

## Huia Water Treatment Plant -CLG

### Details

Meeting Date: 16 May 2024 – 7.00pm-9.00pm

Venue: Lopdell House, Titirangi

### Attendance

Tom Scott - Infrastructure Programme Manager – Watercare

Paul Jones – Principal Planner – Watercare

Jeremy Elley-Brown – Stakeholder Liaison Advisor – Watercare

Sarah Flynn – Ecological Expert (Boffa Miskell)

Campbell McGregor – Stormwater Engineer (Harrison & Grierson)

Angus Cathcart – resident

Mark Harvey – resident

Liz Manley – Waitakere Ranges Local Board member

Janine Bicketon – resident

Megan Fitter – Titirangi Protection Group

Belynda Groot – Titirangi Protection Group

Sean Freeman – Tree Council

Mels Barton – Titirangi Residents and Ratepayers Association

Shane Ryder – resident

Gerald Hinton – resident

Janes Bailey – resident

Ken Turner – Auckland Council Ward Councillor

Leo Hommel – resident

Anna Fomison – Waitakere Ranges Protection Society

Sandra Jones – Waitakere Ranges Protection Society

Fiona Drummond – resident

### Introduction

- The Watercare team introduced themselves.
- The members of the community attending the session then introduced themselves.

### Presentation

- Watercare presented a slide show. The slides set out the history of the proposed plan, the purpose of the CLG, the draft terms of reference and the future program of meetings.
- Watercare outlined the program with regards to carrying out geotechnical investigations on the site and the earthworks and vegetation clearance required for the construction of the plant.

- Community members pointed out that the CLG was not an instrument that was responsible for providing information to the community. This was Watercare's responsibility.
- Watercare reiterated that the primary purpose of the CLG was to provide Watercare with feedback on the proposed management plans and the plant.
- Watercare explained that there was the potential for one or more people be appointed to ensure that the community are informed about the progress of the project, similar to what has been initiated with the Central Interceptor. This however has not been formalised and this will not occur until near the commence of the construction of the plant.
- It was suggested that the CLG meet every three months when appropriate and all information be provided prior to the meeting.
- Ken Turner suggested that Watercare establish a relationship with AT over the conditions of the roads and maintenance that will be required.
- Watercare outlined that Watercare had a Memorandum of Understanding with Te Kawerau a Maki and were working closely with the mana whenua.

## **Presentation from Sarah Flynn on Phytophthora Risk Management Plan**

- Sarah Flynn highlighted that this plan was an outcome of the approved resource consent.
- The PRMP has not been finalised as the actual method of the geotechnical investigations has not been determined.
- In response to queries, Sarah pointed out the intent of the PRMP was to be a concise document and had been developed following previous discussions with experts in the field.
- The final process in the treatment of the stormwater was still under investigation. This involved UV treatment. The process was currently been trialled.
- Sarah explained the sampling methodology that had been used by Biosense to sample the area and determine the presence of PA.
- The movement of machinery, etc onto/off the site and the handling of samples would be subject to protocols.
- Working with Sarah Killock (Auckland Council Kauri Protection Team) to ensure that the drafted protocols were in accordance with the Ministry of Primary Industries guidelines and the relevant Acts and Regulations.
- Mels Barton asked that Watercare provide a second presentation to the CLG and at a level that all the participants could understand.
- Watercare agreed to hold a second CLG meeting in six weeks at which Sarah Flynn would present on the PRMP in the manner that was requested by Mels and other members of the community.
- Members of the community questioned when was there going to be a discussion on truck movements associated with the overall project.

## Next meeting

The participants of at the CLG have requested that a second meeting be scheduled. This has been set down for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the same venue and at 7.00pm.

## Actions

Sarah Flynn to prepare a presentation that sets out the PRMP and other meetings with regards to PA.

