

Cr Greg Sayers: Accountability Report **Jan/Feb 2020**

This is a voluntary report initiated monthly by the Councillor to keep the Rodney Local Board, its staff and the residents and ratepayers of Rodney updated on activities and duties he has participated in. It is a summary of highlights only.

1. Committee Meetings

Meeting Recess 1–31 January

Planning Committee

(Tuesday 4 February) decision making
Public Input Business North Harbour presentation.

Finance and Performance Committee (Extraordinary meeting) - Annual Budget 2020/2021

(Wednesday 12 February)
Potential amendments to Revenue and Financing Policy: Swimming pool fencing inspection targeted rate.
Annual Budget 2020/21 Communication and Engagement Events – including Have Your Say events.

Parks, Arts, Community and Events Committee

(Thursday 13 February) decision making
Marae infrastructure Programme funding guidelines.

Formation of a political advisory group for the Citizens Advice Bureaux Service Framework with committee and local board members.

Rural Advisory Panel Meeting

(Friday 14 February)
Overview of council submissions on Proposed National Policy Statement (NPS) on Highly Productive Land, Essential Freshwater – Action for healthy waterways discussion document and Proposed National Policy Statement on Urban Development.

2. Other meetings/events of interest:

Snells Beach visit to Boat House Bay development

(Wednesday 8 January)
Snells Beach R&R's requested a site visit by Auckland Council officers to assess compliance issue concerns around the Boathouse Bay housing development not matching consented plans, particularly with regard to sand dune contouring. Cr Sayers and member Houlbrooke also attended. Compliance Manager is investigating.

Tawharanui Regional Park visit

(Thursday 16 January)
Toured with Mayor Goff to examine success of this Regional Park to date.

Off-set Planting Initiative – Mahurangi Trust and Planning division

(Tuesday 21 January)
Facilitated meeting with this Trust and Auckland Council senior planners and policy team to initiate discussions around offset planting opportunities for Mahurangi School. Member Holdgate also in attendance.

Rodney Local Board Tour of North West Auckland - Dairy Flat, Kumeu, Helensville

(Wednesday 29 January)
Participated in this tour. Deputy Mayor Cashmore also attended.

Rodney Local Board Tour - North Auckland (Waiwera - Wellsford)

(Monday 3 February)

Participated in this tour looking at projects, potential and issues.

Hill Street Intersection Update

(Tuesday 4 February)

Update on Hill Street intersection advancements by Auckland Transport via PowerPoint presentation. Rodney Local Board also received the same presentation.

New Mahurangi Parkland Visit

(Tuesday 11 February)

Toured with Mayor Goff and Crs Filpiaina, Fletcher, to examine success of this Regional Park to date. Accompanied by member Houlbrooke.

3. Ratepayer meetings attended:

Omaha Beach Community AGM

(Sunday 12 January)

Attended with member Houlbrooke.

Kawau Island AGM

(Sunday 26 January)

Attended with members Houlbrooke, Smith and Holdgate.

4. Constituent Queries:

Uneven road surface Matakana, Building consent issue Centennial Park Wellsford, Maintenance issue Kaipara Hills Road, Compliance issue 150 Glenmore Road, Food waste collection, large potholes Hana - Rangiwhapapa lane, Hamilton Road dust on gravel road, Public safety hazards - Algies Bay Beach, Safety issues - Gervin Road, Sealing Wright Road Matakana, Sealing Muriwai Valley Road - complaint re dust, Scott Homestead dangerous ridge road slip, Sealing of Matakana carpark, Clearing of weeds from drain Sandspit Road, Broken glass window at Bus shelter - Snells Beach, Budget for Warkworth Park and Ride.



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