

Alex Travis

From: Lucy Ashby
Sent: Monday, 21 December 2020 11:14 AM
To: Andrew Booker; Stacey Telling; Berym Pokoati
Cc: Martyn Watterson
Subject: RE: FYI only - Corrections Te Puke enquiry

Hi everyone,

Just FYI that Corrections Te Puke story has run – only reference of us is that we purchased it on their behalf.

<https://readnow.isentia.com/Temp/158398-49631119/1374452834.pdf>

thanks!

From: Lucy Ashby
Sent: Thursday, 17 December 2020 9:37 AM
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Cc: Martyn Watterson <Martyn.Watterson@kaingaora.govt.nz>
Subject: FYI only - Corrections Te Puke enquiry

Mōrena,

Just an FYI that Corrections have received the below – fairly detailed – media enquiry about the Te Puke enquiry. There is nothing in here for us at this point, but have said to Jesse to let us know if they need anything from us.

I will also give Teresa Pou a heads up as she got the original notification from our local security team.

Many thanks,

Lucy

From: GUBB, Jesse (WELLHO) <Jesse.Gubb@corrections.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 17 December 2020 9:16 AM
To: Lucy Ashby <Lucy.Ashby@kaingaora.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Query re 240 Ranguru Rd proposed community residential transitional housing service

Hi – Lucy

Heads up re that media enquiry I was alluding to yesterday. See below 😊

From: WOOD, Louise (HAMCRO) <Louise.Wood@corrections.govt.nz>
Sent: 17 December 2020 8:49 a.m.
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Cc: BUFFERY, Terry (HAMCRO) <Terry.Buffer@corrections.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Query re 240 Rangiuuru Rd proposed community residential transitional housing service

Hi Gordon,

I understand Jesse Gubb has been dealing with this and he would be best placed to deal with this response – please be advised myself and Mark are in a hui all day today.

Many thanks

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Cc: BUFFERY, Terry (HAMCRO)
Subject: FW: Query re 240 Rangiuuru Rd proposed community residential transitional housing service

Hi Everyone,

Can you help with some information on this media query please?

Many thanks

Gordon

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From: s9(2)(a) @thesun.co.nz
Sent: 17 December 2020 8:24 a.m.
To: Comms Service Desk <media@corrections.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Query re 240 Rangiuuru Rd proposed community residential transitional housing service

Good morning

I am enquiring about the proposed community residential transitional housing service at 240 Rangiuuru Rd in Te Puke.

We have been approached by over 80 residents of Rangiora Road, community and surrounding area who are expressing concerns about this proposal. I understand they were seeking a meeting with Department of Corrections for last night, which was declined by the department.

Can you please confirm whether this Rangiora community has received the same level of consultation as the Tepeka Iwi Authority?

I understand that the board of the Tepeka Iwi Authority have written to you to advise that they do not support the proposal for a community residential transitional housing service at 240 Rangiora Road. How do you intend to respond to that?

How long ago did you make the local Te Puke police community constable aware of the proposal for the housing service at 240 Rangiora Rd?

Why did Department of Corrections not consult with the local Rangiora community much earlier than this last month given the variation to consent by Western Bay Council was sought and granted almost a year ago?

Which organisation is your preferred service supplier? I have been informed that it is Manaaki Support Services which I understand is under an umbrella organisation known as Dumas Enterprises based in Henderson, Auckland and that it is independently owned, and that no contract with you has yet been signed?

Were local iwi consulted on a preferred service supplier, given Department of Corrections' commitment to cultural matters?

Apart from a specialised unit dealing with one type of offender in Hamilton, does Department of Corrections have any other similar services in any other locations around NZ? If so, where?

Have other locations eg Kaharoa near Rotorua, and near Wellington been tried? If so, why did they not go ahead?

What date does Department of Corrections plan to start the 240 Rangiora project? I have been told it is planned for starting in March 2021 – is this correct? Has some work has been already been carried out on the building?

How will supervision be undertaken of residents both on and off site? When they leave the property while residing there will there be any supervision?

How will properties and residents in the surrounding area including Rangiora Rd be safeguarded? How has their wellbeing and security been addressed? What guarantees can be provided by Department of Corrections as regards the safety and security of the local community?

Will members of the community be invited to participate in the governance and running of the facility?

What drug and alcohol testing procedures will be in place for offenders living at the facility?

Given that there is already gang presence in the area, how will any risks around the close proximity of the facility and activity by gang members living in the area be addressed?

What risks to the local community has the Department of Corrections identified and how does the Department of Corrections plan to address and monitor those risks and any possible incidents that may arise?

Can the Department of Corrections give an assurance to the local Te Puke community that all of the offenders who will be housed at the facility are from the local Te Puke/Rangiora area?

Given that 240 Rangiora Rd is quite some considerable distance from shops and local towns, what activities will be provided for the residents to do? How will the local community be assured that they and their properties will not become targets of the residents as well as their approved visitors?

Apart from offering the bopengagement@corrections.govt.nz address and phone 07 573 0659 as points of contacts what other ways is the Department of Corrections engaging with the local community?

On your fact sheet where you write "We are currently talking with the community around what we want to do and how we can make it work" what form is that taking? How are you talking with the community?

Thank you.

Kind regards



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From: BOP Engagement [mailto:BOPEngagement@CORRECTIONS.GOV.T.NZ]
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To: s9(2)(a)@thesun.co.nz
Cc: Comms Service Desk <media@corrections.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Query re 240 Rangiuuru Rd proposed community residential transitional housing service

Kia ora s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, and for your time on the phone just then.

I apologise that we did not get back to your earlier messages sooner.

I have copied in the email address of our media enquiry inbox, which is your best point of contact for all future media enquiries.

Ngā mihi

Jesse Gubb

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Subject: Query re 240 Rangiuuru Rd proposed community residential transitional housing service

Good afternoon

I am emailing to enquire about the proposed community residential transitional housing service at 240 Rangiuuru Rd in Te Puke.

I have phoned Karen Van der Zee on mobile and called the number given on the December 2020 Department of Corrections factsheet – 07 573 0659 and left messages.

Can you please call me on s9(2)(a) as I would like to ask you questions regarding this and concerns expressed to me by the local Rangiuuru community following a public meeting on December 2.

Thank you.

kind regards

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