
MINUTES
of the
GOLDEN BAY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
held
9.30am, Tuesday, 10 December 2019
at
Collingwood Firestation, Tasman Street, Collingwood

Present: A Langford (Chair), D Gowland, G Knowles, A Grant, Crs C Butler and C Hill

In Attendance: Environment & Planning Manager (D Bush-King), Manawhenua ki Mohua Advisor (Makere Chapman), Team Leader – Customer Services (E Gee), Customer Services Officer – (J McAlinden)

Part Attendance: Rivers & Coastal Engineer (G Griffith)

1 KARAKIA, OPENING, WELCOME

Ms Chapman opened the meeting with a Karakia. Chair Langford welcomed members to the last meeting of the year.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Chair Langford passed on apologies from Youth Council Advisors.

Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles
GBCB19-12-1

That apologies be accepted.
CARRIED

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Cynthia McConville

Ms McConville spoke on behalf of the Mohua Blue Penguin Trust and thanked member Grant for her vigilance at Paton Rock beach. Ms McConville spoke to her tabled document and stated the

importance of shorebirds in Golden Bay to tourism and the economy. Ms McConville displayed a short powerpoint which proposed the creation of a wildlife sanctuary at Rototai, and requested Council work co-operatively with Department of Conservation (DOC) and Forest and Bird to replace educational signage. Ms McConville proposed a bird watching tower be constructed at Rototai.

Jill Pearson

Ms Pearson spoke to her tabled speaking notes and requested a number of changes to the current Freedom Camping Bylaw.

Jeff Cottle

Mr Cottle requested that the un-named non maintained council road providing access to two properties at 121 and 123 One Spec Road and to the One Spec swimming hole in Anatoki River be added as a maintained Council road. Mr Cottle added that urgent repair work was required due to recent flood damage and that the swimming hole was very popular and promoted by the local visitor information centre.

Liz Thomas

Ms Thomas congratulated the Board members on their re election.

BJ White

Mr White spoke about vehicles on beaches and requested a bylaw to add speed limits on beaches. Mr White told the Board that noise from mussel boats was still an issue, and asked for a circular loop walk in Collingwood. Mr White expressed dissatisfaction with Council staff and departments.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Board Member Gowland/Cr Butler

GBCB19-12-2

That the minutes of the Golden Bay Community Board meeting held on Tuesday, 12 November 2019, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:53 am.

The meeting resumed at 9:57 am.

6 PRESENTATIONS

6.2 Road Safety in Golden Bay

Dr Christopher Bennet, Lead Transport Specialist for the World Bank made a presentation on speed and road safety in Golden Bay and tabled a collection of documents.

Dr Bennett rejected Council's recommendations and requested that Council look to current national standards and New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) MegaMaps to adopt a 80km/h default rural speed for Golden Bay.

Dr Bennet responded to various questions from the Members regarding driver skill/behaviour, crash rates, international drivers and driving to conditions.

Cr Hill as a member of Council's Speed Review panel provided clarification on the complex review process.

In response to a question from Board Member Gowland requesting statistics, Dr Bennett advised he would forward relevant information to the Board secretary via email following the meeting.

7 REPORTS

7.1 Chairs Report

**Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles
GBCB19-12-3**

That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the Chairs Report RGBCB19-12-1

CARRIED

3 Items from Public Forum

Rototai - the Board discussed Ms McConville's proposal for a wildlife sanctuary at Rototai Sandspit. The Board agreed that Mrs Gee lodge a request for the reinstatement of the no vehicles sign on Rototai beach.

**Moved Deputy Chair Knowles/Board Member Grant
GBCB19-12-4**

That the Golden Bay Community Board seek staff advice on the establishment of a wildlife reserve at Rototai Sandspit in conjunction with the Department of Conservation.

CARRIED

Freedom Camping - the Board members discussed freedom camping, and agreed to revisit at the February meeting.

One Spec Road – the Board had a discussion.

**Moved Chair Langford/Cr Butler
GBCB19-12-5**

That the Golden Bay Community Board would like:

- a) the unnamed road at 121 and 123 One Spec Road to be included as a Council maintained road due to the promotion and increased use of the swimming hole; and**
- b) that urgent repairs be carried out.**

CARRIED

Speed limits on beaches – the Board had a discussion but decided to take no action at this stage.

Collingwood Walkways – the Board acknowledged Mr White’s comments and agreed that the matter had been discussed previously and that private ownership of land prevented access and a continuous loop.

Mussel Boats – the Board noted the comments made

The meeting adjourned for morning tea at 11:01 am.

The meeting resumed at 11.10 am.

