

Wānaka Community Board
1 April 2021

Report for Agenda Item | Rīpoata moto e Rāraki take: 2

Title | Taitara: Chair's Report

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT | TE TAKE MŌ TE PŪRONGO

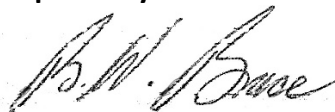
The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an update on projects of interest and to address other matters not listed elsewhere on the agenda.

RECOMMENDATION | NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA

That the Wānaka Community Board:

1. **Note** the contents of this report.

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CONTEXT | HOROPAKI

Parks and Reserves Updates

1. **TIF* 2** – The team will relocate a Norski toilet to the end of Beacon Point in May 2021. The Beacon Point location was selected as it requires a porta loo in the summer months due to high demand at this site. (*“TIF” = Tourism and Infrastructure Fund, from MBIE)
2. **TIF 3** – Peter Fraser park replacement TIF toilet opened to the public on Friday 26 March.
3. **Rotary Playground** – The Rotary Playground upgrade is complete and reopened on Friday 26 March. The playground has an impressive list of new features including a swing set, spinning balance balls and balance steps, a trampoline and a concrete scooter track running around its edge.
4. **Wānaka Lakefront Development Stage 3** – The project is progressing well. The Blakely Construction piling rig arrived on site last week and the first kerbs have now been poured. The project team is continuing to update the community on the traffic management plan as this will be in place for the duration of the project.

5. **Wānaka Lakefront Development Stage 2** – The team is working towards detailed design with the Landscape Designer and Iwi (Aukaha) and is developing cultural narrative elements within the site. The team is finalising the civil layout, stormwater and drainage design with the civil engineers. Two meetings of the Millennium Pathway Working Group have taken place and new tiles have been ordered from Spain.
6. **Wānaka Skate Park** – Stage 2 upgrade and stage 3 extension is now complete and open to the public. The stormwater connection is being finalised and additional planting will be added to the site this autumn.
7. **Draft Hāwea Domain Reserve Management Plan** – The submission period has now closed and the team are collating the responses. A hearing will take place in mid-April with the intention that the final Hāwea Domain Reserve Management Plan will be presented to the Wanaka Community Board's May 2021 meeting for recommendation to full Council.
8. **Draft Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2021** and the Future Parks and Reserves Provision Plan 2021 are now on the QLDC Let's Talk page for public input until 19 April.
9. **Pembroke Park Cricket Field Renovation** – This is a project to make improvements to the cricket field on Pembroke Park. Historically, it has been used for high impact events which have compromised its suitability as a sports surface. The project seeks to improve the turf and playing surface and to make the cricket field 45m boundary safe for play. The project will involve the planting of new grass cover and to upgrade irrigation. The timeframe for the project is 31 March until 10 April, with a set up day on 30 March and a growth period of 4-6 weeks. The aim is to have improved surface levels, consistency of grass across the cricket field and overall better suitability for competitive cricket.

News from Wānaka Recreation Centre

10. The new office space at Wānaka Recreation Centre (WRC) opened with a blessing from Kāi Tahu on 26 March; the building has 12 workstations, a meeting room and separate kitchen.
11. WRC hosted Sport Central's 'Stride, Ride and Slide' mini-triathlon for ages 6 and younger on 14 March with more than 100 kids taking part in great weather; big thanks to local sponsors especially Wānaka Volunteer Fire Brigade for giving their time and water for the slide!
12. Around 500 students from Wānaka Primary School and Holy Family Catholic School completed their school swimming and water safety curriculum programmes in Term 1.
13. WRC's annual social basketball league begins on 19 April.

Liaison positions, community associations, and Council meeting updates

14. Members are invited to report on the Board-related activities they have been involved in since the previous meeting, and Councillors are asked to comment on any matters of interest from recent Council meetings.

Attachments

- A 3 Water Capex Programme Summary Report
- B Parks and Reserves Capital Programme