

4. HOON HAY NEEDS ANALYSIS UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to update Board members on the progress and development in relation to the recommendations identified in the Hoon Hay Needs Analysis, in which there were 14 recommendations.

Board members will recall the results were presented to the Board in October 2002. Since then, some initial movement has occurred in the Hoon Hay/Rowley area. Also to note was the overarching recommendation that ownership of Hoon Hay's issues of concern "be planned for, implemented and celebrated with the communities of Rowley" (long-term).

HOON HAY NETWORK

The Hoon Hay Network has been an important forum and reference group for the above research. It meets monthly and has a regular attendance of 15 to 25, representing a range of social service agencies, community groups, schools and some governmental agencies. During the past six months this network has continued to grow and develop.

Feedback and input on the Hoon Hay Needs Analysis recommendations has been undertaken with this forum over several meetings.

PROGRESS TO DATE/NEXT STEPS

The recommendations fall into three broad categories - recreation; social; and community.

Three groups have been established with membership from local people to further develop appropriate response/process from here on and to work co-operatively.

The Community Development Adviser(s) will facilitate and oversee the groups and projects.

Recreation

Recreation staff of the Council are starting to plan consultation with children/youth/key stakeholders, etc. on recreation needs and Hoon Hay Park.

Community

1. In association with New Zealand Police – establishment of a community constable office in Rowley (part-funding has been secured for at least one year).
2. Pan Pacific Youth Worker to work with Pacific youth in wider Christchurch and Hoon Hay is currently being established (New Zealand Police and NEED TRUST).
3. Funding has been set aside by the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board for the development and delivery of professional development for Committee members and management staff of community organisations (one organisation is currently being worked with under this umbrella).
4. Rowley Resource Centre relocation is currently being considered.

Social needs

1. Health Liaison Group has been re-established. As part of the follow-up work, Karen Wason has worked with this group to help widen representation and assisted/coached facilitation of the meetings.
2. Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board is planning to meet with local churches in the Hoon Hay area in August 2003.

It is envisaged that the three groups will identify priorities. A further update on each area will be provided to the Board by November/December 2003.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.