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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Community Services Committee  
**Meeting Date:** 1 December 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 and Fitness Centre, Mapua Community Hall and Motueka Rural Fire Party.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS11-12-04.**

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

### **1.1 Principal Rural Fire Officer's Report for October 2011**

The attached report covers a number of issues and notes that the large amount of rain during October has meant that fire permits have been able to be extended out to the end of November. Also of interest at the end of the report an update on the Australian National Fire Cadet Championships is given. These are the championships that the Brightwater Volunteer Rural Fire Force Cadets attended.

## **2. ASB AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTRE**

2.1 Attached are the summary pages of the August and September 2011 reports from the pool managers. These summaries provide information on the number of visits to the facility, the wave raves, the Rugby World Cup events and details of membership of the new fitness facility.

## **3. MAPUA COMMUNITY HALL**

3.1 A letter has recently been received from the Mapua Community Hall Society advising that Graeme Stradling, who is the chairman of the project management team, will be their interim project manager through the planning sequence and building consent process.

3.2 The letter also advises that they are now at a stage where a resource management application and the relevant agreements have been developed and they shall be submitting this shortly. The Society is very conscious of the need to limit costs for their project and they are doing everything possible to keep within their budget.

3.3 For information only at this stage.

#### **4. MOTUEKA RURAL FIRE PARTY**

- 4.1 At the last meeting I advised that the Motueka Rural Fire Party has a fire shed on leased land and that they were looking at options for relocating the building.
- 4.2 Since the last meeting we have found out that the current fire shed is actually leased by Council for use by the Motueka Rural Fire Party and the owner of the building and the land that it is situated on, is happy to continue with a longer term lease.
- 4.3 It is therefore unlikely that there will be a need to provide a new site for the fire shed.
- 4.4 For information only.

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

That the report be received.

#### **6. DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS11-12-04.**

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Community Services Manager

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