

Open Meeting

To	Strategy & Finance Committee
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Report Title	Community Engagement Update

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Strategy & Finance Committee (“the Committee”) with an update on engagement initiatives that Council has completed since November 2016 or are currently being undertaken. It is also an opportunity for the Committee to provide feedback on how these initiatives are progressing and to identify any other initiatives that should be noted.

Below is a list of some of the more recent engagement initiatives are as follows:

Completed

- Tuakau Dog Exercise area bylaw review
- Dogs in Libraries
- Spey me Baby
- Priority Projects
- Tamahere Business Hub and Reserve
- Perry's Te Awa Cycleway Bridge
- Annual Report 2016/17
- Onewhero and Glen Murray Recycling drop off
- Ngaruawahia Community Facility

In Progress

- Huntly Garden Place placemaking
- Community Plans (all communities)
- Huntly Memorial Hall
- Natural Parks Reserve Management Plan

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- The Point Reserve Management Plan
- Representation Review

Ongoing

- Dogs in Libraries
- Boy Racer Bylaw
- Whatawhata Community Facility

Planned

- LTP Roadshow
- Future Proof
- Representation Review
- Raglan Boat Ramps - Wallis and Wainui

For a full list of engagement projects and their progress please refer to the attachment to this report, *Community Engagement register*.

Staff would also appreciate feedback from the Committee on: this report as a standing item; whether Councillors find the report useful; and whether or not it is achieving its purpose of keeping Councillors informed on engagement projects.

2. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report from the General Manager Strategy and Support be received;

AND THAT the Strategy & Finance Committee provide feedback to staff on how best to achieve the purpose of the report.

3. BACKGROUND

An engagement register was initially developed for staff to be made aware of other engagement activities that were being undertaken throughout the organisation.

The register then formed the attachment to this report as a standing item to the Strategy & Finance Committee to keep Councillors informed of the engagement activities being undertaken by staff.

4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 DISCUSSION

Staff are seeking feedback on whether or not this standing report provides useful updates to Councillors on engagement activities that are planned for, in progress, ongoing or completed.

4.2 OPTIONS

1. Continue with the current format of the report.
2. Agree on an alternative means to keep Councillors informed of the engagement activities being undertaken

5. CONSIDERATION

5.1 FINANCIAL

There is no financial impact of continuing this reporting.

5.2 LEGAL

There are no legal implications.

6. CONCLUSION

An update on the more recent engagement activities has been provided, however staff are seeking feedback from Council on how this report best achieve its purpose.

7. ATTACHMENTS

Community Engagement Register

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