

## **REPORT**

**TO:** Motueka Community Board  
**FROM:** Chairperson, C Satherley  
**REFERENCE:** E859  
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**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report

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### **Representation Review**

This month has seen a flurry of activity in regards to our need to respond to Council's final proposal on the Representation Review which included a decision to dis-establish both Motueka and Golden Bay Community Boards.

It has been really heartening for me personally, for the Board to have received such support from the Motueka community, as is evident by the over 1,500 signatures that we have already received that will be lodged to the Local Government Commission as a group objection.

In particular, I would like to thank community groups who have got in behind this Board and also to individuals within those groups such as Jim Butler, Dave Le Long, Barry Wratten and Duncan Eddy, to name just a few.

We will have our appeal already submitted by the time of this meeting and we now have to wait for the subsequent hearings and decisions of the Local Government Commission.

### **Get Safe**

Arrangements are in place for Board Members to assist with Rod Barkers initiative to include a group of Motueka High School students in community activity.

On Friday 22 September it is proposed that a group of about 30 students with teachers and Board members engage in the not very glamorous but essential job of cleaning up the litter from the street berms.

The target areas are Whakarewa and Queen Victoria Streets.

An update on the exercise will be made verbally to the Board Meeting.

### **Meeting with Damien O'Connor re Pedestrian and Traffic Safety**

I'd like to thank Board members and also Tasman District Council's Roding Engineer, Roger Ashworth, and Transit's Dave Robertson for the time in attending the meeting with Damien O'Connor to discuss some of the issues we had previously

brought forward to the Community Board regarding pedestrian crossings and traffic management in the centre of town.

I felt the meeting was very successful with the positive outcome that was for Transit to get behind a comprehensive integrated road traffic management study for the centre of Motueka.

C Satherley  
Chairperson