



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

**Thursday 13 July 2017
at 2pm**

**Urenui Community Centre,
Urenui**

Members:	Mr	Ken	Bedford (Chair)
	Mr	John	McLean
	Mr	Warren	Petersen
	Ms	Pamela	Street

Community Boards

Role of community boards (s52 Local Government Act 2002)

- a) represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community; and
- b) consider and report on matters referred by the council and other matters of interest
- c) maintain an overview of services provided by the council within the community; and
- d) prepare an annual submission to the council for expenditure within the community;
- e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community; and
- f) undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by the territorial authority.

Addressing the community board

Members of the public have an opportunity to address a community board during the public forum section or as a deputation.

A public forum section of up to 30 minutes precedes all community board meetings. Each speaker during the public forum section of a meeting may speak for up to 10 minutes. In the case of a group a maximum of 20 minutes will be allowed.

A request to make a *deputation* should be made to the secretariat within two working days before the meeting. The chairperson will decide whether your deputation is accepted. The chairperson may approve a shorter notice period. No more than four members of a deputation may address a meeting. A limit of 10 minutes is placed on a speaker making a presentation. In the case of a group a maximum of 20 minutes will be allowed.

Purpose of Local Government

The reports contained in this agenda address the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to decision making. Unless otherwise stated, the recommended option outlined in each report meets the purpose of local government and:

- Will help meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses;
- Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

END

HEALTH & SAFETY

APOLOGIES

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPUTATIONS

None advised

REPORTS

ITEMS FOR DECISION BY CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

- 1 Board Submission to the Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

END

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SUBMISSION TO DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

PURPOSE

This report advises of the community board’s proposed submission to the New Plymouth District Council’s Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That, having considered all matters raised, the Clifton Community Board adopt the submission, as amended, and forward it for consideration by Council.

ACTIVITIES

A key focus area identified by the Board, in their recently adopted Community Board Plan, is Waste Management. The Board agreed to “advocate for a healthy environment through good waste management infrastructure so that future generations can enjoy Clifton as much as we do”.

Two areas of importance to the Board and the Clifton area are:

- Affordable rubbish collection
- Improved recycling facilities and education on composting

The attached document is for completion (areas highlighted in yellow) and adoption by the Board for submitting to the Council’s Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Report Details

Prepared By:	Ken Bedford, Chair
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Ward/Community:	North Ward (Clifton)
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APPENDIX

Clifton Community Board Submission to Draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan

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- Do you wish to speak to Council in support of your submission? ??
- 1. Do you agree with the Council’s overarching aim of Zero Waste? ??
- 2. Would you like to see New Plymouth become Zero Waste within a certain timeframe, ie by 2040? ??
- 3. On the scale of 1 to 5 below, where 1 is do not support and 5 is strongly support, how much do you support the following?
 - Targeted education on waste minimisation ??
 - Providing a contestable waste minimisation fund ??
 - Working with others to develop new ways to minimise waste ??
 - Developing an illegal dumping strategy ??
 - Minimising waste within the Council’s facilities ??
 - Green waste and food waste collection ??
 - Commercial waste minimisation ??
 - Replacing rubbish bags with bins ??
 - Extending the kerbside collection area ??

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4. How much would you be willing to pay per week (as a part of your rates) to support Zero Waste?

- Do not want ratepayers to pay more in rates for zero waste
- 1c- \$1 per week (52c-\$52 per year)
- \$1-\$2 per week (\$52-\$104 per year)
- \$2 - \$5 per week (\$104 - \$260 per year)
- More than \$5 per week

5. Are there any other comments you think the Council should consider in the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan?

Tongaporutu

There appears to be a major problem with the Jack Trash Bin at Tongaporutu, especially during the summer months when an influx of campers, caravans and Bach owners occur. This is caused by the capacity of the bin and the irregular emptying of the bin. The closest transfer station to dispose of rubbish when the bin is full is Waitara, over 60kms away. The problem is further exacerbated when it rains, as the bin does not work at all.

Urenui

We have had numerous requests from residents in the Pukearuhe area, Upper and Lower Kaipikari Road and Mataro Road to have the present collection extended into these areas. Also, it has been suggested that a transfer bin be placed in the Urenui area for the collection of rubbish. This could service the outlying areas, as the Urenui Township is presently covered by the present collection area.

Onaero

We recently received numerous complaints from residents in this area over the mess left around the dump bin outside the Onaero Beach Camp. It was discovered that the bin was not placed there by Council but placed and paid for by the Custodian of the Camp for use by campers and Bach owners. This bin has now been removed from outside the camp to inside the domain. The local residents in the area would like a transfer bin to dispose of their rubbish.

Onaero Beach

There is only one small rubbish bin placed at the beach. Visitors fill this in a very short time and it is only emptied once a week. From Thursday to Tuesdays it is usually overflowing with rubbish which then blows along the roadway and the beach.

Transfer Station Charges

Residents do have a problem with the charges at transfer stations. It is very clear that the increase in transfer station charges is directly related to the increase in fly

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tipping along the country roadside. We recently had a community minded citizen spend a morning cleaning up alongside his rural road. He accumulated a trailer load of rush, drove 60kms to the transfer station to be charged \$59 for his efforts.

Impact on Rates

The Clifton Community Board acknowledge that a roadside collection will incur an increase in annual rates, but would like to see this increase kept to an absolute minimum.