



MEMORANDUM

TO: Ratana Community Board
FROM: Linda Holman, Governance Administrator
DATE: 14 March 2017
SUBJECT: **Update to meeting 14 March 2017**
FILE: 3-CB-1-1

Item 16: Options for residents for the Paa to connect with fibre places to the Manuao

Update from Anthony Woodside, GIS Officer:

Based on recent information, fibre to residential premises is not likely within 10 years. Currently copper based (ADSL & VDSL) connections are available to residents.

Depending on the specific connection arrangement for the Manuao, it may be possible to setup a Wi-Fi network for the town distributed from this point, which may (or may not) provide a better connection experience for individuals. The specifications of a town Wi-Fi network would need to be planned out further.

If the community still wishes to become an ISP (Internet Service Provider) they need to engage a consultant. However, a company like Inspire.net might be prepared to do this work as long as the community did not become an ISP.

Item 19: Nature of expansion of the dairy farm to the west of the Paa

Update from Ellen Webb-Moore, Policy Analyst/Planner:

Sam Duncan, the farm manager has confirmed that work was being conducted to tidy up the races on the farm. They were extracting some metal on site to do this, which is permitted in the District Plan. There are a couple of loads more to extract and then all work will be complete.

Item 22: Graffiti on Kaumatua flats

Update from Gaylene Prince, Community & Leisure Assets Team Leader:

The Ratana Communal Board have been issued a works order to remove the graffiti.

Linda Holman
Governance Administrator