

## **MINUTES OF CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD**

**FILE REFERENCE:** ECM 7714021  
**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 3.40pm  
**VENUE:** Plymouth Room, Civic Centre  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr Ken Bedford (Chair), Mr Warren Petersen  
Mrs Pamela Street, and Cr John Williams

**APOLOGIES:** Mr John McLean

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:** Jayne Tidbury-Beer

**NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Neil Holdom, Crs Richard Jordan and John McLeod.

### **MATTERS FINALLY DETERMINED BY THE CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION AND RECORD**

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1. **Clifton Community Board Submission to Long-term Plan 2018-2028**

File Reference: ECM7706963

*Resolved:*

Moved: Warren Peterson)

Seconded: Ken Bedford)

That, having considered all matters raised in the submission, the Clifton Community Board Long-Term Plan 2018-2028 submission be forwarded for consideration by the Council.

*Committee Adviser's Note: For clarification, the Clifton Community Board's submission is noted below.*

The Board wish to speak to their submission.

#### **Urenui Speed Controls**

Urenui is divided by State Highway (SH3), with the school and playcentre on one side, and some businesses, shops and residents on both sides and this requires people to cross SH3 on a regular basis. The speed of traffic on SH3 within the village boundaries is dangerous, in particular for children and the elderly, and there are no safe points to cross the road.

The Board would like an investigation into suitable safety measures undertaken to slow the traffic down and ask that Council work with NZTA and Police to investigate a safe solution for the Urenui community.

### **Okau Road**

This road, which takes tourists up to Mt Damper Falls, is now being used by logging trucks on a daily basis and needs urgent attention to make the road safer for all road users. The road constantly has under-slips following inclement weather and in some areas it is impossible for two vehicles to pass. The Board would like serious consideration given to putting in safety barriers in areas where the road is too narrow to raise driver awareness of the dangers on this road.

### **Motorhome Dump Station**

Clifton is the first point of call for visitors from the North and Tongaporutu Reserve has a very high use for freedom campers. There is an animal effluent dump station on SH3 and the Board believe this would be a suitable area for the establishment motorhome dump station (septic tank) for visitors to our region. This would also prevent motorhomes users from dumping their waste in the animal effluent dump, which is a serious health hazard. The Board request that Council investigate establishing a suitable dumpsite in this area with NZTA and local iwi, or another suitable area within the Clifton Ward.

### **Clifton Road – Calming Measures**

Tongaporutu Reserve is extremely popular for tourists coming to New Plymouth from the North. Clifton Road provides entry to the baches, freedom camping area and the Three Sisters carpark and toilets, and pedestrians are required to walk on the road as there is no room for a footpath at some points along the road. There are areas of the road that do not permit two cars to pass, let alone allow pedestrians to walk safely along.

The Board endorse a request from the users and owners of the Tongaporutu baches for officers to investigate a suitable solution for traffic calming measures along this road to slow the traffic and provide a safer pedestrian walkway.

### **Onaero and Urenui Sewerage System**

The Clifton Community Board have strongly advocated for a suitable sewerage system in Onaero and Urenui for many terms. There have been three feasibility studies undertaken with no progress on this matter. The Board would like to see a suitable plan to establish a sewerage system put in place.

### **Water Infrastructure – Urenui**

The Clifton Community Board have been made aware of quite a few burst water pipes around Urenui, in particular following the recent water crisis. The Board would like to have assurance that renewal of the water infrastructure in Urenui will be considered in the Master Water Plan development.

### **Recycling Depot**

The Clifton Community Board would like to see a recycling depot established at Tongaporutu and Urenui as a step towards the goal of Zero Waste.

**Urenui and Onaero Seawalls**

The Clifton Community Board would like to see the development of a coastal erosion plan and support completion and continued maintenance of seawalls at Urenui and Onaero.

**Urenui Domain – Additional Lighting**

With the installation of LED streetlights at Urenui Domain, there is now an increase in “dark spots” within the Domain. The Board support an application for increased street lighting in the Domain.

The meeting closed at 3.57pm