko au ko, Katrina Bungard

Ka oati i runga i te Paipera Tapu, ka mahi pono, tōtika hoki ahau, i ngā mea e mātau, e taea ana e au hei painga mō te rohe o Howick Local Board i runga i te mana kua riro mai i a au hei mema o te Poari ā-Rohe o Howick Local Board i raro anō i te Ture Kāwanatanga ā-Rohe o te tau rua mano mā rua, te Ture Pārongo, Huinga Ōkawa ā-Kāwanatanga o te tau kotahi mano iwa rau waru tekau mā whitu, i raro rānei i tētahi atu Ture.

I whakaritea I Howick Local Board meeting room i tēnei, te rā 9 Hakihea 2019

I, Katrina Bungard

swear on the Holy Bible and I declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform, in the best interests of Howick Local Board area, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as a member of the Howick Local Board by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Dated at Howick Local Board meeting room this 9 December 2019

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Member

Signed in the presence of:

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*The Esplanade, Eastern Beach*

These permanent cameras and accessing camera footage were necessary:

- Increase over the summer months and therefore demand urgent action of this petition.
- Eastern Beach. We are concerned about the safety of our families, our homes and our neighbours. Unsecured driveways conduct (in alcoholexposed) in parallel to low water (and immediate beach incursions to the Esplanade).
- Petition summary and background.

**Action requested for**

- Petition to have permanent cameras installed at Eastern Beach.
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**Item 7.1**

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Attachment A  Item 7.1
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- The Esplanade, Eastern Beach

Petitioning to address the need for increased safety and monitoring at the Esplanade, particularly during high-traffic times and events. The petition aims to ensure a safer environment for all visitors and residents. The current setup of temporary cameras is insufficient to meet the ongoing demands and safety concerns. The petition calls for permanent installation of cameras to provide continuous surveillance and deter potential hazards.
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Deputation to Howick Local Board Meeting Re Flat Bush Pool
9.12.2019

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today

I am making this submission to the Local Board who I understand will ultimately decide on the makeup of the proposed Council Pool in Flat Bush.

My first concern is the Submission Form put out by Auckland City Council with submissions closing on 29 November did not contain any questions that related to deep water sport that were suitable for organised clubs or groups to answer. All the questions asked related to individual persons usage of the pool but not about what a water sports club or group could do for the community.

Secondly my submission was addressed to Flat Bush Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Private Bag 92300, Victoria St West, Auckland 1142 as stated on the submission form if a submission was being made by mail. The reason I sent it by NZ Post Couriers was to ensure it arrived by closing date as the mail is very unreliable at present. (The on line form did not allow me to attach my 2 page supporting statement which was very important). On Saturday 7th December while preparing my notes for this meeting I received my submission back with a note on it: “Not Known at Auckland Council”.

Waterpolo is played by all age groups from the age of 9 years up to Senior level and then on to Masters and Social League teams. A two meter deep pool is required to conduct the sport and the only suitable facility for an ongoing successful Club and its competitions in South Auckland is at the Manurewa Aquatic Centre.

In 2005 when Mountfort Park Water Club started operations there was no Waterpolo activity in South Auckland and very few individuals that knew anything about the sport. On the opening of the new pool in Sykes Road, Manurewa Mountfort Park Waterpolo Club commenced its operations. By the end of the season they had 2 teams of 13 players each competing in Auckland competitions. The Club now almost 200 playing members and runs outreach programmes for another 500+ players from many different ethnic backgrounds which involves Primary, Intermediate and High Schools, Social league, coaching and team competition. In addition to players the Club has also 32 coaches/assistant coaches, 14 referees who contribute to Club activities plus team managers and a hard working committee.

In this process the Club has received valuable support from Pool Staff, Manurewa-Papakura City Councillors and the Manurewa Community Board.
who I am confident will vouch for the successful effort Mountfort Park Waterpolo Club has made.

The development of the Club has been outstanding which has resulted in the Club receiving awards by New Zealand Waterpolo for its success. Also two of its members have received Queen Service Medals for their contribution to the sport in South Auckland.

As a Club Mountfort Park Waterpolo is using all the space available to it at the Manurewa Aquatic Centre but its capacity is seriously effecting the ability to grow the Club and expand the competitions we already conduct. However demand for and interest in the sport is continually growing which limits them in being able to supply the community’s needs.

Just over 20% of the Clubs members come from the suburbs of Howick, Pakuranga, Botany or Otara. Several of its members attend Howick College, McLean’s College and St. Kentigern’s all of which encourage the sport. Also there is a small waterpolo club already operating in the area but has no deep pool to be able to provide services to all the different aspects of waterpolo. I am sure there will be an interest from swimming, underwater hockey and other groups wanting to use a pool in Flat Bush as well.

