

CORRESPONDENCE PART 2**Information Only - No Decision Required**

Report To: Golden Bay Community Board
Meeting Date: 14 April 2015
Report Author: Laura Page, Senior Customer Services Officer
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Laura Page

From: Rita Virtama [paturau@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 13 February 2015 10:31 a.m.
To: Graham Caradus
Cc: Richard Kempthorne; Laura Page; Alan Blackie; David Gowland; Leigh Gamby; Martine bouillir; Paul Sangster
Subject: Re: Paturau

Hi Graham, thank you very much for your email, we appreciate your co-operation and taking the time to deal with this.

I do feel, strongly, that there **must** be a provision to prevent repetitive recreational motocross noise on a 3 acre property. which inevitably results in excess noise in the neighbour's (our) house. This particular location is not appropriate for this sort of activity, and it would not be difficult to clarify. Any time the track is in use it will straight away break your rule 6 in the Code of Conduct for motorbikes: "An appropriate area away from adjacent neighbours should be used as far as is practicable for the recreational riding of motorbikes on an individual property."

25 metres from a holiday rental - or any home - is not appropriate.

Kind regards, Rita

On Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 4:33 PM, Graham Caradus <Graham.Caradus@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Rita

I have just met with the Mayor and Councillors Bouillir and Sangster and we have discussed the problem you have with noise at Paturau. I have been asked to again contact you to ensure we are on the same page with a process for this problem.

As you are probably aware there are some constraints that exist simply because it will take our noise control contractor an hour to get to the site from Takaka. By the time a message has gone through our afterhours system and then found its way to the contractor it would probably be an hour and a quarter at best before anyone could get to the site. It is very likely that the activity will have ceased.

My suggestion is that you assist us by gathering the necessary evidence for us to prove that there are ongoing breaches of the Code of Practice (COP). Some notes kept on the diary sheet that you will find in pdf format half way down the page at <http://www.tasman.govt.nz/services/licensing-and-environmental-health/noise-control/noise-faq/#7> would be a good start, and the sort of photo or video evidence that you have already provided would also be useful, as long as we can link each photo or clip to a time and date. We will only be able to follow up those occasions when the activity is occurring in breach of the Code of Practice e.g. on a second consecutive day, for more than a 4 hour period, or at an unreasonable hour.

You raised the matter of a Bylaw to control where activities like the recreational use of motor bikes can occur. This is an issue that the Council has considered on several occasions in the last decade or so. Principles of natural justice and fairness would oblige any rule that a Council may wish to make controlling noise to be focussed on effects created by a broad category of activities, and there has been a lack of political will to impose controls that may be

overly restrictive or have unintended consequences. If for example a rule was introduced to prevent internal combustion engines from being run within a certain distance of rural dwellings, it may impact on the use of lawn mowers, chainsaws, and vehicles being legitimately used for transport. Conversely, if a rule was overly prescriptive, there will inevitably be loop holes that can be exploited. It also needs to be recognised that there are also a large number of people using motocross bikes, ATVs, paddock cars and similar for recreational purposes in rural areas where there is no concern being expressed about such activities from neighbours. The Council would be reluctant to restrict activities with rules where there is nobody aggrieved by that activity.

The compromise position that has been reached has been the COP that you are now aware of. For a large percentage of the noise problems we deal with, enforcing those provisions has the desired outcome of allowing people in rural areas to enjoy some degree of freedom, whilst providing affected neighbours with some respite from the activity.

I received an assurance from the noisemakers that they would comply with the COP earlier this year after first becoming aware of this issue. I ask that you persevere with the current situation, and gather the necessary evidence so that I can confront the noise makers with any evidence that that they are not complying, and if necessary ramp up the enforcement procedures that are available.

Kind regards

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From: Rita Virtama [mailto:paturau@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 January 2015 1:15 p.m.
To: Graham Caradus
Subject: Re: Paturau

Hi Graham, thank you.

The photo from the top showing the overall situation is taken from a neighbour's property so no problem with that. The others are probably taken on the Turnbull / Morrison property without permission as you point out. So perhaps best delete those ones, thanks :). Life is full of pitfalls.

Kind regards, Rita

On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 1:09 PM, Graham Caradus <Graham.Caradus@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Rita

The notice period works well where people have options for undertaking other activities during that period, eg mowing the lawn or some other similarly noisy activity, or going out do household shopping, but I'm not certain it would be of relevance for this situation where you are running tourist accommodation and occupants might reasonably be expected to be in residence for most of the time. The code does not specify a timeframe, but in other situations the notification period varies between a day or two down to a few hours. It's the sort of arrangement that I would hope could be worked out amongst neighbours.

It appears that you have been on the subject property to obtain those photos you have provided me with. Has that happened with the land owners sanction?

Regards

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From: Rita Virtama [mailto:paturau@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 January 2015 9:58 a.m.
To: Graham Caradus
Subject: Paturau

Hi Graham - The TDC Code of Practice for motorbikes indicates that notice should be given to affected neighbours before riding takes place.

What is a reasonable timeframe for notice?

Attached some photos of the recent improvements to the motocross track. Our house is visible just behind the hedge.

