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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 8 March 2012
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 and Motueka Recreation Centre. It also provides information regarding the control of wilding pines at Tokongawa.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager’s Report RCS12-03-01.

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1. WAIMEA RURAL FIRE COMMITTEE

- 1.1 The attached report from the Principal Rural Fire Officer covers a number of issues and details the larger fires that occurred during December 2011 and January 2012.
- 1.2 Item 6 provides some details of the damage to the Wainui fire shed as a result of the December floods.
- 1.3 Ian Reade, the Principal Rural Fire Officer, will be attending today's meeting to update the Committee on the work of the Waimea Rural Fire Committee and Rural Fire Network.

2. ASB AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTRE

- 2.1 Attached are the summary pages from the November and December 2011 reports from the pool managers.
- 2.2 An interesting statistic is the patronage for months of October to December 2011:

October	22,260
November	20,935
December	22,269
- 2.3 For the month of December in 2010 the figure was 17,555 however the 2011 figure includes 3,549 attending the new Fitness Centre (18,700 the Aquatic Centre).
- 2.4 Vaughan Hope (Manager of the ASB Aquatic Centre) will be attending today's meeting to provide an update on the facility as a whole and in particular the wave rave that was discussed at the December meeting.

3. MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

- 3.1 Attached is a copy of a report received regarding the usage and operation of the Recreation Centre for the period November 2011 to January 2012.

4. CONTROL OF WILDING PINE - TOKONGAWA

- 4.1 A group of residents in the Tokongawa area are working with all property owners in an effort to eradicate the wilding pine in their area.
- 4.2 As a property owner of both reserves and roads, Council has been asked if we can take responsibility for the eradication of the wilding pines on these areas.
- 4.3 At this stage we do not know what this involves, however the local group are having an assessment made of all properties which should also provide approximate costs to Council for this work which could be carried out over a number of years.
- 4.4 Once further information is available I will report back more fully to the Committee.

5. RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS12-03-01.

L L Kennedy
Community Services Manager

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