

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Golden Bay Community Board  
**FROM:** Service Centres Manager  
**REFERENCE:** E855  
**DATE:** 4 June 2007  
**SUBJECT:** June 2007 Report

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My report this month will be very brief as I have been taking some annual leave to shift into another house.

## **Discretionary Funds**

A matter that is of some importance is for the Board to decide on any grants from its Discretionary Funds, which should show a balance of \$3371.00, following the payment of \$4800 for the Abel Tasman Quilt and payment of account for the valuation of the Village Green Hall property.

Generally the Board has a healthy end of year balance and usually returns the unspent funds to the Golden Bay DIL's account.

If the Board has any specific projects to consider for this years budget now is the time.

I would also remind the Board that a suggestion of an appropriate art work for the new library was to be considered and perhaps some of the funds could be made available for such a project.

## **Annual Plan Submissions**

The week preceding this Board meeting will have been very busy for Council as it hears the submissions on the Draft Annual Plan.

The Golden Bay Community has been keen to be involved in this process with 379 submissions of which 23 wish to be heard.

## **Recommendation:**

**“That the Service Centres Manager’s report for June be received.”**

Bob Askew

## **Appendix**

### **Extracts from Council Minutes Considered Relevant to Golden Bay**

**TITLE: Community Services Committee**  
**DATE: Wednesday 16 May 2007**

#### **8.6 Tata Beach Reserves Management Plan**

Mrs Wilkes spoke to the report which provided the Committee with the submission summary and the proposed draft of the Tata Beach Reserves Management Plan and to seek approval for this to be publicly notified.

**Moved Crs Riley/Kempthorne**  
**CS07/05/14**

**THAT the Community Services Committee approves the Draft Tata Beach Reserves Management Plan and releases it for public comment.**  
**CARRIED**

#### **8.9 Aorere Centre**

The report contained in the agenda advised Council of the progress with the Aorere Centre and to request approval for the "up to \$10,000" grant to be approved.

**Moved Crs Riley/Kempthorne**  
**CS07/05/19**

**THAT the \$10,000 grant to the Aorere Centre be approved for payment, once the building has been commenced.**  
**CARRIED**

**TITLE: Engineering Services Committee**  
**DATE: Thursday 10 May 2007**

**9 TAKAKA AERODROME RUNWAY RESEALING – ADVANCED FUNDING REQUEST**

Mr Ashworth presented the report which requested Council to approve advanced funding to seal the runway at Takaka Aerodrome in the 2007/2008 financial year.

**Moved Crs Riley/Higgins**  
**WK07/05/10**

**THAT:**

- a) **Council include in the 2007/2008 draft Annual Plan, a sum of \$100,000 for resealing the Takaka Aerodrome runway.**
- b) **this amount be set aside from funds identified in the LTCCP for 2012/2013 for renewal of the unsealed runway.**

**CARRIED**

**TITLE: Environment & Planning Committee**  
**DATE: Wednesday, 9 May 2007**

#### **4. CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS BRIEFING PAPER - REPORT EP07/05/03**

Golden Bay Community Board member, Mr J Bell, was welcomed to the meeting.

Policy Planner, Mr N Jackson, spoke to this report and said it was to brief the Committee on climate change risks and assist it to address the question of whether Council needs to make changes to its risk management policies, for operations in relation to those risks, which may be aggravated by climate change. He said that staff are waiting for a report on the Nelson-Tasman area, which was being funded by Ministry for the Environment's Envirolink programme. Mr Jackson said that staff need sufficient information to help people make an informed decision on the extent of risk when considering property purchase or development.

The Committee discussed the recommendation in this report and determined some changes.

**Moved Crs King / Riley**  
**EP07/05/16**

**THAT the Environment & Planning Committee adopts the recommendations in the Climate Change Risks Briefing Paper (Report EP07/05/03), amended as follows:**

- 1. That Council commit resources, through the Annual Plan process, to fund detailed contour information on low-lying coastal land, to be completed by 30 June 2010.**
- 2. That in the next LTCCP review, Council promotes a strategy to match the availability of water with development opportunities.**
- 3. That Council applies the best available climate information at the time of:**
  - infrastructure installation, upgrade, or maintenance;**
  - asset management reviews;**
  - risk management reviews;**
  - reviews of policy documents including: Regional Policy Statement, Tasman Resource Management Plan, Engineering Standards and Policies, Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan, and reserve management plans.**

4. That Council notes the staff responsibility to report on climate-related risks when evaluating resource consent and building consent applications.
5. That Council upgrades the priority for the all-hazards management strategy stated in TRMP and link it with the NelTas lifelines project work still required.
6. That Council directs consideration of the benefits and costs of its joining the Communities for Climate Change Programme (CCCP) managed by the Ministry for the Environment.

**CARRIED**

## **5. BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT IN TASMAN DISTRICT - REPORT EP07/05/04**

The agenda contained a report on 9 May 2007 from Biosecurity Co-ordinator, Mr L Vaughan. The Manager, Policy, Mr S Markham, attended the meeting and spoke to this report. The purpose of the paper was to provide an overview to Council of the work that has been done on biodiversity management in Tasman District. The report asked Council to note the further work that is proposed and that an additional report would be asked in June 2007.

Golden Bay Community Board member, Mr J Bell, said that he supported the report and its intention. He said that in Golden Bay a lot of community organisations are doing work to enhance areas.

Cr O'Regan commended the work being done with wetland restoration by the Old Coach Road development.

**Moved Crs Henry / O'Regan  
EP07/05/17**

**THAT the Environment & Planning Committee:**

1. receives Report EP07/05/04, Biodiversity in Tasman District, for information; and
2. notes that further work is proposed and that more information on the proposed collaborative process for investigating significant natural areas will be provided in a report in June 2007.

**CARRIED**

## **7.2 Speed Limit on Beaches**

Golden Bay Community Board, Mr J Bell, read a statement of evidence on behalf of the Board seeking to introduce speed limits on Golden Bay beaches, especially those of Pohara to Motupipi, Tukuru Point to Parapara Estuary,

Collingwood to Milnethorpe, Totara Avenue to Pakawau. Mr Bell suggested that a staff report could be requested on the options, for example, only to allow authorised vehicles on beaches.

Mr Bush-King advised that the police have said they would be unlikely to enforce speed limits for vehicles on beaches. He said the view that staff have come to is that there would be significant administration and enforcement costs.

**Moved Crs King / Riley**  
**EP07/05/20**

**THAT no further action be taken regarding enforcement of speed limits on beaches but that consideration be given to the addition of wording to existing signage on beaches seeking that the public refrain from speeding.**  
**CARRIED**

### **10.3 Aquaculture Approval**

Mr Bush-King said that the Golden Bay Ring Road Consortium had received notification of approval for their spat catching consent and that this Group is now wishing to use that facility for marine farming and that the Group also has to provide a share for Maori.

