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Hastings District Council: Hastings District Rural Community Board Meeting

Ngā Minitī

Minutes

Te Rā Hui:

Meeting date: **Monday, 14 February 2022**

Venue

**Council Chamber (via Zoom)
Ground Floor
Civic Administration Building
Lyndon Road East
Hastings**

Time start - end **2.02pm – 3.30pm**

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Kua Tae ā-tinana: **Chair:** Nick Dawson
Present Marcus Buddo, Sue Maxwell and Jonathan Stockley
via Zoom: Councillors Tania Kerr (Deputy Chair) and Sophie Siers

Kua Tatū: Group Manager: Asset Management - Craig Thew
In attendance Transportation Manager - Jag Pannu
via Zoom: Environmental Planner (Policy) - Junior Tuakana
Bridge Engineer - Anu Ileperuma

Kua Tatū: Solid Waste Operations & Contract Manager – Danny McClure
In attendance: Regulatory Solutions Manager – John Payne
Transportation Operations Manager - Adam Jackson
Senior Advisor: Democracy & Governance – Vicki Rusbatch
Manager: Democracy & Governance Services – Louise Stettner

1. **APOLOGIES – NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA**

There were no apologies.

2. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU**

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - TE WHAKAMANA I NGĀ MINITĪ**

Mr Dawson/Councillor Kerr

That the minutes of the Hastings District Rural Community Board held Monday 29 November 2021 be confirmed as an accurate record.

CARRIED

4. STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2015-2019

(Document ref 22/17 and Env-20-21-73 circulated separately)

Environmental Planner (Policy) Junior Tuakana presented the report. The State of the Environment Report 2015-2019 had been circulated separately.

Mr Buddo/Councillor Siers

That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled State of the Environment Report 2015-2019 dated 14 February 2022.

CARRIED

5. RURAL COMMUNITY RECYCLING FACILITIES UPDATE

(Document ref 22/15)

Solid Waste Operations & Contract Manager, Danny McClure spoke to the report and responded to questions from the meeting.

Councillor Siers/Mrs Maxwell

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Rural Community Recycling Facilities Update dated 14 February 2022.
- B) That the Rural Community Board note the initiatives outlined in this report including Maraekākaho, Pukehāmoa, Poukawa, Waimārama, Tūtira, Henderson Road and Blackbridge and provide feedback. The success of any trial or initiative will be measured on participation, contamination and illegal dumping at the site.
- C) That the Rural Community Board notes that officers are continuing to work with the rural communities to identify suitable recycling site options and reinforce community education about recycling.

CARRIED

6. DOG CONTROL FEES FROM 1 JULY 2022

(Document ref 22/3)

Regulatory Solutions Manager, John Payne presented the report and responded to questions from the meeting.

There was extensive discussion around dog control fees and in particular the issue of rural dog registrations subsidising urban dog registrations when the urban community was the main beneficiary of the dog control activity. The meeting proposed additional recommendations to those contained in the report.

Mr Buddo/Mrs Maxwell

A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Dog Control Fees from 1 July 2022 dated 14 February 2022.

B) **That the Rural Community Board recommends that Council:**

- i. Review the ongoing benefit of the selected owner programme.
- ii. Review the public good or rates contribution to dog control.
- iii. Consider a section 17A review of the dog control programme.

That Council note the reasons for the Rural Community Board's recommendations are:

- Increased costs due to public confrontation and the need to patrol in pairs;
- due to the number of unregistered dogs, noting this category of dogs causes the higher number of issues;
- not every dog owner pays dog registration fees;
- ongoing increases in fees may cause a reduction in compliance;
- that the benefit of the dog control programme is felt by the wider community including non-dog owners and the appropriateness of the funding being mostly derived from owners of dogs who do not cause as many issues.

C) That the Board supports the following dog registration fees (inclusive of GST) from 1 July 2022:

i. Selected Owners subsidising Urban dog owners

Category	Before 1 Aug 2022	After 1 Aug 2022
Urban	\$118.00	\$176.00
Selected Owner	\$80.00	\$120.00
Rural	\$57.00	\$85.50

ii. That Council review this based on the cost to retain SOP dogs.

D) That the Board does not support providing district wide dog doo bag dispensers, but that if Council does wish to proceed with provision of district wide dog doo bag dispensers, the cost be funded by urban dogs only.

E) That the Board supports the following fees increased by inflation where considered appropriate:

Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee 2022
First impound	\$85.00	\$90.00
Second impound	\$127.50	\$130.00
Third & subsequent impound	\$180.00	\$185.00
Sustenance (daily)	\$9.00	\$9.00
Adoption Fee	\$260.00	\$265.00
Animal Control Hourly Rate	\$112.50	\$115.00
Application for Selected Owner Policy	\$30.00	\$30.00
Application to Keep More than Two Dogs	\$30.00	\$30.00
Destruction Fee	\$60.00	\$60.00
Micro-chip Fee (including chip)	\$42.00	\$45.00
Relinquishment Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00

Replacement Tag	\$6.00	\$6.00
Seizure Fee	\$60.00	\$60.00
Vehicle Rate	\$0.83	\$0.83
Impound charges relating to Stock		
Deer	\$40.00	\$45.00
Horses	\$40.00	\$45.00
Cattle	\$40.00	\$45.00
Pigs	\$20.00	\$25.00
Goats	\$10.00	\$15.00
Sheep	\$10.00	\$15.00
Daily Sustenance	Actual Costs	Actual Costs

CARRIED

The recommendations under B) would be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on 24 February for consideration. The recommendations under C), D) and E) would be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on 31 March 2022 to be considered as part of the Draft Annual Plan process.

7. RURAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY REPORT

(Document ref 22/13 and CG-14-165 circulated separately)

Transportation Operations Manager, Adam Jackson presented the report.

Bridge Engineer, Anu Ileperuma presented an update on the bridge programme (ref CG-16-7-00089) and responded to questions from the meeting.

Officers and Group Manager: Asset Management, Craig Thew responded to questions from the meeting regarding the likely adverse impacts of the reduced Waka Kotahi funding on the transportation programme.

Councillor Kerr/Mrs Maxwell

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receives the report titled Rural Transportation Activity Report dated 14 February 2022.
- B) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board strongly recommends that the Council submit a proposal to the Ministry of Primary Industries to request increased advance notice where forestry activity will affect areas outside of the land parcel and to allow use of forest quarry aggregate on territorial authority roads and that these issues be taken to Local Government NZ Zone 3 and Community Boards.

CARRIED

8. UPDATE - REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2021/22

(Document ref 22/27)

Councillor Siers/Mr Buddo

That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Update - Representation Review 2021/22 dated 14 February 2022.

CARRIED

9. MINOR ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE ITI

There were no additional business items.

10. URGENT ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE WHAKAHIHIRI

There were no extraordinary business items.

The meeting closed at 3.30pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: