

3. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS

Time is allocated at Board meetings for Residents' Association/Community Group representatives to address the Board on local matters. Each group is being invited to do this in rotation.

Rachael Fonotia from Aranui Community Trust Inc Soc was in attendance to update the Board on the Trust's activities.

The Trust had recently signed contracts with Heartland Services and SYFT Technology. These services will be based in the new area at the Trust's extended offices.

Heartland Services is a 'one-stop-shop' of Government and non-government social services. The centre will provide information and an ongoing link between agencies for the Aranui community.

SYFT Technology will be carrying out research, for children aged between five and 12 years, by providing a non-invasive detector to analyse whether they carry the gene that may cause asthma or diabetes.

Rachael noted other successes of the Trust were the well-received Skip Day in Portsmouth Street and the re-establishment of the Aranui Eagles Rugby League Club (previously called Eastern Suburbs). This club will be returning to the Wainoni Park, which will help ensure that the Park has community ownership.

The Trust is currently working on the preparation for ⁵AFFIRM and overseeing the 10-year plan for Wainoni Park. Rachael noted that there has been a delay in installing the pou and tiles in Wainoni Park.

Rachael, on behalf of the Trust, thanked the Board for its continued support.

The Board thanked the Trust for its work in the Aranui community and noted its appreciation.