

Northland Regional Council Minutes

Representation Review Hearings held in the Council Chamber
36 Water Street, Whangārei
on Tuesday 31 July 2018, commencing at 9.30am

Present:

Chairman, Bill Shepherd
Deputy Chairman, David Sinclair
Councillors:
Justin Blaikie
Paul Dimery
Mike Finlayson
Penny Smart
Rick Stolwerk
Joce Yeoman

In Attendance:

Full Meeting
Chief Executive Officer
GM - Governance and Engagement
Governance Support Manager

The Chair declared the meeting open at 9.37am.

Apologies (Item 1.0)

Moved (Sinclair / Yeoman)

That the apologies from Councillor Bain for non-attendance be received.

Carried

Declarations of Conflicts of Interest (Item 2.0)

It was advised that councillors should make declarations item-by-item as the meeting progressed.

Secretarial Note: Apologies had been tendered by submitters Joe Carr and Ms Merehora Taurua.

Hearing of Submissions – Representation Review 2018 Initial Proposal (Item 3.0)

Submitter: Margaret Hicks

Key points of the submission:

- Stressed that Mangawhai and Kaiwaka were fundamentally different from the other communities in the Coastal South. Dissimilarities included their connection with the Rodney District, being under the jurisdiction of the Kaipara District Council, not in the rohe of Patuharakeke, a large 'absentee population' from Auckland with little interest in the community, higher land prices and not in the same telephone directory.
- Suggested (in order to balance the population change) removing the southern part of the Coastal South constituency (incorporating Mangawhai and Kaiwaka) instead of the north.
- Noted the long standing impacts of the Mangawhai wastewater scheme.
- Opposed Bream Bay having association with the Mangawhai Harbour Restoration Society.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 9.49am.