

**MINUTES OF THE KĀPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL
RAUMATI COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
HELD IN PUORO 1, TE RAUKURA KI KĀPITI, 34A RAUMATI ROAD, RAUMATI BEACH
ON TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7:09 PM**

PRESENT: Mr Bede Laracy (Chair), Mr Jonny Best, Ms Tarn Sheerin, Mr Tim Sutton, Cr Sophie Handford

IN ATTENDANCE: Cr Martin Halliday, Mr Karl Webber, Mr Sean Mallon, Ms Jessica Mackman

WHAKAPĀHA | APOLOGIES: There were none.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: There were none.

1 NAU MAI | WELCOME

The Chair, Bede Laracy welcomed everyone to the first Raumati Community Board meeting of 2025 and introduced the members of the Board and Council officers in attendance.

2 WHAKAPĀHA | APOLOGIES

There were no apologies to record.

Item 3 *Declarations of Interest Relating to Items on the Agenda* was addressed at a later point in the agenda.

4 HE WĀ KŌRERO KI TE MAREA | PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

Meghan Stevens, resident of Raumati South accompanied by neighbour Craig Service, shared concerns regarding the issue of dangerous driving, excessive speed and aggressive driver behaviour in the roads surrounding The Esplanade entrance to Queen Elizabeth Park. Ms Stevens and Mr Service requested the installation of traffic calming measures and improved lighting to mitigate the issues.

Ms Stevens answered members' questions and members discussed the matter alongside Sean Mallon, Group Manager Infrastructure and Asset Management.

Sue Harris, on behalf of the Kāpiti US Marines Trust requested a letter of support from the Board for the Trust's application to the Lottery Heritage Fund. The Trust have developed new walking and cycling trails through the sites of the US Marines camps in Paekākāriki and Lottery Heritage funding would enable the installation of new signage. The Board confirmed they would be pleased to provide a letter of support.

Veronika Munro, on behalf of the Raumati South Residents' Association and as the community representative 'Emergency Management Champion' for the Raumati Community Board, spoke to the appended document detailing a community led proposal to strengthen community resilience through the creation of open and accessible community spaces. Ms Munro answered members' questions.

TABLED DOCUMENTS

Appendices

- 1 Proposal tabled at Raumati Community Board Meeting of 25 February 2025 by Veronika Munro

5 NGĀ TEPUTEIHANA | DEPUTATIONS

5.1 KĀPITI HEALTH ADVISORY GROUP

Ian Powell of the Kāpiti Health Advisory Group provided an overview of the case for the expansion of health services in the district and spoke to the presentation contained in the agenda to detail progress and next steps.

Mr Powell answered questions from the Board and members of the community in attendance.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RCB2025/1

Moved: Mr Bede Laracy

Seconder: Mr Tim Sutton

That the Raumati Community Board support the Kāpiti Health Advisory Group's 'Compelling Case' for expanding services at Health New Zealand's Kāpiti Health Centre.

CARRIED

6 NGĀ TAKE A NGĀ MEMA | MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- (a) There were no requests for a leave of absence.
- (b) There were no matters of an urgent nature notified to the Chair prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- (c) Item 6 (c) *Community Board Members' Activities* was moved to a later point in the agenda.

3 TE TAUĀKĪ O TE WHAITAKE KI NGĀ MEA O TE RĀRANGI TAKE | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda.

The Chair, Bede Laracy wished to note his involvement with the mural in Raumati Beach village detailed in item 8.1 *Consideration of Applications for Funding* though did not deem the involvement a conflict.

6 NGĀ TAKE A NGĀ MEMA | MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- (c) Community Board Members' Activities
The Chair, Bede Laracy advised that the Board had created a website which was now live at www.raumati.net and provided an overview of the website on screen for the Board and community members present.

The Chair noted that the Board are developing a vision for the Wharemauku stream with a number of community groups and the Paraparaumu Community Board following the presentation by Whaitua Kāpiti to the Board last year.

7 HE KŌRERO HOU | UPDATES

There were no updates scheduled.

8 PŪRONGO | REPORTS

8.1 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

The Chair, Bede Laracy, introduced the item and members discussed the grant applications contained in the report.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RCB2025/2

Moved: Mr Jonny Best

Seconded: Cr Sophie Handford

- A. That the Raumati Community Board approves a Discretionary Grant of \$750 to the Actively Coping With Cancer Group to assist the group with the costs of hall hire at the Kāpiti Uniting Parish.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RCB2025/3

Moved: Ms Tarn Sheerin

Seconded: Cr Sophie Handford

- B. That the Raumati Community Board approves a Discretionary Grant of \$750 to Theo Arraj to assist with the costs of completing remedial work on the mural in Raumati Beach Village.

CARRIED

8.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF VISION RAUMATI GRANTS FUND

At the invitation of the Chair, Tim Sutton introduced the item and outlined the proposed Raumati Community Board community grants fund, the 'Vision Raumati Grants Fund'. Mr Sutton and the Chair, Bede Laracy answered questions from members of the community present.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RCB2025/4

Moved: Mr Tim Sutton

Seconded: Ms Tarn Sheerin

That the Raumati Community Board:

- A. Agree to establish the Vision Raumati Grants Fund.
- B. Adopt the Vision Raumati Grants Fund criteria as attached to this report as Appendix 1 (Raumati Community Board Vision Raumati Grants Fund Criteria and Application Form).
- C. Agree that \$15,000 be transferred from the Raumati Community Board's Discretionary Grants Fund (currently \$20,548 remaining) to the Vision Raumati Grants Fund to disperse in the 2024/25 (current) financial year.
- D. Agree that \$15,000 be made available to the Vision Raumati Grants Fund from the

Raumati Community Board's 2025/26 total grants budget of \$27,105 to disperse in the 2025/26 financial year.

CARRIED

9 TE WHAKAŪ I NGĀ ĀMIKI | CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

9.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RCB2025/5

Moved: Mr Bede Laracy
 Seconder: Cr Sophie Handford

That the minutes of the Raumati Community Board meeting of 12 November 2024 be accepted as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

10 NGĀ TAKE E MAHIA ANA | MATTERS UNDER ACTION

10.1 MATTERS UNDER ACTION

Members of the Board discussed the matters under action and requested an update on the matters of the Pōhutukawa at Rosetta Road and the Arawa Street Speed Issue at the Board's next meeting to be held 8 April 2025.

The Chair, Bede Laracy thanked those in attendance and the **Poari ā-Hapori o Raumati | Raumati Community Board meeting closed at 8.51pm.**

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HEAMANA | CHAIRPERSON