

# **REPORT**

**TO:** Councillors  
**FROM:** Mayor J Hurley  
**REFERENCE:** C780  
**DATE:** 3 October 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Mayor's Report

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## **LETTER TO CLUB WAIMEA**

I will report on the invitation and update on plans to further develop Club Waimea.

## **LETTER REGARDING MOTORCROSS**

Dennis Bush-King has replied to P Riddett who has sent a complaint of noise to all Councillors.

The CEO is to report on further correspondence.

## **FUNERAL – COURTNEY LAWRY**

I attended the funeral and made a tribute both personal, and on behalf of Council.

## **LAST SAAB FLIGHT**

Air Nelson retired its fleet of Saab aircraft and has replaced them with new Bombardier Q300 (50 seater).

## **ZONE 5, BLENHEIM**

CEO Paul Wylie and I attended this wind up meeting of the term. A report was made from Local Government President Basil Morrison.

## **JOINT COUNCIL EMERGENCY EXERCISE – PANDORA**

On the Saturday the CEO and I made a personal visit to the headquarters.

## **CEO REVIEW**

A Committee report is to be tabled at today's meeting.

## **COUNCIL TERM**

I want to record my thanks to all Councillors for the way in which a proactive approach has helped to achieve an excellent end of term result. As always, much that has been concluded was initiated in previous terms and equally, projects we have committed to will be ongoing.

I wish all Councillors well with future endeavours. Kathryn and I value the contacts we have made over the time of our involvement with Council. Of special mention both Councillors Henry and O'Shea who stand down from long service to the Tasman District Council and the borough councils on which they previously served.

My personal thanks on behalf of all for the contribution you have each made.

Looking back on long service, each day can be a mix of good or bad, but the real reward is the ongoing support from those electors who continue to approve and appreciate the personal input you have made.

Finally, my thanks to Deputy Mayor, Tim King, who has always been willing to step up where necessary – some times at short notice. His help is acknowledged and appreciated.

**John Hurley**  
**Mayor**

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