Minutes of HRA Committee Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 5th April 2021, 7.30pm

Held at Hataitai Bowling Club (Hataitai Road)

# Agenda

Present: Isaac Woodbridge, Jane and Graham Scoular, Tim Beverstock, Martin Woodbridge, Sonia Rater, Huzy Hu, Chris Watson, Paul Eagle, Brian Dawson and Christina Torricelli.

Apologies: Roy Glass, Angela Brown.

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The chair welcomed the members and apologies were noted.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Last month’s meeting minutes agree to ratify.

**3. Greater Wellington Regional Council's 2021-31 Long Term Plan**

* Rolling 10 year plan for Wellington region.
* Transportation as electrification in particular bus fleet. Options full change over, slower implementation. What is the quality of available electric and diesel buses as overall cost to environment, by comparison.
* Development of natural environment- investment in regeneration of native bush.
* Rates rise, an increase, of $1.25 per week on basis.
* The total electric bus fleet is slowly increasing , now at around 1/4.

Consultation online or mail, ends 2 May 2021.

**4. Roundabout**The response from the WCC: “We are planning to begin the construction of the roundabout at the beginning of May 2021.
Businesses and residents will be informed a month before construction occurs.

**5. Rubbish collection**

In 2020: A real success. 34 streets (70% of the streets) got a clean-up, undertaken by 48 volunteers who collected approximately 30 bags of rubbish and recycling. It is agreed that the HRA should organise the collection biannually – autumn

Date: autumn clean up. Sunday 16th May 2-5 pm.

**6. Consultation for parking open**

Parking 120 and mobility at village end of Hataitai Road open for consultation.

**7. Wellington Regional emergency management**

A tsunami safe zone app has been developed. This provides information on where in your neighbourhood is safe in the event of a tsunami. See: <https://www.getprepared.nz/households/tsunami-safety/>

**8. Any other business**

* We are very grateful for the Matairangi Nature Trail on Mount Victoria and more recently the new picnic tables. The addition of a water fountain, with a dog water bowl by the public toilets near the start of the Nature Trail would be a very welcomed addition.
Rubbish is accumulating on the Matairangi Nature Trail. Having a rubbish bin added by the midpoint of the Matairangi Nature Trail would be great (by the car park and the pōhutukawa with climbing ropes).
* The intersection at between Hataitai Park, Ruahine Street and Goa Street continues to be risk taking gamble when leaving Hataitai Park. A number of residents and parents would love to see the proposed traffic lights here as soon as possible.
* Where Alexander Road intersects with the top of Upoko Road is a bit of a blind spot for traffic on Alexandra Road turning into Upoko Road when heading from the Newtown end of Alexandra Road. Having a lamp post/ road mirror here to help see oncoming traffic from the other end of Alexandra Road would be very helpful.
* It would be good to consider traffic being reduced from 50k per hour to 30km per hour from Cog Park to Belvedere Road. This section of Evans Bay Pde is dangerous for Hataitai traffic turning right onto Evans Bay from Rata & Belvedere but also the many residents that use Hataitai Beach who need to use the crossing.
* Finally we have been asked to check if the Rata tree at 97 Overtoun Tce is listed as protected.

**Next meeting.**

The next meeting is Tuesday 4th May.

**Meeting closed at 8:30 pm**