
AUCKLAND CONSERVATION BOARD

Te Runanga Papa Atawhai o Tāmaki Makaurau

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John Luke

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Dear John

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 9 September 2019. On 13 September 2019 under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 the Department transferred your request to the Auckland Conservation Board. You requested the following:

- 1. How many resource consent meetings, pre-hearing meetings and resource consent hearings that Auckland Conservation Board members has been present in the past 3 years.*
- 2. In the past 3 years, apart from the Auckland Conservation Board meetings and field trips, what are the other advisory activities, public meetings or any similar meetings that the Board has physically participated in (rather than provided a paper submission).*
- 3. In the past 3 years has the Board taken any inspection visits.*

By way of additional context for my responses below, I have only listed meetings at which the Board was represented by members formally acting as representatives of the Board. Board members also attend various meetings when undertaking their employed, contracted or volunteer roles, and may report on these at Board meetings. Such meetings are not however included in the following responses as the Board members were not attending those meetings as formal representatives of the Board. The Board has a process for the declaration of any conflicts of interest, so any such conflicts between roles can be managed.

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

- 1. How many resource consent meetings, pre-hearing meetings and resource consent hearings that Auckland Conservation Board members has been present in the past 3 years.*

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Auckland Conservation Board members have attended the following meetings and hearings during the period October 2016 to September 2019. Note that not all Board members attended these hearings or meetings, and in all cases the Board was represented only by one or a few members.

1 November 2018	Pre-hearing meeting with representatives of Coastal Resources Ltd. concerning a consent application to dump marine dredgings.
19 November 2018	Expert witness conference concerning a consent application lodged by Coastal Resources Ltd. to dump marine dredgings.
30 November 2018	Hearing concerning a consent application lodged by Coastal Resources Ltd. to dump marine dredgings.
27 August 2019	Meeting with representatives of Watercare Services concerning a consent application to replace the Huia Water Treatment Plant.
30 April 2019	Pre-application meeting with representatives of the New Zealand Transport Agency to discuss the proposed Warkworth to Wellsford motorway extension.
29 July 2019	Pre-application meeting with representatives of the New Zealand Transport Agency to discuss the proposed Warkworth to Wellsford motorway extension.

2. *In the past 3 years, apart from the Auckland Conservation Board meetings and field trips, what are the other advisory activities, public meetings or any similar meetings that the Board has physically participated in (rather than provided a paper submission).*

Auckland Conservation Board members have attended the following meetings during the period October 2016 to September 2019. Note that not all Board members attended these meetings, and in all cases the Board was represented only by one or a few members.

October 2016 to August 2017	Various meetings with Ngāti Manuhiri and the Department of Conservation concerning the preparation and approval of the Hauturu/Little Barrier Conservation Management Plan.
16 January 2017	Meeting with Councillor Mike Lee concerning the wreck of the RMS "Niagara".
24 October 2017	Meeting about a funding bid to undertake some initial work towards a Pest Free Aotea/Great Barrier with the Aotea Conservation Park Advisory Committee and Great Barrier Local Board.
11 February 2019	Workshop with the Aotea Conservation Park Advisory Committee.
3 July 2019	Meeting with Councillor Penny Hulse, Okura Great Park Society and Auckland Council staff concerning sediment in the Okura River estuary and the Long Bay–Okura Marine Reserve.

3. *In the past 3 years has the Board taken any inspection visits.*

Auckland Conservation Board members have undertaken inspection visits to the following locations during the period October 2016 to September 2019. Note that not all Board members attended all of these inspection visits, and in some cases the Board was represented only by one or a few members.

The Board will often combine its regular meetings with a short field visit to a location, which assist members to better understand the nature of the conservation issues at those places. These combined events are asterisked in the list below.

16 November 2016	Pūkoro/Miranda wildlife refuge*
15 February 2017	Te Wao Nui precinct Auckland Zoo*
11 April 2017	Great Barrier Island in association with Aotea Conservation Park Advisory Committee*
31 May 2017	Kawau Island Historic Reserve*
16 August 2017	Long Bay Marine Reserve*
15 November 2017	South Kaipara Head*
29 January 2018	Okura Estuary Scenic Reserve
14 February 2018	Motutapu Island*
16 May 2018	Captive breeding facilities Auckland Zoo*
25 June 2018	Albany Scenic Reserve, Weiti development, Shakespear Regional Park in association with the New Zealand Conservation Authority
8 August 2018	Auckland University's Marine Discovery Centre and laboratory at Leigh*
14 November 2018	Stony Batter Historic Reserve (located on Waiheke Island)*
12 February 2019	Great Barrier Island*
15 May 2019	Threatened plants section of Auckland Botanic Gardens*
14 August 2019	Captive breeding facilities Auckland Zoo*

The Board has an upcoming field visit to Tiritiri Matangi Island on 23 October 2019.

If you wish to discuss anything in this response with the Conservation Board, please contact me through the Board's Support Officer by emailing jahyoung@doc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Mayes', is centered below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Lyn Mayes
Chair
Auckland Conservation Board