Kind regards, Rita

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From: J.D. & C.O. McLellan [<mailto:balmac@xtra.co.nz>]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 March 2015 12:38 p.m.
To: Moira Dobson (Moira.Dobson@nbph.org.nz); Chris Hill; 'Eric Sinclair' (Eric.Sinclair@nmdhb.govt.nz); Jan Morgan; Kim Johnston (kim@dynamicbusiness.co.nz); Linda Sanders; Lynne Johnston (downtheroad57@gmail.com); Mik Symmons (makomako@xtra.co.nz)
Subject: Speed limit past the Health Facility

Hi All, I arrived home yesterday to have message about another close call at the Integrated Health Centre intersection involving an elderly lady who didn't stop (apparently) and just continued into the path of the oncoming traffic from Nelson. Whether or not she realised how lucky she was I don't know but the motorist who had to pull up in a hurry and take evasive action was certainly very shaken up and did go and speak to Jono.

Once again I am being asked why can there not be a slower speed limit past the Health facility . I know that signage was discussed yesterday and I am not sure what if any decisions were made, seeing as I left early.

It was pointed out to me that the signage is rather lacking, as the East Takaka gardens are more prominently signposted than the Golden Bay Health Facility.

The Golden Bay Community Board will once again raise the issue of speed in this area however it would be good to know what, if any, action or signage, is recommended by Golden Bay Community Health.

Cheers Carolyn

Laura Page

From: J.D. & C.O. McLellan [balmac@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 March 2015 2:02 p.m.
To: 'Dave Myall'; Susan Edwards; Laura Page; Alan Blackie; Leigh Gamby; David Gowland; Martine bouillir; Paul Sangster
Subject: RE: GB Community Board Grants

Hi Dave, this seems very sensible- I will include this in correspondence and we can discuss this at the April meeting. I will copy Susan in and she may be able to give us a steer on this matter. Cheers Carolyn

From: Dave Myall [<mailto:Recreation@gbcw.co.nz>]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 March 2015 1:29 p.m.
To: Carolyn McLellan
Subject: GB Community Board Grants

Greetings Carolyn. We appreciate the support from GB Community Board for \$200 Santa, \$100 Twilight Concerts and \$100 Children's Festival.

However with the new formal accountabilities including invoices, etc I have probably used up the \$ value of the donations in time on the accountabilities.

We don't want to be presenting the SAME invoices to the various funders, so trying to match up invoices close to the donation amount is very time consuming.

Perhaps the Board could see their way to allowing donations of \$200 or less to present written reports only.

Especially when the organization has a long association with TDC and The GB Community Board and is in effect putting on events on behalf of TDC.

Kind Regards

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Thank You.

Laura Page

From: Carl Cheeseman
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2015 2:16 p.m.
To: Laura Page
Cc: Carolyn McLellan
Subject: RE: Blue Hole Party
Attachments: FW: Rest Area, Cobb Valley Road; FW: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago - ; RE: BLUE HOLE EVENTS

Hi again. Attached are some recent communications on this issue. You may or may not have seen some of them. It looks like this site is used by all in sundry to hold events. This needs the property managers to look at how they can legitimately control this type of thing on public reserve. I think somewhere in the back of my mind there is an issue with the use of trespass notices on public land which makes this even more problematic.

From: Carl Cheeseman
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2015 1:37 p.m.
To: Laura Page
Cc: Carolyn McLellan
Subject: RE: Blue Hole Party

Hi Laura/Carolyn

There has been endless communication here over the last few months and it has gone around various departments. I am even aware that the main event organisers have been in communication too. If it helps I can send you guys the email strings to get a feel for the general consensus and issues. What I can say is this is not something that Warren or Compliance can resolve and it is more a question of landowner control and Police actions on the behaviour. We have no interest in whether they charge an entry fee for this on our land or any other as we lost the last prosecution against Alien Nation in a defended hearing and for that reason the commercial component is irrelevant after the court findings. People pooping in the trees is not an offence under the RMA either .

Let me know and I can send them to you.

Regards

Carl

From: Laura Page
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2015 1:18 p.m.
To: Carl Cheeseman
Cc: Carolyn McLellan
Subject: FW: Blue Hole Party

Hi Carl,

Warren has been dealing with the issues at the Blue Hole recently. I've just noticed he's on annual leave until the beginning of March.

The Golden Bay Community Board feel that this situation has become quite urgent now.

Do you know the background to the issues here? Or should I leave this until Warren returns?

Thanks

Laura

From: Laura Page
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2015 1:13 p.m.
To: Warren Galbraith
Cc: Carolyn McLellan
Subject: Blue Hole Party

Hi Warren,

Here is a link to a party which was held at the Blue Hole this weekend. There have been quite a few complaints about the mess left behind and the Police spent a lot of their time there all weekend. There is toilet paper everywhere and people were able to be seen from the road going to the toilet in the bushes. They charged \$40 for entry.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1542844515952443/?ref=22>

They discussed whether the people that are organising these events should have to register with Council before the event is held so that Council can chase the people responsible if the place is left a mess.

Do you need me to add this as a service request?

Thanks
Laura

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Laura Page

From: Beryl Wilkes
Sent: Monday, 1 December 2014 1:23 p.m.
To: Warren Galbraith; Carl Cheeseman
Cc: Kathy Curnow
Subject: FW: Rest Area, Cobb Valley Road

Warren

Email as discussed I passed this onto Gary.

