

REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board

FROM: Chairperson, C Satherley

REFERENCE: E859

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report

Annual Plan Meetings

Marahau requests have been actioned, ie concerns about rock wall have been referred to Engineering Department for their reply. The reply will be sent to Will Simes, Cliff Satherley and Bob Askew.

The Motueka issues will be coming up for discussion at a workshop in early December 2006. (Date to be confirmed at this meeting).

Red Shade Cloth Issues

I would like to make it quite clear that the Motueka Community Board does not have a position for or against the red shade cloth. All that it has done is referred it through the correct channels to Environment and Planning for them to look at it and report back to this Board. A report has been put into the agenda for the Environment and Planning meeting of 6 December 2006.

Mayors' Amalgamation Debate

Letters have been sent to the Mayor of Nelson and Mayor of Tasman District to confirm their availability to speak at this informal debate at 10.00 am on Saturday 10 February 2007 at the Memorial Hall, Motueka. The Motueka Community Board does not have a position one way or the other on amalgamation. The reason that we are holding this debate is so that the public can attend a meeting to hear the arguments from both sides, for and against.

River Inspections for 2007/2008

Lower Motueka/Riwaka/Moutere inspections will be on Friday 1 December 2006 at 9.00 am, meeting at the Motueka Service Centre, Hickmott Place, Motueka. You will need transport (preferably 4WD), good footwear and clothing suitable for all expected weather conditions and a cut lunch if you intend to spend most of the day with the group.

Port Nelson Share Buy-back

Interesting to note the Port Nelson \$12.5 million share buy-back will be put through the special consultation process under the LTCCP in regard to how to allocate this unbudgeted income. The Board needs to ensure that it makes a submission at the due time on this matter.

That time of year again

As you may recall at the beginning of the year, I had discussions with the Motueka High School regarding building a Santa float. It has eventuated and it will be at the Evening Christmas Starlight Parade on Friday 1 December 2006. I would like to thank the High School in using this opportunity to build a worthwhile project that will not only benefits the students, but will benefit the community as a whole.

As this is the last Community Board meeting for the year, I would like to thank management and staff for their help and I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a safe new year.

C Satherley
Chairperson