

STAFF REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Service Centres Manager
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 15th July 2005
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

INTRODUCTION

I will give a brief statement on my job as Service Centres Manager and what my vision for my new role is.

RIWAKA FIRE WELLS

Last month at the Board meeting a query was raised about the Riwaka Fire Wells. Mr Cuthbertson advised that the wells that have been located, have been cleaned out, which will enable the wells to operate as best as practicably possible. (Further comment can be provided verbally at the meeting).

SH60 HIGH STREET INTERSECTIONS

Last month the Board discussed the SH60 Intersections on High Street. Engineering have advised that these requests now need to go through formal processes which will take time to complete. This item will also be discussed at the Highway Liaison meeting in July. Engineering will update the Board in due course of the outcomes.

MOTUEKA SCOUT HALL

I wish to advise the Board that the rental agreements for the Motueka Scout Hall, with the relevant parties, have now been finalised. Imagine Theatre and Motueka Cadet Unit will be using this hall.

STREETLIGHTING UPDATE

Below is an update received from Steve Elkington regarding streetlighting.

Last financial year 2004/05 the following streets were upgraded with new lanterns i.e. bulbs from Mercury Vapor (old technology) to more efficient and effective High Pressure Sodium lights (SON).

- Wallace Street
- Inglis Street
- Saxon Street
- Vosper Street
- Woodland Avenue
- Coppins Place
- Avalon Court

In the current financial year 2005/06, and in the present month Council will upgrade the following streets:

- Monahan/Huffam Streets – Convert 2 lanterns to 70w SON and install one new lantern in dark spot near intersection;
- Pah Street – New light to be installed at black spot outside park using existing sports field column;
- Woodland Avenue – Install new pole at dark spot near reserve;
- Trewavas St – Reposition 5 lights and install 3 new outreach arms and, convert 11 lights to 70w SON lanterns;
- King Edward Street – Install 13 new outreach arms and 13 new 100w SON lanterns on every other pole along King Edward Street to give similar lighting output as there is on State Highway 60 through the town.

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