Cheers Beryl

Beryl Wilkes

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From: Greg Napp [<mailto:gnapp@doc.govt.nz>]
Sent: Monday, 20 October 2014 4:20 p.m.
To: Organik Ness
Cc: Beryl Wilkes
Subject: RE: Rest Area, Cobb Valley Road

Hi Aaron,

Please see aerial photo below which i have copied from "Topofthesouthmaps". The area of "blue hole" within the red line is "legal road". Legal road is managed by Tasman district Council. The area of "blue hole" within the blue line is "unallocated crown land" (UCL). UCL is managed by Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). Larger rivers are all mapped as UCL. UCL is public land. The public have access as of right to UCL and Legal road.

Thank you very much for taking the trouble to look after "blue hole". We often get asked about blue hole at DOC as people usually assume that DOC is the responsible land manager. As you can see, in this case DOC is not.

I have copied this email to Beryl Wilkes. Beryl is manager of Parks at TDC and may be able to help you and your group.

Best wishes

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From: Organik Ness [<mailto:organikness@mail.com>]

Sent: Monday, 20 October 2014 2:10 p.m.

To: Greg Napp

Subject: Rest Area, Cobb Valley Road

Kia ora Greg

I am contacting you in regards to the rest / camping / fishing area along Cobb Valley Road (known locally as the Blue Hole). I am trying to find out the exact title of the land and who owns it. I was told by a DOC worker (when I was out cleaning up the site one day) that neither the Council or DOC own the land, and it falls under public land, is this correct?

For the past 3 years, me and a group of friends have been maintaining this area at our own expense and time. Many of the collective involved, hold music events at the Blue Hole (myself included) and felt that it was about time people gave back to this land that has treated festival goers so well for all these years (going right back to the days of The Gathering). Apart from intermittently traveling out to the site and checking on it when we can, we hold an annual working bee in spring. Last year we even crowd funded for all our expenses, and managed to reach our target! Aspects we have focused on are clearing away broome and blackberry, re-bricking and mortaring the fire pits as well as clearing them out, building structurally sound stairs down to the beach area, fortifying the embankments, planting natives, digging out the deposits of the long drop, clearing away rubbish and much more. We all love this place, and even though there are some who mistreat it (certain event promoters, freedom campers, locals etc) we want people to know that there those of us who respect this land and want to see it thrive and continue to be used for future generations.

Anyway Greg, I just wanted this to be an inquiry email, and to open up discussion.

Kind Regards

Aaron McMiken

Laura Page

From: Jim Frater
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 3:43 p.m.
To: Robert Cant
Cc: Warren Galbraith; Carl Cheeseman
Subject: FW: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -
Attachments: blue hole.jpg

Hi Rob

Please follow up with this. For him to have an event which occupies our land we need a minimum of the following.

- Evidence of \$1m public liability insurance
- A written undertaking from him to absolve the council to the maximum extent allowable from any action arising from the event and he not do or allow to be done anything which may affect council's reputation or liability
- a health and safety plan approved by us before the event.
- Evidence that fire permits have been issued
- Adequate toilet provision
- Confirmation that he will clean up to our satisfaction after the event.

Before next year he will need to have a formal agreement with us if he wants to keep doing it.

Thanks

Jim

From: Warren Galbraith
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 3:32 p.m.
To: Jim Frater; Robert Cant
Cc: Carl Cheeseman
Subject: RE: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

The attached photo may help with location, and indicates property boundaries.

From: Jim Frater
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 1:46 p.m.
To: Robert Cant; Warren Galbraith
Cc: Carl Cheeseman
Subject: RE: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

I recall this started with knowledge that he was proposing to use a large chunk of legal road and what is probably LINZ land. We know he is advertising the event. I would expect as a minimum that he would take out at least \$1m public liability and possibly the same (or less) for fire fighting extension and provide us with copies. He would need to give a written undertaking to absolve the council to the maximum extent allowable and not to do anything to affect council's reputation or liability. This would include having a health and safety plan approved before the event. Covering Warren's concerns, fire permits and toilet provision should be satisfied. If he doesn't do that we should not allow him to occupy the road for an event. This does not deal with the LINZ land.

If he plans to do this in the future I would expect that he applies for approval at least 6 months out. A licence or permit may be issued on agreement that all issues have been satisfactorily addressed. What such conditions may be needs further discussion.

From: Robert Cant
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 11:51 a.m.
To: Warren Galbraith
Cc: Carl Cheeseman; Jim Frater
Subject: RE: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

Hi Guys,

When I spoke to Aaron, I discussed that seeking Council authority would be problematic. He cut that part of the conversation pretty short. My understanding was that the activity took place in the riverbed, and as far as I know we don't administer the riverbed. Likely to be LINZ.

There is some legal road in the vicinity, but I don't know the precise location of the land that would be involved. It might be partially on legal road and partly in the riverbed. Quite likely both if there's a reasonable amount of land involved with a lot of people.

In those circumstances, if he determined he needed landowner consent, then he'd need it from two agencies. No doubt that would come with costs.

I have a vague understanding that the activity itself doesn't need resource consent – was that determined when the "Alien Nation" folk had a DOC concession without RMA consent??

But if he was to seek permission from Council as landowner, then my opinion is that we'd impose conditions in the permission document (licence or whatever) which would equate to conditions which would appear in an RMA consent.

