

REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Chairperson C Satherley
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 14th June 2005
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Motueka District Museum Trust

At last month's meeting an item was on the agenda about upgrading the toilets at the Museum building. The toilets are compliant with building regulations, but are just a little dated. Interior maintenance is the responsibility of the leasee.

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Cycling And Walking Strategy

The Asset Engineer, Steve Elkington, has advised that this strategy has been approved and adopted by Council. Booklets are currently being printed and will be distributed in the next few weeks to service centres and libraries.

Streetlighting

The Asset Engineer, Steve Elkington, has advised of the following updates on streetlighting in Motueka:

King Edward Street

Place new outreach arms on every second power pole so that the standard of lighting is similar to High Street.

Trewavas Street

Place new gear into existing fittings to provide improved output, and relocate some fittings to provide a more consistent spacing on this high use cycle route to and from Talleys (similar to recent upgrade in Edwards Street Richmond).

Woodlands Avenue

Erect new pole to fill dark spot near park.

Vosper Street and Inglis Street

Place new gear into existing fittings to provide improved output (similar to recent upgrade in Edwards Street Richmond).

Pah Street

Place new outreach arm from existing pole in park to fill dark spot. Place new pedestrian crossing pole lights to provide 40 lux minimum across crossing.

Wallace Street

Place one new light to fill dark spot near one way section and new kerbing work.

The above work is expected to be completed in the last half of June and prior to the end of the 04/05 TDC financial year.

MOTUEKA COMMUNITY BOARD TOUR OF MOTUEKA SEWERAGE PONDS

The Board is meeting with Mr Jeff Cuthbertson, Utilities Manager, on Monday 27 June 2005 to be updated of progress.

OLD CLOCK OUTSIDE MUSEUM

Through development of the frontage to the Motueka Museum some years ago, the old clock was removed and placed in storage which it remains. A number of options have been investigated for the installation of this clock. Due to the cost of both installation and on going maintenance to keep this clock in operation, it was felt best that this clock not be re-installed. The best option for this clock maybe donated to the museum to be placed on display as part of the history of Motueka.

Recommendation

That the Motueka Community Board approve the donation of the old clock to the Motueka Museum.

MOTUEKA COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS UPDATES

Chairperson Satherley

- Annual Plan

Board Member Fry

- Engineering Services Committee meeting

Board Member Dowler

- Rugby Park progress
- Advertising on Clock Tower

Board Member Bean

- Cars For Sale On High Street/Wharf Road Reserve

I received several complaints about how unsightly this area was starting to look with cars for sale being parked everywhere. It has been clarified that this is Transit New Zealand land. Opus Consultants has been monitoring this area and having vehicles removed. A big improvement has been made

- Rock Art in Motueka Estuary

I have received several complaints about this area. After investigations and communication with Council staff, I have been advised that Council and Department of Conservation, a number of years ago, had agreed to leave this rock as it.

Cr J Inglis

- Community Efforts

Thanks to Mr John Wilson for building a beautiful picnic area, with retaining walls to prevent seaborne erosion at the end of Green Tree Road, Riwaka.

Acknowledgement of the efforts of Bill Marema Stevens for the seawall they have built at the front of their property.

Both of these are examples of people helping themselves and helping the entire community to stop erosion around our coastline.

- Riwaka Wharf

The Tasman District Council has agreed to place rocks alongside Wharf Road and the actual wharf area to stop erosion now that the protection of Goat Island is no longer at the level it once was.

- Kaiteriteri-Marahau Road

The Kaiteriteri-Marahau Road has been sprayed for gorse, the community should see some good results soon in the form of being able to see the sea again.

C Satherley
Chairperson

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