South Auckland has a large youth component which is growing year by year. This will continue with large amounts of new housing being developed so appropriate facilities are going to be in big demand. These facilities which include the need for suitable competitive pools are a must. These facilities help produce good solid citizens in our community’s midst which is so essential in this day and age. If a suitable pool is not provided then the community will miss out on the benefits it will provide.

Please don’t dismiss the need for a 2 meter deep pool because of cost as any extra cost will return 10 fold to the surrounding community’s wellbeing. In new pool development in South Auckland over the last 30 years Manurewa Aquatic Centre is the only one that has gone ahead with a deep pool even though others have been requested. Mountfort Park Waterpolo Club have proven the value this pool has been to the community and the growing need there is for another 2 meter deep pool.

Remember kids love balls, water, team sports and being challenged by something new - a great combination the sport provides

I beg you consider and approve a suitable pool for deep water sports such as waterpolo because if you don’t the surrounding communities will miss out on a
very valuable community asset. I recommend that council officials involved with the project contact me and make a suitable time for me to discuss the merits of including this type of pool in the new proposed facility. I can also organise a suitable time to view games or training sessions to help council officers understand the sport.

Once an advisory group is ready to be established I am willing to be in this group. I am sure with my background and experience I can make a valuable contribution to the advice and recommendations you seek.

Terry Logan QSM
5 Lomas Pl
Manurewa
Ph.: 027 486 7855
Email: terry.logan@xtra.co.nz
Buckland’s Beaches – Grainger Point

• Bucklands Beach Yacht Club would like to encourage and partner with Auckland City Council to create a exceptional water sport and recreational facility at Grange Point to maximise the potential of Bucklands Beach.

• Bucklands Beach is the subject of coastal erosion and the Council is considering upgrade and restoration options as per the Tonkin Taylor report.

• With more collaboration and planning, this area/facility could become a significant ‘Jewel in our coastal assets’

• BBYC is keen to work with Auckland Council and would assist in the ongoing running and management of the facility.
History of BBYC at Granger Point

• **History**
  • In 1934 a small band of enthusiastic local yachts started racing from the Tamaki Estuary
  • 1949 the club was formed then known as the Bucklands Beach Boating and Lifesaving Club
  • In 1969 the current club rooms were built and still remain today
  • The Grangers Point facility and clubhouse have been used continuously since 1969. It is currently used as:
    • Junior sailing centre where we nurture youngsters into sailing and boating in general.
    • Launching ramp for small boats
    • Race Control Tower for keeler racing
    • Haul out facility in winter months
    • Meeting room facility for club members and community groups
  • In the mid-eighties a marina and larger clubhouse was built by the club in Half Moon bay and the Grangers Point clubhouse became the junior sailing centre and race control tower.
Junior Sailing Centre

- Junior Sailing Centre
- BBYC prides itself on being the biggest family yacht club in New Zealand and the Grangers Point Clubhouse and facilities remain the focal point for junior sailing and the BBYC Sailing Academy.
- Granger Point provides immediate access to Little Bucklands beach which is the best and safest beach in Auckland to teach young sailors.
- Over the last three years the Have A Go programmes have attracted on average 860 students per year from primary schools including Bucklands Beach, Pigeon Mountain, Macleans
- From the Have a Go introduction to the water many of the youngster’s are eager to progress and try out our Learn to Sail programmes on average 140 children aged between 8 and 15 years enrolling and completing the first level. All these courses are Yachting New Zealand and NZQA approved.
- After obtaining a level three standard children are invited to join club racing through the summer where they will participate in our Optimist, Open Bic, Starling and RS Feva race fleets. Around 30 sailors participate in these events.
- The club also fosters the High school sailors in the 13 – 17 age group by providing 420 yachts along with coaching, schools involved include Macleans, Pakuranga, St Kentigerns, Waiheke, Glendowie, Baradene and Botany who participate in outdoor adventure excursions. Over 50 students participate in college sailing.
- The Grangers clubhouse is also a storage area for the club with yachts and rescue craft stored in the basement whilst the first floor is used for instruction and indoor training and race control tower.
- The club’s storage facilities are bulging to overflowing as we introduce new vessels to our programmes. The club uses community grants to assist with the purchase of vessels including rescue boats.
• **Haul Out**

  When the clubhouse was established in 1969 a ramp was also built so the members could haul out their boats and work on them. A period between May and November was agreed as the period best for maintenance to be carried out. The Hard stand activities still operate to day and provides a cost-effective facility for many boatie’s particularly those who are on swing moorings in the Tamaki Estuary. On average 36 boats are hauled each year with an average of 8.5 days per vessel on the hard stand.

