

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Golden Bay Community Board  
**FROM:** Service Centres Manager  
**REFERENCE:** E855  
**DATE:** 1 July 2006  
**SUBJECT:** July 2006 Report

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## FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING

### Forum Issues

I have brought up the matter of Public Liability insurance for the proposed fire works displays later this year. The Council however does not provide for insurance liability for such events and has not done so for a similar major fireworks event held by the fire brigade in Wakefield.

I have raised the matter of dogs being a problem with shags on Pakawau beach both with Control Services and have suggested signage that has been developed for areas such as the Kumeras in Motueka which takes on an informative and educational rather than regulatory stance be pursued.

### Chairperson's Report Issues

I have taken on board the comments made regarding fees and charges and the result has been to withdraw the recommended \$6.00 per tonne for fish wharfage and to stick with the existing \$9.75 charge. Whilst this higher charge may result in some fishers taking their business elsewhere the revenue from fish currently is not significant.

## MATTERS SINCE LAST MEETING

### Port Tarakohe Finances

The Port's finances were again under the spotlight at the recent Council Enterprises Committee Meeting held at the Pohara Boat Club.

The current difficulties should be seen as being a short term transitory issue whilst income streams are firmed up and we look at ways of reducing capital burden.

It's time for cool heads and wise choices.

The port will be a success and the veritable 'jewel in the crown' for Golden Bay.

**Recommendation:**

**"That the Service Centres Manager's report for July be received."**

Bob Askew