

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

3 JUNE 2020

AGENDA ITEM E1

REPORT FROM HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Purpose of Report

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

Recommendations

His Worship the Mayor recommends that Council:

1. *Receives the Report from His Worship the Mayor.*
2. *Appoints Cr Rebecca Fox to the Wairarapa COVID-19 Recovery Joint Committee.*

1. Meeting 1 – COVID Reaction Zoom meetings

Date & Venue	COVID reaction Zoom meetings with all wards from Level 3-end Level 4.
Key issues from meeting	Review issues, resolve where possible, report to Wai Controller on issues or concerns.
General	Review at some stage a protocol in the event of a future Civil Emergency that automatically schedules such feedback and monitoring meetings.

2. Meeting 2 – Wairarapa District Health Board

Date & Venue	Dale Oliff Wairarapa DHB Via Zoom 30/04/2020
Key issues from meeting	Discussion on a revised approach to supply of services to the rural SWDC area. Offered to invite Dale to present to Council in the near future for discussion – to be arranged.
General	Rural and remote supply of services is a different proposition to urban, and the DHB is open to conversing with SWDC and the community on improved approaches to delivery.

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3. Meeting 3 – Wellington Water Committee 10 April 2020

Key issues from meeting	Reviewed performance and issues of supply during a Level 4 environment.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	WW Ltd immediately set in place a duplication of staffing should COVID affect deployment or availability. Worked well, with some cost. Manganese Plant on track for use.

4. Appointments to the Wairarapa COVID-19 Recovery Joint Committee

The Wairarapa COVID-19 Recovery Joint Committee is a joint committee of the three Wairarapa councils. It has been established to prepare and implement a Wairarapa COVID-19 Recovery Plan and lead recovery in the Wairarapa. The Mayors' were appointed when Council adopted the Terms of Reference. I recommend that Council appoint Cr Fox as the other SWDC representative.

5. Local Government NZ (LGNZ) Conference

The 2020 LGNZ Conference has unfortunately been postponed until 15-17 July 2021 due to COVID-19. The councillors selected to attend the conference in 2020 will be given the first option to attend in 2021.

6. Correspondence

There was no correspondence during this period.

7. Other Meetings and Engagements

DATE	ENGAGEMENT	DATE	ENGAGEMENT
27/01/20	MSD RE Youth Unemployment	21/02/20	Wairarapa Moana Governance Meeting and Tour
02-04/2020 To end Level 4	EOC Controller and Mayors 2x per week updates and issue discussion	12/05/20	Economic Development Review with 3 Mayors
03/04/20	Shovel ready project discussion with 3 Councils and CEOs	13/05/20	Zoom with MSD Katie Brosnahan
06/04/20	CDEM response meeting with regional mayors and MOH (weekly until end Level 4)	13/05/20	MTFJ Noa – re regional employment
09/04/20	Centreport development update with GWRC	11/05/20	May and Peter Croft RE Foodbanks
	WEDS meeting (weekly ongoing)	21/05/20	Audit NZ

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17/04/20	Weekly 3 Mayors Zoom meeting (ongoing)	21/05/20	SWDC Motorcycle options
20/04/20	Ko Wairarapa Tenei Governance meeting (ongoing)	21/05/20	Nick Young – Anglican Youth
21/04/20	Tourism catchup with Anna Neilson DW	23/05/20	Ron Mark MP
26/04/20	Information collection surveying meeting	25/05/20	Kieran McAnulty - MP
01/05/20	Wairarapa Water Resilience Meeting	26/05/20	Berm issue Featherston with Mark Shepherd
06/05/20	Wellington Business – John Milford with CEO	26/05/20	Video for Wellington CDEM
11/05/20	Regional Transport Committee meeting	26/05/20	Meeting RE shared space options
12/05/20	Liquefaction seminar		

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