The problem for Council giving permission is that, if anything went wrong (say a fire escaped and got into the National Park, costing \$1M+ to put out) it would be Council that those who sought to recover costs would come to. No point seeking \$1M from an individual, go for the deepest pockets. We'd certainly need to sight an approved H&S plan, and ensure there was adequate public liability insurance. Those two combined would mean costs in the thousands just to apply, and if there was any monitoring by staff (which I think we'd have to consider) that would increase the costs again.

I had a general talk to Aaron about the risk he was running from taking money from people and what liability he might face if something went wrong. It wasn't heavy handed – I just wanted him to think about what could go wrong, and the significant impact on him if it did. It would likely ruin him financially.

The impression he gave was that he didn't collect much money – the \$70 a head is not something I remember discussing (and I would remember that).

If the activity takes place on Council controlled land (legal road most likely), then the conditions/issues raised by Warren below would need to be addressed. If I'm honest, I doubt that could be done economically.

As above, my discussion with Aaron was not about him seeking permission and how, because he didn't want to discuss that. I'd started the conversation basically with a speech to say it would be too hard.

Aaron was more interested in discussing the fact that a number of others use the same location, for a wide range of 'events', and he didn't want to be labelled as the cause of the trouble when he didn't like what others had organised there, and vandalism which he wasn't a party to.

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From: Warren Galbraith
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 10:49 a.m.
To: Robert Cant
Cc: Carl Cheeseman
Subject: FW: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

Robert, below and attached for your information. The attached email may be what Aaron specifically tries to address in his email to you. One of the sides to the story which it seems may be in danger of being overlooked are that he has not got specific authority to invite the public to attend an event on Council land and Crown River bed, on payment of a fee, AND Council may find itself liable for any misadventure which occurs at an event that we know about and have no controls in place.

Complaint has been made (from more than one complainant) and the matter ought to be resolved in a manner that will stand scrutiny.

Aarons website indicates a gate fee of \$70, to attend an event organised on land (road reserve) and river bed. Aaron does not have the right to occupy public land or river to the exclusion of others, and neither does he have the right to utilise this land/river for a commercial event which on the face of it, this appears to be. Litter at this site has not proved to be a serious problem, in fact I concur that Aaron and his team are acting in an apparently responsible manner in regards to environmental issues.

Council needs to be aware of risk in case of any incident that should occur if we provide mere tacit approval for such events on land/river under our control and where we set no conditions. For example; fire (there have never been any fire permits issued in respect to this site); effluent discharges (500 or so people using what given that the long drop is now unserviceable and probably always contaminated ground water and was never authorised in the first place?); personal injury (either as the result of accident or some criminal act); and probably other considerations.

Your email of this morning is not clear as to what we are permitting or conditions we will set.

Regards

Warren

From: Martine Bouillir [<mailto:martine.goldenbay@xtra.co.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2014 10:19 a.m.
To: Warren Galbraith
Subject: Re: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

Thanks, I agree Warren. I dont think they are the ones who have been up there recently creating a noise but it doesn't hurt them all to know that locals are keeping a bit of an eye on things – I'd like to find out from him who others are who are using it etc just so we have a better picture of it all.

From: [Warren Galbraith](#)
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:01 AM
To: [Martine bouillir](#)
Subject: RE: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

I've had a telephone conversation with him, and it is in his hands to speak with Jim Frater in the first instance and arrange (at the very least) a licence to occupy.

From: Martine Bouillir [<mailto:martine.goldenbay@xtra.co.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2014 9:59 a.m.
To: Warren Galbraith; Golden Bay Community Board; Laura Page
Cc: Jim Frater; Carl Cheeseman; Gary Clark
Subject: Re: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

ok so now some of this is dropping into place - I know Aaron – he is a lovely guy and I would imagine he is not someone who would abuse the place in any way (I believe though that lots of different people use this venue and some may be less conscientious) I will have a talk with him and try to get more of a handle on what is actually happening up there from his perspective and let them know what the concerns are anyway.

From: [Warren Galbraith](#)
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 9:46 AM
To: [Golden Bay Community Board](#) ; [Laura Page](#)
Cc: [Jim Frater](#) ; [Carl Cheeseman](#) ; [Gary Clark](#)
Subject: FW: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

I respect to recent discussion over the occupation of land surrounding “Blue Hole”. Below and attached provides information relating to one organisation which hosts events at that place. I believe there are other (not directly related) organisations which hold similar events – such as that last weekend which resulted in complaints from Upper Takaka about noise through the night.

Recent case law suggests that such events held on private property may not require resource consent – largely depending on the commercial nature of the event, but other factors might include “discharges”.

In this case the organisers are taking public land for their purpose, to the exclusion of others who may wish to also enjoy that place without being imposed upon. They are charging a fee for the public to enter onto that land and refusing entry to those who do not wish to pay that fee. (The event detailed below indicates a gate fee of \$70). They have no legal right.

There are no controls in place (other than “no glass”) that Council is aware of, and because that is land over which Council has control, and because Council knows about the activities there, should there be an incident where liability might be considered, then Council becomes part of that equation. Fire is an obvious risk.

Certainly, without at least gaining the authority of the correct departments of Council (Property, or Engineering, or both) then the event described below, and the “fundraiser for it over 12-14 December (see this link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/825544960821498/?source=1>) will not be permitted to proceed.

Organisers of other events have yet to be indentified but hopefully word will get around.