• **Other Facility Users**

  Three art groups use the club rooms weekly on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

  Sea Scout groups use the rooms on call.

  Other clubs such as Coastguard NZ, Rotary, Lions and Mahjong have all moved to the main clubrooms in Half Moon Bay but we welcome any community group that wishes to use the premises and the facilities we offer.
Strategic Intent and Future Direction

- The club’s current strategic intent is ‘to provide sustainable programmes and facilities, to be the base for the Eastern Suburbs community to learn about, participate in and socialise with other ‘s interests in marine based activities. The club will also look to maintain a ‘world class’ base as a destination of choice for members, prospective members, visitors and the community. For the community we want to work with authorities and interest groups to develop and enhance the gateway from land to sea by being seen to lead and support the development and operation of public, club and community facilities. We want to be part of the development of East Auckland as a tourism destination.

- On the water the club will continue to grow our youth learn to sail programs and increase the participation in weekend racing. The club already has the ‘Have a Go’ sailing experience with the primary schools looking to better the 860 children that were introduced to sailing in the last summer season.

- The club will continue the ‘Learn To sail’ courses for anyone who may wish to try out sailing after Have A Go again looking to better the 120 youngsters who participated in our various Learn to Sail courses last year. There will also be further development with the inter school teams coaching and sailing regattas and most of all the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club wants to connect parents of youth sailors with the wider club activities and facilities.

- In recent years we have introduced the Open Bic yacht for junior sailors and the RS Feva which is used for two junior sailors. These additions to the Learn to sail programmes we believe will offer alternative pathways in addition to the more traditional optimist and P Class. To fund these introductory yachts the club along with Lions held a Charity Dinner which raised over thirty thousand dollars sufficient to purchase five open Bic yachts and three Feva yachts.

- The club has also taken an initiative to complete concept drawings illustrating where we would like to future develop the Grangers Point and surrounding area. Talks and correspondence with Auckland Council over the erosion problems and the need for a wave break to prevent migration of sand south and in the concept drawings there is inclusion of a new Community Water Sports Building that would cater for both existing and future stakeholders run by the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club. The concept drawing is an attachment to the application and includes a breakwater, floating jetty and new ramps on Northern end and one Southern end.

- There is also a desire for the club to be the centre for marine education programmes in the eastern suburbs. By linking our current facilitators, which include the Coastguard, with the community at large – Bucklands Beach Yacht Club will position ourselves as a centre-point of education and offer other such initiatives and opportunities for the betterment of the sea-goers in Auckland.
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From Tonkin & Taylor report

At Little Bucklands Beach the key coastal processes affecting this area are the historic encroachment of the upper beach due to reclamations impounding beach sediment and increasing wave reflection, the reduced supply of sediment from the north resulting from reclamations and stormwater outfall construction around Granger Point. There has also been a southerly movement of sand within the embayment. This is attributed to an increase in sheltering from south-westerly waves by Half Moon Bay Marina. The lower sand levels in the centre of the bay may have reduced toe support for the existing stepped wall and exposing the silty/peaty substrate causing the wall to rotate, requiring ongoing repairs and maintenance.
Options

Options for managing coastal erosion at Bucklands Beach with rough order construction costs include:

- Extend seawalls along the remainder of the shoreline ($3M to $5M) (or staging of seawall extension to link with option 1)
- Larger scale beach nourishment with controls ($10M to $14M)
- Enhanced upper beach by narrowing road width and retreating the hard edge ($4M to $6M).

Of these options 1 and 3 are considered the most practical for managing erosion. Inundation is currently a risk and this risk will increase in the future. Options 1 and 3 could be adapted to assist in reducing overtopping during storms (upstand wall around $1,000 /linear m) and sea inundation by raising land/road surface to form a more effective inundation bund, with catchment flood management (similar cost order to coastal works).

An interim solution of extending the current seawall southwards (40 m) from the northern end of Buckland Beach to manage erosion point opposite 13 The Parade would cost in the order of $300 to $500K.

Options for managing coastal erosion at Little Bucklands Beach include:

1. Replace existing wall with a new piled wall ($3M to $6M)
2. Beach nourishment with controls ($2M to $3M)
3. Narrow road and locate new piled wall at a more landward location (retreat the line) ($4M to $7M)
4. Combinations (Option 1 and 2: $5M to $9M, Option 2 and 3: $6M to $10M).

