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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Community Services Committee  
**Meeting Date:** 8 September 2011  
**Subject:** Community Services Manager's Report  
**Report Author:** Lloyd Kennedy, Community Services Manager

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report provides information received from the Principal Rural Fire Officer for the Waimea Rural Fire Committee, ASB Aquatic Centre, Motueka Swimming Pool and All Weather Athletics Track at Saxton Field.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report (RCS11-09-05).**

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## **1. WAIMEA RURAL FIRE AUTHORITY**

### **1.1 Annual Report 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011**

Attached is a copy of a very detailed Annual Report of the Waimea Rural Fire Authority. This report covers:

- Fire hazard and fire risk management strategies
- Fire prevention planning
- Public education
- Fire responsibilities and chair of command
- Fire response
- Post fire recovery.

Under Item 3.3 of the report there are details of some of the more significant fires over the 12 month period and under 3.5 there are details of the type of callouts which total 265 for the year.

### **1.2 Principal Rural Fire Officer's Report for July 2011**

The attached report details the 26 callouts during the month along with other rural fire activities.

## **2. ASB AQUATIC CENTRE**

2.1 The June and July 2011 reports from the pool managers have highlighted the following:

- Visitor numbers for May = 16,405 (14,962 in 2010)
- Visitor numbers for June = 18,703 (14,234 in 2010)
- Fitness Centre numbers for June = 1,929

- Total visitor numbers for the 2010/11 year broke the 200,000 mark for the first time. This is particularly pleasing as the facility was closed for two weeks at the beginning of the year while work was carried out on the plant room prior to the opening of the Learn to Swim Pool.
- A record was set for the Friday night Wave Rave with one night having 324 attending.

### **3. MOTUEKA SWIMMING POOL**

3.1 The Motueka Pool Committee have recently appointed a consultant to undertake a full feasibility study which will include the following:

- Siting
- Size/facilities to be provided
- Annual operation costs
- Funding options – both capital and ongoing running costs.

A report from the Pool Committee will be presented to Council once the above study has been completed.

### **4. ALL WEATHER ATHLETICS TRACK – SAXTON FIELD**

4.1 The Top of the South Athletics Charitable Trust have provided a copy of their funding update and progress report on the development of the all weather track at Saxton Field (copy attached). This report also includes a series of photographs that show the progress made from the bare dirt through to completion of an international standard all weather athletics track.

### **5. RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the report be received.

### **6. DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report (RCS11-09-05).**

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Community Services Manager

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