Warren Galbraith

From: Warren Galbraith
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 3:16 p.m.
To: Zoe Moulam; Carl Cheeseman; Jim Frater
Cc: Alex Grigg
Subject: RE: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

Hi Zoe. See attached email which has a query from an apparent organiser Aaron McMIken – no other details

regards

From: Carl Cheeseman
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 2:46 p.m.
To: Warren Galbraith; Gary Clark
Subject: RE: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

Hmmm so are we sure that given the three years it has been there that no one in council has given them permission for this. I'm not aware of any complaints etc. With the Alien Nation decision from the court, the only thing that can undo this is if the landowner chooses to evict their Hip Hop ~ Glitch Hop ~ Drum n Bass ~ Dubstep ~ Techno ~ Psy ~ Prog arses.

Have you checked with Jim Frater?

From: Warren Galbraith
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 2:27 p.m.
To: Carl Cheeseman; Gary Clark
Subject: this is an event which is set to take place on river, and legal road - in addition to the link I sent a few minutes ago -

Check this one out as well- <https://www.facebook.com/events/623022607753052/> The guts of it reproduced below

[16 January 2015 - 19 January 2015](#)
 16 January 2015 at 17:00 to 19 January 2015 at 12:00

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Golden Bay, Takaka, Aotearoa (NZ)

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4 day Hip Hop & Bass Music camp in the NZ bush!

We are returning in 2015 for our third year!

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Line up so far....

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~ Team Dynamite ~

. Young Gifted & Broke .

<http://teamdynamite.bandcamp.com/>

~ Third3ye ~

. Young Gifted & Broke .

<http://third3ye.bandcamp.com/>

~ Raw Deezy ~

. Evil Mule//Raw Collective//Discombobulation Records .

[evilmule.com](http://evilmule.com) & [rawcollective.bandcamp.com/releases](http://rawcollective.bandcamp.com/releases)

~ Wyldcard ~ Aus ~

[www.soundcloud.com/thewyldcard](http://www.soundcloud.com/thewyldcard)

~ Angelo king ~

. Young Gifted & Broke//Garden Gang.

<https://soundcloud.com/angelokingmusic>

~ Mellowdownz ~

. Young Gifted & Broke//Garden Gang.

<https://soundcloud.com/melodownz>

~ Dayelle ~ Aus ~

. Indigo Rising/Desmond Cheese .

[soundcloud.com/dayelle-1](http://soundcloud.com/dayelle-1)

~ Mike Ruckus ~

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~ The Anti Heroes ~

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~ Godmode ~

**Laura Page**

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**From:** Robert Cant  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 February 2015 12:26 p.m.  
**To:** Laura Page  
**Cc:** Carl Cheeseman; Warren Galbraith; Jim Fraler  
**Subject:** FW: BLUE HOLE EVENTS

Hi Laura,

Sorry to kick this to touch in respect of your email last week, but anyway, here's what I know.....

How property came to be involved in this is a bit of a mystery. I had a service request to phone someone called Aaron about a licence to occupy legal road.

I phoned Aaron. I started with a plan to say that obtaining a licence would be really hard. He said his events were really low key and he didn't really need a licence for a gathering of a few friends.

He said the reason he's phoned was because he had wanted to phone to say that he wasn't associated with the other events causing trouble.

That in theory is where it ended.

However Warren Galbraith let me know about a Facebook page and an event in January. I sent the below email.

If there was an event last weekend, then it was a different event to the one which the below email refers, probably organised by a completely different group. I presume the one in January went off with little fuss?

From my conversation with Aaron, there are a lot of different people using the Blue Hole location to hold "events". He also said that this particular location has been the site of many a party going back decades.

My impression is that there are some people who organise "events" and are well behaved, and tidy up afterwards, and others who basically just trash everything.

I don't have an easy answer, but did want to be clear that this is not something the property team can sort out. We're not going to issue licences for every party at this location.

To formalise any kind of use would involve a huge amount of paperwork and cost, and given there seems to be a large number of very loosely associated users (with the only common association being the location) that's not going to happen.

For what it's worth, I think the only option is to shut the whole venue down, but then those responsible users (who haven't really been any huge trouble) lose a popular traditional venue, and those who don't care will just ignore any 'rules' and carry on making a mess.

By the way, the Blue Hole is seemingly a mixture of legal road, and Crown Riverbed, so not all under TDC "control".

It's a big complex situation, which I think sits with TDC Compliance folks and the Police. I doubt putting up signs is the answer. It's just more stuff to burn.

Sorry I can't be more help.

Cheers,  
**Robert Cant**  
Senior Property Officer

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**From:** Robert Cant  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 January 2015 8:36 a.m.  
**To:** Carl Cheeseman; Warren Galbraith; Jim Frater  
**Subject:** FW: BLUE HOLE EVENTS

Hi Carl/Warren,

Attached is my email to Aaron about the upcoming event. I think we've got to hope that nothing does go wrong for this one. They've apparently been doing it for a number of years, but with the increase is the ability to use social media to 'advertise' I think it is appropriate to try to impose some order.

Equally, I fear that organisers of this event, and other events, won't have the financial capacity to meet the requirements, and I suspect they'll simply ignore any requests to obtain formal written authority.

What we can do if that happens I don't know. I'm not sure what laws they'll be breaking, but that's your field of expertise.

