

# REPORT

**TO:** GB Community Board  
**FROM:** The Chairperson  
**REFERENCE:** E855  
**DATE:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008 meeting

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Activities, events and meetings attended during the month have included:

**1 August – Civil Defence Community Response Planning Meeting Takaka**

The Draft response paper was discussed by the various Golden Bay contributory group representatives.

**3 August – Para Para Coast Care planting Spinifex and Pingnau** continues to extend earlier successful plantings in natural mitigation of coastal erosion/re-building soft shore processes.

**3 August – Rototai Rd official opening of recently completed stage one walkway/cycleway.** Spoke in support of the local residents who had initiated the project and especially the Blyth family who have made land available. Received a certificate from the Friends of Rototai Rd on behalf of the Board in recognition of the Board's supportive input to the project.

**3 August – Collingwood Hall Committee meeting.** Accounts passed for payment. On-going projects discussed including some loose suspended acoustic ceiling batts and fluorescent light tubes needing replacement. Tested alarm etc for safety compliance.

**4 August – Agenda setting for the 12<sup>th</sup> August Community Board meeting**

**12 August – Community Board Meeting Collingwood**

**12 August – Viewed drainage issues, Swiftsure St/ Gibbs Rd area** together with other Board members.

## **14 August – Keep Golden Bay Beautiful Committee meeting Onekaka**

Matters discussed included:

- Forthcoming AGM 29 August.
- Some weather delay in getting plants in the ground.
- Forthcoming clean up week.

**19 August – to Nelson** in preparation for knee surgery on 20<sup>th</sup> August.  
Convalescent for rest of month.

## **ISSUES**

### **End of Year Prize Giving to Schools (Agenda item 4.1.1)**

The Community Board makes donations towards Collingwood Area and Golden Bay District High School prize-givings each year. We need to review the amount to ensure that it reflects the lesser value of 2008 dollars. It is therefore recommended:

“That the GBCB continues to make donations for school end of year prize giving with the sums increased if necessary as deemed appropriate”.

### **Garden Competition (Agenda item 4.1.2)**

The Community Board has organized and supported a Garden Competition over the past several years. It is therefore recommended:

“That the 2008 Golden Bay Community Board Garden Competition be held in November and that organizers/judges be appointed for this.”

### **LTCCP/Annual Plan Community Meetings (Agenda item 4.1.3)**

The Community Board holds 8 community meetings each year to provide an opportunity for issues/projects to be identified for putting forward to TDC. This year is also the Review of the LTCCP. It is therefore recommended:

“That the Golden Bay Community Board holds community meetings at Upper Takaka, East Takaka, Takaka, Pohara, Onekaka, Collingwood, Bainham and Pakawau providing an opportunity for community suggestions during October 2008.”

**Banners** (Agenda item 4.1.4)

Costing and fundraising are underway in order to extend the summertime banner displays as previously agreed. To this end we need to allocate some seed funding. It is therefore recommended:

“That the Golden Bay Community Board allocates \$1000 from the discretionary fund towards materials needed for the summer time banner extension project.”

**OTHER**

**Golden Bay Buy-Sell-Swap [[buysell@paradise.net.nz](mailto:buysell@paradise.net.nz)]**

This site, operated by Albie Burgers primarily as a community service, is a great complement to the print media in enabling communication in Golden Bay. As well as creating an on-line market place it also has car-pool and one-off ride-share listings. It is a useful site well worthy of wide community support.

Joe Bell