

## 1. HOURS OF FISHING FROM THE NEW BRIGHTON PIER

At its meeting on 21 June 2007 the Council resolved:

- (a) That fishing on the pier be restricted to certain days and times and be reviewed in 12 months time.
- (b) That the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board be delegated power to decide the days and times during which the restrictions set out in (a) are to apply.
- (c) That a person be employed to carry out enforcement.

In relation to (b) above, the Board considered a report from the Regional Parks Team Manager and Coastal Parks Area Head Ranger recommending that the Board, acting under delegated authority, resolve:

- (i) To allow fishing to continue on the New Brighton Pier except for the time between 6am and 6pm on weekends and statutory holidays during the months of daylight saving. (This summer beginning 30 September 2007 and ending on 6 April 2008.)
- (ii) To remove the existing small "no fishing" zone marked at the end of the pier.

Members also discussed the issues of crab fishing, the use of rod numbers per person and the budget requirements for enforcement services beyond the present financial year.

Clause 8 of this report (Part C) records the Board's delegated decisions on the hours of fishing from the pier and related matters.

### **BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

That in relation to the New Brighton Pier, the Council resolve:

- (a) That a year round ban be placed on crab fishing
- (b) That fishing be restricted to one rod per person at all times
- (c) That budget provision be made for enforcement services beyond the 2007/08 year.

(Note: Don Rowlands recorded his vote against the adoption of recommendation (a) above.)