I don't really have a file I can put this correspondence on, so can I ask Carl/Warren to keep a record of it all. It could be important one day.

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**From:** Robert Cant  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 January 2015 8:29 a.m.  
**To:** 'Organik Ness'  
**Subject:** RE: BLUE HOLE EVENTS

Hi again Aaron,

This issue has bounced around the Council organisation in the past few days, and a number of matters have become clearer.

Our compliance officer has informed me that an event has been advertised which will take place in the next couple of weeks. I wasn't aware of this when I received your recent email, or your call last year.

It changes my advice quite markedly.

I now have a location plan of the site, and it's almost certain that any event in this location will involve use of land which is legal road administered by Tasman District Council.

It is certainly too late for there to be any formal consideration of Council providing a written authority for this to take place in a week or two.

#### 2015 Event:

- I can't give you permission to undertake the event, but speaking with the compliance people, there have been no complaints thus far which would lead to them needing to shut down the event, or prosecute.
- The challenge for organisers (I'm assuming this is you, or you are involved) this year is to ensure that the 2015 event does not cause anyone distress, leading to complaints which would cause problems sufficient to mean a prosecution.
- Our compliance staff were quite complimentary of the fact that it is clear that organisers of events at this location do seem to make an effort to clear up any litter, and leave the area tidy.
- On the negative side, they have received complaints about the upcoming event being advertised by the use of "bill sticking" in public areas without permission. Be aware this is an offence under Section 33 of the Summary Offences Act.
- It may not have been you, but I am asking you to use your contacts to ensure that this doesn't continue, and also ensure that any which have been pasted without permission are removed. Only advertise in locations where you have the owner's permission, and keep the posters small.
- For your own protection, I can't encourage you strongly enough to organise public liability insurance. Council is not authorising the use of the land for this purpose, and if I'm honest we'd rather it didn't go ahead.
- Given it is probably too late to cancel the 2015 event, however, the organisers are running the risk of prosecution if any laws/bylaws are breached, and Council receives a complaint. The organisers need to do all they can to keep everyone happy. We discussed that this is public land and there is no ability to restrict anyone from accessing the land the event is planned for.
- I can't promise that there won't be prosecutions if Council does receive complaints, but we haven't yet.

#### AFTER JANUARY 2015:

Now that Council is aware of the event, and it is being advertising it both online and with posters, Council will not be able to allow it (or similar events which come to our attention) to occur in future without some kind of formal written authority.

Unfortunately, this type of activity is complex and dynamic. There are a number of things which could go wrong, and the consequences could be very serious. In light of this, obtaining Council permission won't be simple.

The minimum we would require is as follows:

- Evidence of \$1m (or more) public liability insurance.
- A written undertaking from organisers to absolve the Council to the maximum extent allowable from any action arising from the event and he not do or allow to be done anything which may affect Council's reputation or liability
- A health and safety plan approved by us before the event.
- Evidence that fires will be prohibited, and confirmation that adequate fire fighting equipment will be on hand in the event something does get out of hand. If a Fire(s) is/are planned, we will need to site a fire permit.
- Adequate toilet provisions will need to be made, and we will need evidence that such provisions are in place.
- Confirmation that he will clean up to our satisfaction after the event.

Before next year the organisers of this event (I'm presuming this is you, or that you are involved) will need to have a formal agreement with us if this event is to go ahead again in the future.

We will be treating all events at this location in the same way. Be aware that Council can only authorise activity on the legal road. Activity within the legal riverbed will need separate authorisation.

I'm conscious that these requirements are quite onerous, and meeting the requirements will come at some expense. However, 'turning a blind eye' is not an option for Council. The harsh reality is that something will go wrong at one of these events one day, and if the event is unauthorised (and the organisers know it needs to be authorised) then I suspect the consequences could be severe, depending on how badly things have gone wrong. Council can't ignore the escalating use, and needs to impose some order to ensure that as much as possible is done to keep everyone safe – from the participants to the organisers.

I'm trying to give you enough time to organise proper authority for any event in a years time. I do think it is in everyone's interests to have a safe environment for all concerned, and be able to demonstrate that as much as possible is being done to keep everyone safe.

Regards,

**Robert Cant**

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23 January 2015

Mr Jim Frater  
 Tasman District Council  
 Private Bag 4  
**RICHMOND**

Dear Jim Frater

**Reclaimed and Accreted Land – Golden Bay Wharves**

The letter signed by Lindsay McKenzie dated 6 January 2015 refers.

You have requested if a Trust could have a "right to occupy or purchase land between the formed road" and certain "wharves". The wharves referred to in the letter are Milnthorpe, Waitapu, Mangarakau, Collingwood and the old one at Motueka.

LINZ has not undertaken land status reports for the land areas in proximity to these wharves other than the Waitapu wharf. The land at Waitapu wharf was Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011 land and is in the process of being gazetted as Land Act land to facilitate the leasing to the owners of buildings on the land.

In any event irrespective of the status of the land LINZ is generally reluctant to enter licences or lease with Trusts. In most cases if a Trust applies we encourage the Trust to request the local authority to apply in its place. The local authority would then enter into arrangements with the Trust.

If the Council is interested in leasing land around these wharves please make contact with the writer to discuss the process.


A copy of the Tasman District Council letter and this letter has been provided by me to the Head Office of the Department of Conservation for their information.

