

Notice of Motion

Submitted on 25 November 2016

Attention: Eric Perry, Relationship Manager, Local Board Services

In accordance with Standing Order 3.11.1, I hereby give notice that I wish to move the following motion at the 15 December 2016 meeting of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

Recommendations

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

- a) Request that, in order to assist the preparation of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2017-2020, officers report on the measures that are being taken to remove at source heavy metals, sedimentation particles and other rubbish from stormwater run-off that eventually flows onto North Shore beaches and Lake Pupuke, and how the efficiency of the removal methods are measured.
- b) Request that, in addition to the matters outlined in recommendation a) above, officers also report on whether the treatment of stormwater on site in new developments is having the desired impact not increasing stormwater volumes.

Background

1. The communities of the North Shore demand that Auckland Council takes appropriate steps to ensure that our beach water around our coast lines, and also the water received at Lake Pupuke, is not polluted by sedimentation and other substances that impair the water quality.
2. The former North Shore City Council had a programme to carry out measures to assist in the retention of harmful substances in stormwater at source. This was particularly so along the public roads where programmes were in place to insert enviropods in stormwater catch pits, streets were swept on a regular basis, as well as having catch pit covers cleaned of leaves and other rubbish on a regular basis.
3. It would be helpful to know what programme Auckland Transport has in place to install and maintain enviropods, and whether these installations are increasing in numbers. In addition, it would be useful for the board to receive any studies completed or research undertaken that have gauged the efficiency of these enviropod systems. Additional information as to whether Auckland Transport's plan to install more enviropods, and whether they clean out the catch pits at the same time they sweep the streets and the frequency of this sweeping and catch pit cleaning, would also be useful.
4. Further information as to whether the programmes that Auckland Council's Healthy Waters team have in place to reduce stormwater at source are having a positive impact on the volumes of water during rain events would also be useful.

Signed



George Wood

Deputy Chairperson, Devonport-Takapuna Local Board