Waitai
Coastal-Burwood Community Board
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Monday 2 March 2020
Time: 4.30pm
Venue: Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets, New Brighton

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Report to Community Board March 2nd

A round of feedback from central New Brighton residents

- Concern about litter on beach, playground area and this is likely to get worse.
  This comprises everything from nappies to straws and coffee cups and pizza boxes from day activities. The plastic debris is the worst and this includes wet wipes.

As there is often night activity around the area, there is often cans and bottles left behind.
Sustainable Coastlines had a big drive on Saturday and I am waiting on the results around the cleanliness of the wider New Brighton beach. We will seek some initiatives to around the measurement of how clean it is then facilitate maybe a competition where we can claim to be the cleanest beach in CHCH once we get to that stage based on there monthly results.

Questions to local retailers who are still giving away plastic as part of takeaways including straws with drinks.
Signs requesting visitors take their rubbish with them and designating New Brighton beach as a ‘Litter Free Beach’.

- The playground toilets are disgusting at times and this is largely due to the unusual toilet paper dispensers which are difficult to use and the toilet paper hard to extract. The paper itself is much narrower and thinner than normal and most of if litters the floors as it comes out in bits and I have heard some people won’t use them.
  This dispenser system needs to be reviewed.
• The New Brighton Project and GapFiller responsible for pump track want a tap attached to either the drinking fountain or from a water supply pipe underground to facilitate more planter boxes and give the area a more green look where the market and pump track is located.

• The NBRA is also monitoring the Mall situation and the claim DCL is about to make announcements, we need a deadline for this. The waiting time has effectively run out. DCL have handed over the He Puna Taimoana hot pools to the Council so have one less project to worry about, there is little to announce around the housing project and if DCL has no immediate significant announcement to make around the Mall, then it is NBRA intention to consider requesting DCL be removed from this and it become under the umbrella of local businesspersons and developers and others with drive and experience.
Eco Action Nursery Trust
March 2020
Students from 11 schools pot on and then plant out eco-sourced native trees into the Red Zone
Eco Action arranges land to plant on from both CCC and LINZ @ QEII and Chimera Cres

Students and the community collaborate to plant and maintain the site
Successful history of planting
Brooker Reserve

2017 August

2018 August

Successes
• Ribbonwood 2.5m tall
• Coprosma fruiting
• Kowhai flowering
• Bird habitat returns

2 ½ years later in Jan 2020
Eleven school nurseries
Natives planted

2016 - 350 trees
2017 - 610 trees
2018 - 3,150 trees
2019 - 3,400 trees

projected
2020 - 4,500
2021 - 10,000
Schools involved

- Shirley Boys High School
- Avonside Girls High School Linwood College
- Christ’s College
- St Margarets
- Rangi Ruru
- Heaton Intermediate
- Rawhiti Primary
- Cathedral Grammar
- St Andrews College
- Christchurch Girls High School

Thank you from us all at Eco Action Nursery Trust

Sponsors involved

- CLS Canterbury Landscapes - potting mix and seedmix
- CCC - Potting mix spades, logistics, mulch, land
- Envirowaste - wheelie bins
- Isaacs Construction - road cones
- SBHS, Christs College. Rangi Ruru, St Margaret’s College – logistical, moral and financial support
- Mowing the Redzone - mowing
- Tiki Wines North Canterbury 1000 litre IBC Tanks
- Mainland Tank and Drums Ltd Tank Stands
- Protranz Ltd water
- LINZ - land
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