**Kaipātiki Local Board Community Forum**

**OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS**

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Milford WEEPS Public Meeting – 11 February 2020

The public meeting held on 11 February 2020 hosted by the Milford Weeps advocacy group brought together over 300 members of the community and many of the local organisations such as residents groups, sports groups and community leaders.

Members of both the Devonport-Takapuna and Kaipātiki Local Boards attended along with our Ward Councillors, to hear the community’s concerns.

At the request of our Chair, John Gillon, I represented the KLB and publicly spoke in support of working alongside our neighbouring local board, and with our Councillors to better understand the concerns being raised by the community. I have requested an update from Council officers to all elected members to establish the facts, budgets to enable better advocacy for the community.

An outcome of the Milford WEEPS public meeting was the local community’s endorsement by 15 community groups, who have signed a letter to request a willingness to work with the Kaipātiki and Devonport-Takapuna Local Boards to progress a collaborative approach to the ongoing improvement of the Wairau Estuary, Castor Bay and Milford and beaches.

I have received the attached letter from Guy Armstrong of Milford WEEPS, and I table this letter for the information of local board members and the wider community.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Milford WEEPS to collaborate with the wider community and elected members to advocate for an improved environment.

Attached:
Letter to the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board and the Kaipātiki Local Board from Milford WEEPS.
Attachment A

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*Milford WEEPS public meeting – 11 February 2020*

*Kaipātiki and Devonport-Takapuna Local Board members meeting with Milford WEEPS members on 20 February 2020.*
To: Devonport-Takapuna Local Board
Re: Water quality of the Wairau Estuary, Castor Bay and Milford beaches

Ka mihi ake ai ki ngā maunga here kōrero, ki ngā pari whakarongo tai, ki ngā awa tuku kiri o ōna manawhenua, ōna mana ō-iwi taketake mai, tauliwi atu. Tāmaki – makou a te rau, murau a te tini, wenerau a te mano. Kāhore tō rite i te ao.

I greet the mountains, repository of all that has been said of this place, there I greet the cliffs that have heard the ebb and flow of the tides of time, and the rivers that cleansed the forebears of all who came those born of this land and the newcomers among us all. Auckland—beloved of hundreds, famed among the multitude, envy of thousands. You are unique in the world.

Auckland Water Strategy 2019

Proposed short term actions (0-5 years): Develop a joint community, local businesses and Auckland Council ecological restoration programme for Wairau Estuary.

Milford Centre Plan 2015 by Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

Heading to the beach to enjoy the summer is part of our birthright as Aucklanders.

Mayor Phil Goff 2019

Thank you for your support and understanding of our efforts to improve water quality in the Wairau Estuary, Castor Bay and Milford beaches. We are grateful for you publicly supporting and committing to this cause.

We ask that you are consistent with and adhere to the aspiration of the Auckland Water Strategy to protect and enhance Te mauri o te wai o Tāmaki Makaurau (the life supporting capacity of Auckland’s waters).

We understand that you are developing the new Local Board Plan. We expect that Public Health, Water Quality and remediation of the Wairau Estuary will be the priority for formal inclusion in the plan.

We are keen to contribute to the process and understand how best we can support the Board in achieving these priorities.

We look forward to partnering with you and being kept informed as the Plan develops.
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Signatories:
Ngati Rongo
WEEPS
MRA
MBA
Milford Mariners
CBRIA
CleanSwim Auckland
NZ Retail Property Group (Milford Mall)
Scott Rice – Ocean Swims
Nick Carroll – Takapuna Beach Series
Long Bay Okura Great Park Society
AKL Mini-makers (student echo-tech scientists)
Sunnynook Community Association
Rothesay Bay Residents
Milford Rotary
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JOHN GILLON - FEBRUARY 2020

Out and About

A selection of photos from December 2019 to February 2020:

Presentation of Enviroschools award to Beach Haven Kindergarten:

Kaipātiki Local Board feedback to the 2 & 2a Tizard Road hearing (presented with Danielle Grant):
Site visit to the Kaipātiki Project nursery, Lauderdale Reserve, Birkdale:
Site visit to Kauri Point Domain and Soldier's Bay:
New playground and basketball halfcourt, Manuka Reserve, Bayview:
Xmas in the Haven gala at Beach Haven Primary School:
New “no camping” signage installed at Little Shoal Bay Reserve, as requested by the Kaipātiki Local Board:
New Fordham St to Lanigan St bridge completed:

Site visit to Sulphur Beach Reserve to see proposed Shared Path landing point:
The “Boat Ramp Bunch” weeding bee at the Paragon Ave boat ramp, Helyers Creek Reserve:

Site visit to major stormwater pipe work at Lynn Reserve, Bayview:
Site visit to Stage 2 track upgrade of Le Roy's Bush Reserve:
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Bike repair stations installed in four locations (Onepoto Domain and Marlborough Park pictured):
Movies in Parks, Birkenhead War Memorial Park, Birkenhead:
Attachment A
Site visit to Onepoto Domain to assess lack of shade at playgrounds and seating areas after complaints received:
Progress on the new skatebowl at Marlborough Park, Glenfield (29 January 2020):
New mural artwork in Birkenhead Village, part-funded by Kaipātiki Local Board:
Kids Music in Parks, Birkenhead War Memorial Park, Birkenhead:
Waitangi Day at Awataha Marae, Northcote:
New climbing play piece and log edging at Pemberton Reserve, Bayview:
Site visit to Chelsea View Drive, Chatswood, after complaints about the road surface being downgraded to chipseal:
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New shadesails at Rewi Alley Reserve, Totara Vale:
The resurfaced basketball half-court, new furniture and water fountain at Lysander Reserve, Beach Haven:
New shadesails at Birkenhead War Memorial Park, Birkenhead: