BCC Chairman's Report 21 July 2020

This is our first meeting since the COVID-19 shutdown, and I hope everybody managed to get through it with out to many problems.

If anything, it has showed that people and communities work well together when there is a crisis, and also how personal priorities change. People actually got to know their neighbours, those who were vulnerable and who needed assistance.

My thanks go out to all the essential workers, who made life easier for those who were in forced lock down.

For those BCC members who went the extra mile, thank you.

It's been a frustrating first seven months, and unfortunately we are in catch up mode. We may need to have a few extra meetings / workshops to get things back on track, so please be aware that this may happen and please make yourself available. For example the signage meeting we had last week, where decisions had to be made because we have to present these final two examples to the wider community for feedback, then we have to submit the final product to council.

You are all on this committee for the same reasons, so if you cannot make a meeting, be it a scheduled BCC meeting or an unscheduled workshop, please send through your valuable contribution so your views can be discussed.

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- Safety bollards, or rumble strips on SH1 to protect the Bulls RSA.

The option for the RSA was discussed with Reuben P a few years ago. A rumble strip was considered, but the use of audio markings within an urban limit is not recommended as it will disturb the surrounding residents. Islands were also broadly discussed, but we would have to remove parking and to make them effective, close the existing driveway adjacent the RSA. Without this driveway being closed, the gap it creates will still allow enough of an opportunity for the RSA to be hit and this makes the investment far less effective. When this was discussed last time, there seemed to be no appetite for removing for parking or closing the driveway. If this has changed, the Agency could consider islands with impact absorbing bollards (or another appropriate barrier system), however our funding is constrained for the foreseeable future and this would have to go into the prioritisation process. We may be able to fund designing through Low Cost / Low Risk in the short term.

- <u>Pedestrian safety refuge on SH3 outside the 4 Square.</u>

The pedestrian refuge outside the 4 Square in Bulls will be reinstated as it was only removed to aid construction of the new seal. We expect it to be back in place on about 27-28th July 2020.

Google Maps Takaro Park



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Possibility for Haylock Park or Domain.

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20 July 2020

Conceptual art to finished for presentation as arranged by Tricia Falkner, commissioned Steve Leurink for the design and production of artwork generated for the Rangitikei District Council & Bulls Committee Community.

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