Yours sincerely

Bart van Stratum  
 Senior Portfolio Manager

CC Department of Conservation – Graeme Goodwin – by email.

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## GOLDEN BAY RING ROAD FARMING LIMITED

### Community Information Evening

**When:** *Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015*

**Where:** *Pohara Boat Club*

**Time:** *6pm – 7.30pm*

**Who:** *Interested members of the public*

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The marine farming provisions of the Tasman Resource Management Plan require that substantial science work must be undertaken as part of the staged development of mussel farms in Golden Bay. Golden Bay Ring Road Farming Limited is halfway through this science programme and wishes to share the results of this work with the Community. You are invited to attend an evening of information sharing in respect of this work.

### Agenda

| Item | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Who                                                               |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Introduction<br>Golden Bay Ring Road Farming Limited                                                                                                                                                                    | Graeme Coates<br>Director<br>Golden Bay Ring Road Farming Limited |
| 2    | Consent Requirements<br>Tasman District Council                                                                                                                                                                         | Ros Squire<br>Consent Planner<br>Tasman District Council          |
| 3    | Science Results to date<br>The Cawthron Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waves and currents studies</li> <li>• Water column studies</li> <li>• Benthic studies</li> <li>• Shellfish health</li> </ul> | Dave Taylor<br>Cawthron Institute                                 |
| 4    | Questions & Answers                                                                                                                                                                                                     | All                                                               |

Please register your interest by contacting Golden Bay Ring Road Farming by e-mail [ioanne@aquaculturedirect.co.nz](mailto:ioanne@aquaculturedirect.co.nz) or 03 578 5044



**From:** Sarah Downs [<mailto:Sarah.Downs@tasman.govt.nz>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 March 2015 3:39 p.m.  
**To:** Carolyn McLellan  
**Subject:** Golden Bay Community board meeting - April

Hello Carolyn

I had a meeting this morning with those with an interest in river works to discuss our presentation on the Takaka Flood Hazard project to the Golden Bay Community Board in April as discussed in our telephone discussion at the end of last year.

Is this presentation still going ahead in April?

Glenn Stevens and I will come to do the presentation. However, Glenn may have issues with 14 April as this is the school holidays and he may need to take some time off.

Are there any other options open to us to come and present to the community board prior to the Easter holidays?

Glenn will have a better idea of what his movements are over the holidays by the end of this week, so if you had other options available we could potentially change other commitments to suit.

Regards

Sarah Downs - Activity Planning Advisor

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**Laura Page**

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**From:** Laura Page  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 February 2015 11:06 a.m.  
**To:** Phil O'Connor  
**Cc:** Carolyn McLellan  
**Subject:** ANZAC Day Service

Hi Phil,

The Golden Bay Community Board have appointed Deputy Chair Leigh Gamby to attend the Takaka Service and Board Chair Carolyn McLellan will attend the service in Collingwood.

They will lay a wreath at each service on behalf of Tasman District Council and The Golden Bay Community Board.

Kind Regards

**Laura Page**  
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E855

19 February 2015

Mr P Timings  
PO Box 90  
Takaka 7142

Dear Mr Timings

## Beach Fires

Thank you for your letter dated 10 December 2014.

The Board do not meet in January so reviewed the correspondence received at their 10 February meeting.

The idea for the beach fire poster came about after a number of complaints from members of the community about fires on Golden Bay Beaches last Christmas and New Year.

The Board approached Rural Fire and between us, we decided to send a mail-out to beachfront properties. Rural Fire provided the design and the Board decided to produce the design on card rather than paper so that it would not spoil too easily.

Board members divided the posters between them and personally hand delivered the posters to all those beachfront properties that had mailboxes. Additional copies are available at the Service Centre.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the work you do for the community. It really is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn O. McLellan".

Carolyn McLellan  
Chair  
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E855

25 March 2015

Jan Morgan QSM  
103 Parapara Valley Road  
RD 2  
Takaka 7182

Dear Jan

## New Year's Honours

The Golden Bay Community Board wish to congratulate you on recently being awarded a Queen's Service Medal for your work for Health Services.

This is a well-deserved honour for your work to ensure our Golden Bay Community Health Centre was established. You worked tirelessly for over a decade and, coupled with your work as Chairperson of the Nelson Bays Primary Health organisation, you made sure that Golden Bay's case for this innovative Health model was kept to the fore.

The Golden Bay Community Board is grateful for your endeavours on behalf of this community and are very pleased that your work has been recognised.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn McLellan  
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25 March 2015

Lindsay McKenzie  
Tasman District Council  
Private Bag 4  
Richmond 7031

Dear Lindsay

### Reclaimed and Accreted Land – Golden Bay Wharves

The Golden Bay Community Board discussed the possibility of a Community Trust (we have community members willing to serve as Trustees) being formed to lease reclaimed and accreted land at the following wharves: Milnthorpe, Waitapu, Mangarakau, Collingwood and Motueka.

Land Information New Zealand do not enter into agreements with Trusts so they have advised the Board to request that Council lease the land and then Council can enter into an agreement with the Trust.

Would Council be prepared to lease this land so that the Trust can upgrade the wharves in these areas?

Yours sincerely

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E855

25 March 2015

Ms Angela Francis  
Nelson Bays Primary Health  
PO Box 1776  
Nelson 7040

Dear Angela

## Medical Services in Golden Bay

The Golden Bay Community Board received a number of complaints, particularly over the summer months, regarding the confusion over medical services in the Bay.

