

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman & Members, Corporate Services Committee

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REFERENCE: C753

DATE: 6 August 2007

SUBJECT: Information Services Monthly Report

PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT

To update the Corporate Services Committee on latest activity and projects in the Information Services Section.

COMMENT/DISCUSSION

1. Richmond West

IS staff have been very involved in the creation of the updated Richmond West maps along with Environmental and Planning staff. Staff have also helped out with the design and implementation of the Richmond West presentation.

2. Civil Defence Emergency Management

We are continuing to work in conjunction with Nelson City Council to create a basic GIS application for the CDEM Exercise Pandora. Testing of the first version of the application will begin in mid-August and any changes made prior to the exercise on 14 September 2007. This application will give CDEM Operations Centre staff access to facilities, land and property layers from Nelson and Tasman as a single seamless layer. The application will be available in the Operations Centre during the exercise and updates will be shown on a big screen via data projector to enable the centre to keep up-to-date with the developing event.

3. Regional Broadband

Tasman Fibre Ltd's rollout of fibre using the Nelson Marlborough Inforegion's central government funding is continuing, including the Motueka CBD area.

As well as this, the schools Loop project has made a submission to the Port Dividend funding request, looking to expand broadband into Tasman schools.

4. Golden Bay Service Centre

We have upgraded the network line into the Golden Bay Service Centre. This line is a wireless connection using local company Pacific.Net and is a quicker connection at a slightly cheaper cost to our previous connection with Telecom NZ Ltd. Both voice and data services will use the connection. We will be moving the office across to the new connection over the next few weeks.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Information Services Monthly report dated 6 August 2007 be received.

Peter Darlington
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