
MINUTES
of the
GOLDEN BAY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
HAPORI WHĀNUI Ō MOHUA
held
1.00pm, Monday, 20 May 2024
at
Golden Bay Service Centre, 78 Commercial Street, Tākaka

Present: A Langford (Chair), H Dixon, R Hewison, G Knowles (Deputy Chair),
Councillors C Butler and C Hill

In Attendance: Group Manager - Environmental Assurance (K Drummond), Harbourmaster
Administration Officer (K Nicholls), Team Leader – Customer Services (J
McAlinden)

1 OPENING KARAKIA, WELCOME

The meeting was opened with karakia from Councillor Hill which was signed in NZ Sign Language (NZSL) by Board Member Hewison.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3 PUBLIC FORUM

The following presentations were received at Public Forum:

3.1 Golden Bay Museum - Karen Johnson

Ms Johnson spoke to the Golden Bay Museum's application to the Board Discretionary Fund, seeking a funding contribution towards the installation of a heritage mural on the exterior of the Golden Bay Museum building.

3.2 Pauline Watts (Withdrawn)

Ms Watts withdrew her request to speak prior to the meeting.

3.3 Andrew Yuill - Individual

Mr Yuill spoke to his tabled documents and voiced concern at arsenic and lead levels at Sam's Creek, and the potential for pollution should a potential gold mine in this area be permitted to proceed. In response to a question, Mr Yuill said the Water Conservation Order (WCO) sat under the Resource Management Act (RMA), and he voiced concern that the WCO could be ignored under the Fast Track Consent process, allowing mining to proceed in the area.

Attachment 1 Andrew Yuill - Tabled documents 1

Attachment 2 Andrew Yuill - Tabled documents 2

3.4 Jennie Morris - individual

Ms Morris voiced her frustration at the process to register for public forum, and spoke regarding walking dogs on beaches and that beach signage relating to the Dog Control Bylaw was confusing and unclear, particularly at Parapara beach.

3.5 Andy Clark – individual

Mr Clark spoke regarding the potential for mining at Sam's Creek under the proposed Fast Track Consent Bill, and voiced concern that the proposed mine and resulting waste heap would adversely affect the entirety of Golden Bay, particularly the risk of pollution of the waterways and the environment.

Mr Clark encouraged the Board to arrange a public meeting to coordinate a community response to the proposed mine.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 LATE ITEMS

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Moved Deputy Chair Knowles/Chair Langford
GBCB24-05-1**

That the minutes of the Golden Bay Community Board meeting held on Thursday, 08 April 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

7 PRESENTATIONS

7.1 Tasman Harbourmaster Office update

The Harbourmaster's Office spoke to a PowerPoint presentation introducing a plan to partner with other agencies (Maritime NZ and Department of Conservation (DoC)) to consolidate beach signage at certain locations across the district.

Attachment 1 Harbourmaster Update Presentation

8 REPORTS**8.1 Discretionary Fund Applications - May**

The Board discussed the report and had questions relating to health and safety plans around the Golden Bay Forest & Bird application to fund the purchase of a chainsaw, noting the Board preferred to support the project by providing funding for an organisation, such as Helping Hands.

**Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles
GBCB24-05-2**

That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the report RGBCB24-05-3; and grants or declines applications as follows:

Applicant	Request	Grant/Decline
Golden Bay Museum Society Incorporated	\$500.00	Grant
Golden Bay Riding for the Disabled	\$390.00	Grant
Golden Bay Forest and Bird	\$500.00	Decline

CARRIED**8.2 Board Report - May 2024**

The Board discussed the Board Report.

8.2.1 Items from April public forum

Deputy Chair Knowles sought a letter of response be sent to Mr Bennett regarding road safety from Pohara to Tata Beach.

8.2.2 Request for support for rural sports teams transportation

The Board noted this item, and cited the existence of a national rural sport travel fund, which is allocated by the grants subcommittee. The Board noted transportation and funding was an ongoing challenge for rural sports groups across the country.

8.2.3 Collingwood Beach Access

The Board discussed this item.

8.2.4 Better off Funding

The Board noted this item.

8.2.5 Long Term Plan submission

The Board noted this item, and that Chair Langford had spoken to the Board's submission.

8.2.6 Special Projects funding

A contribution to the upgrade of the Rockville Community Pool was added as a late item for inclusion in the consultation. Submissions had opened on www.shape.tasman.govt.nz and

would close on 16 June 2024.

The Board noted this will be publicised in the GB Weekly, the Newsline Board Matters column, with Council Communications team to share this via Facebook, including the Golden Bay community groups.

8.2.7 Action Sheet

The request to install no-parking lines was forwarded to the Transportation Team and was marked complete.

MP Pugh was invited to meet with the Board, the item is now marked complete. Deputy Chair Knowles requested members to send through any items of concern or consideration to him to collate a list to raise with MP Pugh.

Action items:

- Chair Langford to connect Mr Bennett with Group Manager – Community Infrastructure (R Kirby) regarding road user safety on Abel Tasman Drive between Pōhara and Tata Beach.
- Mrs McAlinden and Chair Langford to respond to Ms Ormsby regarding rural sports transportation.
- Chair Langford to invite the local manager from Tākaka DoC to provide a general update on DoC activities at the next community board meeting.

Moved Chair Langford/Deputy Chair Knowles GBCB24-05-3

That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the Board Report - May 2024 RGBCB24-05-4.

CARRIED

8.3 Financial Summary

The report was taken as read.

Moved Councillor Butler/Board Member Dixon GBCB24-05-4

**That the Golden Bay Community Board receives the Financial Summary report
RGBCB24-05-5.**

CARRIED

9 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

10 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Nil

The meeting concluded at 2:37pm with karakia from Councillor Hill which was signed in NZSL by Board Member Hewison.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on Monday, 1 July 2024.

**Moved Board Member Hewison/Deputy Chair Knowles
GBCB24-07-5**

That the minutes of the Golden Bay Community Board meeting held on Monday, 20 May 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Confirmed