



Ahipara Komiti Takutaimoana

9 March 2017, Te Oranga.

Start: 4.00pm

Present: Tui Quaqua Te Paa, Aorangi Logan, Rose Peri-Graham, Jo Murray, Rongo Bentson, Laura Shaft -NRC, Waimarie Halkyard - DOC, Shayne Storey - DOC, Ra Heke – MPI.

Karakia: Jo Murray.

Mihi: Rongo

Apologies: Dan Graham, Danny Lambourn, Patau Tepania.

Accepted & Moved by: Aorangi / Waimirirangi / Passed.

Minutes from previous meeting (15/2) presented.

Moved by: / Tui / Aorangi / Passed.

Matters Arising:

1. Piri Paua Collaboration Project. Tui reported that all the Paua are dead, apparently, Aaron just left without organising for their continued care and management.
2. Pyura Research. Javier Atalah via email thanked the Komiti Kaitiaki for tautoko and said they were aiming at coming up in the week of the 13th of March during the low spring tides but would be in touch closer to the date with more details.
3. Ahipara Coastal Patrol Committee.
 - Tui suggested we ask the Runanga for clarification of the beach, whether it is a road or not.
 - Rongo suggested the Beach Board would be more appropriate but questioned whether there was any further clarification needed.
 - Laura reiterated that all road rules and regulations apply to all vehicles on the beach however that does not make the beach a road.
4. Kekeno/ Seals. It was in today's Northland Age that a man had admitted allowing his dogs to attack a fur seal pup, then killing the injured animal by smashing its head against a rock and taking it home to feed his chooks.
5. Rohe Moana / Kaimoana Regulation. No update yet, date to be set for hui after consultation with Haami.
6. Waimimiha and Re-erecting Pouwhenua. No update, progress with Patau.

Mapere – Wairoa Planning Workshop.

Strategic Planning:

- Areas to be done:
 - A. Sand dune, continue planting. Species; same as before; Spinifex etc. Additional fencing required: This area has already been fenced, some temporary fencing may be required to protect areas of planting outside of this e.g. on the lower part of the dune.
 - B. Along walk track from road to beach. Species: Pohutukawa. Maybe take out Flame trees. Fencing required: None

- C. Along fence by roadside, Pohutukawa. Fencing required: Upper part by bridge along river.
 - D. Circular, 20-25 diameter planting well within the boundaries. Species: Variety. Fencing required: None.
 - E. Peninsula in Wairoa (estuary). Species: Nikau, Kahikatea. Fencing required: Across from river to river on upper part.
 - F. Along Wairoa River up to bridge. Species: Riparian planting. Fencing required: Some along the river.
 - G. In from road by Bidz Takeaways and down along boundaries to Wairoa. Species: Variety. Fencing required: Some along the river.
- Plants available. Need to undertake a stocktake of plants at the Runanga nursery which have been grown for the Mapere Block. Need to also assess need for additional plants (species and number) and try to source these. In order to eco-source need to plan ahead and collect seed as necessary.
 - Work/ planting to be carried out through Volunteer planting days, PD Gang, School classes as projects, especially the Circular planting.
 - Weed eradication required still to be properly identified.
 - Pest management: Rabbit fumigation on regular basis.
 - Time frames:
 - A, B & C planting; May-June-July 2017.
 - D; planning, preparation of site and propagating species can start when a “Kaitiaki Group” (school class), is ready.
 - Funding required: Still to be identified.

Ka mutu: 8.30

Karakia: Ra