

Cr Greg Sayers: Accountability Report **February - March 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

CCO Oversight Committee Workshop

(Tuesday 18 February)

Scanning the horizon ATEED

CCO Oversight Committee

(Tuesday 18 February)

Council Controlled Organisation Review Update Report. The CCO review panel has scheduled initial meetings with interested parties to explore issues with the CCO model, accountability and culture. Community engagement is planned to occur alongside the Annual Budget 2020/2021 in February/ March 2020.

Governing Body Workshop

(Wednesday 26 February)

Governing Body discussion and approval of Chief Executive person specification and briefing session on the recruitment process.

Environment and Climate Change Committee workshop

(Wednesday 26 February)

Auckland's Climate Action Framework workshop on its formulation and priorities.

Governing Body

(Thursday 27 February)

Inquiry into the 2019 Local Elections and Liquor Licensing Trust Elections, and Recent Energy Trust Elections, Appointment of representatives to Ark in the Park Governance Group and Auckland Council Submission on Funding Options for Fire and Emergency NZ.

Strategic Procurement Committee

(Tuesday 10 March)

Inorganic Waste Collection contracts were reviewed and the continuation of the service prompted.

Environment and Climate Change Committee

(Thursday 12 March)

Climate Action Framework, establishment of a Waste Political Advisory Group (Cr Sayers a member), Environment & Climate forward work program.

2. Other meetings/events of interest:

Three Harbours

(Thursday 20 February)

Initial discussions and strategy planning with Councillor Newman and Councillor Coom regarding the Three Harbours portfolio. The meeting covered the macro-level context including good environmental outcomes for waterways and harbours in rural areas and next steps on the Kaipara remediation proposal and budget considerations.

Te Poari o Kaipātiki ki Kaipara Hui

(Friday 21 February)

Quarterly operation and financial update as at 31 Dec 2019, Annual Performance Report for the year ended 30 June 2019, Annual Plan for 2020/21 financial year and 10year budget update, Draft Communications and Marketing Plan Bach and Tiny House.

Chat with your Councillor

(Friday 21 February)

Held at Wellsford. An opportunity for members of the public to meet and chat face-to-face with the Councillor about any range of issues, ideas or frustrations they may be experiencing within the Auckland Council Group.

Sandspit Link Road meeting with AT and SGA

(Tuesday 25 February)

A meeting with Jane Small, Group Manager Property & Planning at Auckland Transport (AT) and the Supporting Growth Alliance (SGA) with the landowners within the potential Sandspit Road corridor to discuss the costs and benefits of the route options that have been proposed to improve traffic congestion in the east of Warkworth.

Treaty of Waitangi Historical Overview

(Friday 28 February)

A training session with Professor Paul Moon providing a historical overview of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Meeting with Business North Harbour

(Friday 28 February)

A meeting with Tony Garnier to discuss the idea of forming a North Shore Road Map. A plan to give a collective North Shore voice to influence local and central government when planning for more public transport, urban growth and increased business opportunities. Suggested they also brief the Rodney Local Board as they are extending their area of interest to include the Dairy Flat future industrial areas.

Quarterly Local Board Meeting with Auckland Transport

(Friday 6 March)

Meeting with AT representatives to discuss the unsealed roads budget together with Rodney Local Board chair Phelan Pierre.

Meeting with CCO Review Panel

(Monday 9 March)

A meeting with the independent panel that are leading the CCO review to give feedback.

Meeting with Healthy Waters

(Tuesday 10 March)

Meeting with Elizabeth Johnson, Senior Healthy Waters Specialist, to discuss initiatives to investigate onsite wastewater systems in Muriwai in April. These investigations are part of the regionwide onsite wastewater system compliance monitoring programme being delivered by the Water Quality Targeted Rate.

Chat with your Councillor

(Friday 13 March)

Held at Warkworth. An opportunity for members of the public to meet and chat face-to-face with the Councillor about any range of issues, ideas or frustrations they may be experiencing within the Auckland Council Group.

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(Friday 13 March)

Held at Huapai/ Kumeu. An opportunity for members of the public to meet and chat face-to-face with the Councillor about any range of issues, ideas or frustrations they may be experiencing within the Auckland Council Group.

HYS – Kumeu Show

(Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March)

Annual Budget 2020/2021 and CCO Review Have Your Say event.

3. Ratepayer meetings attended:**Matakana Group Ratepayers Meeting**

(Tuesday 23 February)

Attended with Local Board member Houlbrooke to give an update on local and regional issues relating to the local area.

Snells Beach R&R

(Monday 2 March)

Attended with Local Board members Houlbrooke and Holdgate to give an update on local and regional issues relating to the local area.

4. Constituent Queries:

Complaint regarding resource consent commissioners and road sealing, road surface and faded lines in Warkworth, freshwater reservoirs dome valley, planning/ resource consent questions in Kumeu around road widening.

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