

 THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD	TO	Thames Community Board
	FROM	Craig Cassidy
	DATE	10 July 2015
	SUBJECT	Elected Member Report

Purpose of the Report:

To keep the Community Board informed of the meetings attended and significant issues that have arisen since the last meeting.

Date	Meeting/Event/Issue	Comments
30 June 15	CAN DO Youth Employment	Sat in on this working group designed to connect youth with employers. Working on Terms of Reference and goals. A good mix of people in the room.
3 July 15	YES programme debrief	Collating feedback from the emergency services involved. It was awesome to see the change this project made for the candidates and the benefit to the community will be wide spread. I am personally glad I took up the challenge to get this rolling and hope that Community Boards in Whitianga or Whangamata step up to get involved next year.
7 July 15	TIA Regional Tourism Summit	A full day workshop on Tourism 2025. A good turnout of facilitators but would have been nicer to have had more local operators there for their input about tourism in the Thames region.
10 July 15	Art on Porritt Park Toilets	Meeting regarding proposal through T'Art Up Thames criteria for painting of Porritt Park Toilets.
13 July to 20 August 15	Apologies	Away working on contract in Taranaki

Please provide a copy of this report to the Community Coordinator.