Many people believe that the new Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care, only to turn up to the hospital to find a locked door. There is no signage on the door to provide information for emergency care.

There have also been reports of people arriving at the old medical centre on Edinburgh Street who have been turned away by the new owners of that building. This is happening less often now but it has happened this summer on a number of occasions.

Is it possible to have a full-page advert in the local newspaper advising people of the services provided at the hospital and place a sign on the front door of the hospital giving instructions to those in an emergency?

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn McLellan  
Chair  
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too quiet however new people have come.  
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E855

25 March 2015

Andy Joseph QSM  
1/6 Wainui Street  
Nelson 7010

Dear Andy

## New Year's Honours

The Golden Bay Community Board wish to congratulate you on being awarded a Queen's Service Medal for your work for over 40 years in the Nelson region.

This is a very well deserved honour for your commitment and generosity to a huge variety of projects and causes over the years. Your current role as Kaumatua for Tasman District Council is very much appreciated.

We are very delighted that the rich diversity of your wonderful work in so many different causes for the Top of the South has been recognised.

Kindest Regards

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E855

25 March

Christine Hill QSM  
324 Packard Road  
RD 1  
Takaka 7183

Dear Chris

### New Year's Honours

The Golden Bay Community Board wish to congratulate you on recently being awarded a Queen's Service Medal for your work for Health Services.

This is a well-deserved honour for the work you did to ensure our Golden Bay Community Health Centre was established. You worked tirelessly as chairperson of the Te Hauora O Mohua Trust to ensure that the Community's dream became a reality.

The Golden Bay Community Board is grateful for your endeavours on behalf of Golden Bay and are very pleased that your work has been recognised.

Kindest Regards

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W199

19 February 2015

Takaka Fresh Water and Land Advisory Group  
C/- Mary-Anne Baker  
Tasman District Council  
Richmond

Dear Mary-Anne

## Lake Killarney and Pohara Stream

The Golden Bay Community Board has received a number of complaints about the water quality of both Lake Killarney in Takaka and Pohara Stream at the eastern end of Pohara Beach.

Lake Killarney has become very discoloured over the last few years and residents believe that this may be due to a storm water drain that has been allowed to flow into it from Meihana Street.

The stream at Pohara was contaminated with faecal matter over the Christmas period, which resulted in warning signs being placed there during the height of the tourist season. This contamination appears to happen at the same time each year and although Council staff have worked hard to identify the source of this contamination, they have so far been unsuccessful.

The Board would like for both of these bodies of water to be added to your list of waterways of concern.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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E855

25 March 2015

Devon McLean QSM  
PO Box 1627  
Nelson 7040

Dear Devon

## New Year's Honours

The Golden Bay Community Board wish to congratulate you on being awarded a Queen's Service Medal for your work for Conservation.

This is a well-deserved honour for your passion and commitment to conservation issues over your lifetime.

In particular, the Golden Bay Community Board is grateful for your endeavours on behalf of Project Crimson and your work for Project Janszoon.

We are very pleased that your work has been recognised and we look forward to seeing you again (whenever it suits you) at a Community Board meeting.

Kindest Regards

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## Nelson Bays Primary Health appoints new CE

Nelson Bays Primary Health (NBPH) Chair, John Hunter has announced the appointment of Angela Francis as the organisation's new Chief Executive.

Angela was selected from a very strong group of 31 applicants. She is currently the Chief Executive of the Asthma Foundation of New Zealand; a position she has held for the last 4 years. Prior to this, she was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Eastern Bay Primary Health Organisation (PHO).

As a Registered General and Obstetric Nurse with a postgraduate qualification in Health and a Masters in Education, Angela brings substantial academic qualifications to the position, in addition to her experience.

Angela, who was a finalist in the 2014 NZ Women of Influence Awards, has a deep understanding of the challenges and issues within the Primary Health sector. Her relationships in the sector, up to ministerial level, together with her depth of current experience as a Chief Executive, make her an extremely good fit for the PHO.

Angela will commence her role on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2015. Prior to this date, Angela will be spending some time in Nelson to meet staff and stakeholders and build her knowledge of the organisation's structure and operation.

John said the NBPH Board are delighted to be able to appoint someone of Angela's capability and look forward to working with her, building on the significant success of the PHO to date.

For more information, please contact John Hunter on the details below.

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Contact: John Hunter  
Chair: Nelson Bays Primary Health  
027 479 4228; [John.Hunter@nbph.org.nz](mailto:John.Hunter@nbph.org.nz)

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Nelson Bays Primary Health promotes and supports quality community health services, with an emphasis on keeping people healthy.

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**Subject:** Re: Applying to the Rural broadband Initiative and Mobile Black Spot Fund [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Caroline,

I've been in dialogue with an IT colleague for some time on this matter and have been waiting to get the 'rules of engagement'.

The challenge is to see how we can engage as a region.

Our understanding is that project funding may be allocated on a population budget.

I'm not involved in the webinar 31 March but will discuss with Peter Darlington.

It's not my intention to wait until the EDANZ meeting in May, but I will be out of the country from 11 April until 21 April.

In the meantime, I have had further discussion with my colleague but nothing is all that clear.

I will be in contact further.

Kind regards  
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