Mercury Bay Community Board Correspondence

TO	Mercury Bay Community Board
FROM	Jennifer Mahon - Committee Advisor
DATE	5 November 2018
SUBJECT	**Mercury Bay Community Board correspondence**

1 Purpose of report

To inform the Community Board on correspondence received from the Mercury Bay community as follows:

Date received	From	Subject	Type	Update
20 October 2018	Trevor Ammundsen	Preservation of the Vista – Taputapuatea Spit submission	Email	A formal report on this item was presented to the Board at its 3 October 2018 meeting and the following was resolved: 3.1 Taputaputea Spit ***Resolved*** *That the Mercury Bay Community Board receives the 'Removal of Trees - Taputapuatea Spit' report, dated 26 July 2018.* ***Moved/seconded by:*** *Connell/Fox* ***Resolved*** *That the Mercury Bay Community Board:* *1. Defers a decision on the request of Mr Ammundsen for a number of trees identified in his request to be removed.* *2. Approves the planting of three new Pohutukawa trees along with appropriate signage.* *3. Notes that the Reserve Management Plan for the spit is currently under review.* *4. Requests staff investigate and report back on reserve surveillance.* *5. Requests that a meeting be arranged with all parties on the future development of the reserve.* *6. Notes that the Mercury Bay Forest and Bird Taputapuatea Spit restoration plan (approved by the Board) implementation will continue and that this does not involve the planting of additional trees.* ***Moved/seconded by:*** *Connell/Giri-Percival*
24 October 2018	Opito Bay Ratepayers Association	Opito Bay Ratepayers Association AGM minutes	Email	These minutes have been shared with the Board via the Extranet for information.

Date received	From	Subject	Type	Update
26 October 2018	The Flaxmill Community	Flaxmill Bay Remedial Works	Letter	On 31 October 2018 a meeting was hosted by the Mercury Bay South Ratepayers Association to discuss this matter. Council staff, elected members and approximately 40 residents of the community attended. Council Coastal Engineer responsible for this issue.
29 October 2018	Mercury Bay South Ratepayers Association (noted as Cooks Beach Ratepayers Association in the email) – Paul Hopkins	Request for Board support for an increase in promotional road signage at Cooks Beach and confirmation of any objections to the building of a "Welcome to" sign.	Email	This request has been forwarded to the Roading Department for consideration.
30 October 2018	Mercury Bay Art Escape - Alison Henry on behalf of Ian Preece	An update on the Street Art Festival	Email	This update has been shared with the Board via the Extranet for information.
31 October 2018	Whitianga Community Menzshed – Kevin Robinson	Thank you for the community grant from Whitianga Community Menzshed	Email	This email has been shared with the Board via the Extranet for information.

2 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Mercury Bay Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Mercury Bay Community Board correspondence' report, dated 5 November 2018
2. Receives attached and/or tabled documents.

References-tabled/Agenda attachments

Attachment A	Preservation of the Vista – Taputaputea Spit submission by Trevor Ammundsen
Attachment B	21 October 2018 – Opito Bay Ratepayers Association General meeting minutes
Attachment C	26 October 2018 – Flaxmill Bay remedial works letter from Bruce Philpott on behalf of the Flaxmill Community
Attachment D	Mercury Bay South Ratepayers Association signage request from Paul Hopkins
Attachment E	Update on Street Art Festival from Mercury Bay Art Escape from Alison Henry
Attachment F	Thank you for the community grant from Whitianga Menzshed from Kevin Robinson