Of these options 1 and 2 are considered the most practical for managing erosion. Due to the elevation of the existing land area behind the beach, inundation is not considered a significant risk over the next 50 to 100 years.
CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

December 2019

Our new term commenced with a wonderful Inauguration Evening on 4 November at Uxbridge Arts Centre. This was well supported by our families, Mana Whenua, community members and our Council staff.

I commenced my role as Chairperson of the Local Board the very next day and continue to adjust to this new full-time job, surrounded with the assistance and kindness of a great Local Board Services team as I negotiate a very full diary!

I look forward to the election of a deputy chairperson.

BOARD BUSINESS

We commenced our Local Board business with a ‘Meet and Greet’ on 17th October, and have had eight workshops to date - these focusing mainly on induction for the new term.

New members Bo Burns and Bruce Kendall have joined us replacing Garry Boles and Jim Donald who were not re-elected. I must acknowledge Garry and Jim for their contribution to the board and to their communities, with Jim’s contribution spanning many years.

Due to the fire in central Auckland our members’ Symposium was postponed, then held last week on 2 December with 6 members attending.

I have attended two Chairperson’s Forums. These are held monthly in the city with chairs from all 21 Local Boards attending. I have found them both useful and informative, with a great peer group.

It was good to meet with our local MP Simeon Brown, and also with our ward councillors Sharon Stewart and Paul Young - all of whom are keen to work in a positive way with our board, for the benefit of our communities.

We continue to see almost daily changes as the AMETI Project progresses; and expect an update on the Airport to Botany Project in the next weeks. The board will be working on our new Howick Local Board Plan when we reconvene next year.

ATTENDANCES

5/11/19: I attended the November Citizenship Ceremony accompanied by John Spiller where we welcomed 317 new New Zealand citizens.

7/11/19: With members Burns, Kendall and Spiller I attended a Waste Expo at Howick Primary School.
12/11/19: STAND Children’s Services (formerly Pakuranga Health Camp) celebrated 100 years. It was a pleasure to attend a powhiri to honour this.

20/11/19: Auckland Transport is working with Sunnyhills School to resolve traffic issues at the school gate. They held a great event where solutions were trialed to encourage children to walk and cycle to school. I attended this.

20/11/19: Members Burns, Spiller and I attended a “Festival” event at Howick College where we presented Mayoral Conservation Awards to contributing schools for their innovative projects.

22/11/19: I met with senior Police at Ormiston Police Station to discuss a number of issues in the Howick ward, and seek solutions for these.

22/11/19: I attended the Annual Day Celebration of the Korean Positive Ageing Trust - an exhibition and concert of the year’s work.

23/11/19: I attended the Cherry Blossom Festival at Fo Guang Shan Temple. Member Young was also in attendance.

24/11/19: I spoke on behalf of the HLB at a gathering to honour 25 years of leadership to the East Auckland Wesleyan Church by Rev Dr Richard Waugh.

25/11/19: I spoke at the Sunnyhills Probus Club on the role of the Local Board.

29/11/19: Board members Collings, Spiller and I attended the Pakuranga Athletic Club’s Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

30/11/19: Members Bungard, Burns, Collings and Spiller joined member Young at the Botany/Flat Bush Ethnic Assn Summer Festival.

6/12/19: AMETI Busway Key Stakeholder’s Meeting – I attended this.

6/12/19: I attended the Annual Review of the Howick Local Board Youth Council. Members Bungard, Collings, Turinsky, Wichman and Young attended also.

7/12/19: I attended the Inaugural Howick Local Board Youth Awards with members Burns, Bungard, Collings and Spiller. Thanks to members Burns, Collings and Turinsky for assisting with judging.

7/12/19: The Dancing Wonders had a Christmas function and prizegiving at which I presented the prizes. Member Young attended also.

8/12/19: The Howick Santa Parade took place today, and it was great to be part of the judging panel.
BOARD EVENTS
Board members Burns, Collings and Turinsky and I joined a huge crowd on Stockade Hill for the much looked forward to Lighting of the Howick Christmas Tree. Our next Local Board event is the celebration of the Chinese New Year at Botany Town Centre on Saturday 1 February 2020.

ENGAGEMENT
We have been out speaking to the community, seeking their feedback on the proposed Aquatic Centre in Barry Curtis Park, and on the future of the Howick Recreation Centre.

My sincere thanks for all the kind wishes received over the last few weeks.

I look forward to working with a motivated, focused board and joining them in celebrating many successes for our wider community.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable festive season; and a New Year filled with good health and happy times.

Adele White
Chairperson
HOWICK LOCAL BOARD