6.0 PRESENTATION (cont.)

6.1 Swimming Holes

Giles Griffith, River and Coastal Engineer, spoke regarding management of riverbed gravel levels in various Golden Bay swimming holes. Mr Griffith asked the Board to identify the particular swimming hole issues of concern. Board member Gowland stated swimming holes, in particular the Takaka River at Paines Ford “Top Rocks”, and Anatoki River at One Spec were filling up with gravel and getting dangerous. Board Member Grant expressed frustration at gravel build up in the river which had limited options for removal under the Resource Management Act. Deputy Chair Knowles spoke of gravel build up increasing flood risk. Cr Butler gave details of an NZTA development plan for Paines Ford with improved parking and access to the Paines Ford swimming holes. Mr Griffith agreed to take the request back to his department for discussion and work with member Gowland. Mr Griffith agreed to return a decision to the Board.

4 Training with Sue Wells

The Board agreed to attend a joint training session with the Motueka Community Board.

**Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles
GBCB19-12-6**

That the Golden Bay Community Board agrees to attend training with Sue Wells in the New Year, along with Motueka Community Board.

CARRIED

Chair Langford to obtain dates from Ms Wells, Chair Maru and Mayor Tim King.

5 Fireworks

The Board discussed fireworks and the legality of Council’s banning fireworks from public spaces.

6 Updates for Newslines

The Board agreed Mrs Gee was to contact Community Relations Manager, Chris Choat, to advise the Board do not require a Newslines update.

7 Increased delegations/ Responsibility for the Dog Control Bylaw 2014.

The Board agreed that it could manage a review of the Dog Control bylaw as it relates to Golden Bay matters if the Regulatory Committee delegate that function.

8 Local Board

The Board had a discussion and agreed Chair Langford would contact Tony Lawton to discuss dates for a workshop in early January.

9 Motueka Community Board Visit

The Board agreed to meet with the Motueka Community Board when they visit Golden Bay on 23rd January 2020.

10 E-Waste

The Board discussed e-waste removal from Golden Bay, and agreed Deputy Chair Knowles would contact David Stephenson, Team Leader Stormwater and Waste Management, to discuss.

11 Board Member Updates

Chair Langford acknowledged Mrs Gee's contribution as Board Secretary and wished her luck with her relocation to the Richmond office.

Board member Gowland requested the road markings be repainted at the intersection of Pupu Springs Road and Pupu Valley Road, in particular on the one way bridge. Mrs Gee to lodge a service request.

Cr Hill requested double yellow lines be added to Abel Tasman Drive at the Motupipi bridge where the cycle trail re-joins the road to cross the Motupipi river. Mrs Gee to lodge a service request.

Board member Grant agreed to contact Mr Stephenson to find out where recyclable plastics went once they left Golden Bay.

Deputy Chair Knowles told the Board that there had been recent matters concerning "tiny homes" raised at the Motueka Community Board meeting. Mr Bush-King told the Board that Council currently had a guide available which was also published on the Council website.

7.2 Financial Report

Moved Chair Langford/Board Member Gowland GBCB19-12-7

That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the Financial Report RGBCB19-12-3.

CARRIED

7.3 Discretionary Fund Applications

:The Board discussed the application. Chair Langford called for a division.

Butler	For
Gowland	Against
Grant	Against
Hill	For
Knowles	For
Langford	For

CARRIED

**Moved Cr Hill/Deputy Chair Knowles
GBCB19-12-8**

That the Golden Bay Community Board;

a) receives the Discretionary Fund Applications Report RGBCB19-12-4; and

b) grants the application from the Empowerment Trust for - \$ 500.00.

CARRIED

7.4 Action Sheet

Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles

GBCB19-12-9

That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the Action Sheet RGCB19-12-5.

CARRIED

Cr Hill left the meeting at 12:31pm.

Cr Hill returned at 12:33pm.

Reilly Street Yard - the Board discussed the Reilly Street yard, and acknowledged concern amongst the community of the proximity to the playground and that the consent was non-notified. The Board agreed that Mrs Gee lodge a service request with the compliance department as there was a suggestion of non-compliance. The Board also agreed that Mrs Gee contact Robert Deck, Transportation Engineer, for an update on the proposed footpath at Reilly Street and request Lynne Hall, Horticultural Officer, contact Chair Langford for an update on the playground fence.

SH60 Shared Path from Takaka to Central Takaka Road – the Board agreed Mrs Gee contact NZTA to confirm if the formed pathway would be sealed. Chair Langford to pass on contact details to Mrs Gee.

8 CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Correspondence

Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles

GBCB19-12-10

That the Golden Bay Community Board accepts the late correspondence items.

CARRIED

The correspondence were taken as read.

Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles

GBCB19-12-11

That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the Correspondence Report RGBCB19-12-5.

CARRIED

9 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

The meeting concluded at 12:47 pm.

Date Confirmed:

Chair:

Unconfirmed