

Waiheke Local Board Community Forum

What: Community Forum Agenda

Where: Waiheke Local Board offices, 10 Belgium Street, Ostend; MS Teams

When: 14 August 2024 5:30pm – 7:00pm

PRESENT

Members: Cath Handley (Chair)
 Bianca Ranson (Deputy Chair)
 Kylee Matthews
 Robin Tucker
 Paul Walden

Apologies:

Absent:

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5:30pm	Karakia and introductions	Chair Cath Handley	Formally open the meeting.
5:35pm	Raukauri Music Therapy Trust presentation	Sam Scott <i>Music Therapist, RMTT</i>	Members will receive an update on the Trust's activities and achievements enabled by local board funding.
5:50pm	Waiheke Youth Centre and Surfdale Hall update	Doris Aoina <i>Waiheke Youth Centre Trust Manager</i>	Members will receive an update on the activities at The Rock and Surfdale Hall.
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6:20pm			
6:35pm			.
6:50	Closing karakia	Chair Cath Handley	Formally close the meeting

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Waiheke Youth Centre Trust holds a community lease for the Surfdale Hall. • Surfdale Hall is available to the community for events, meetings, and activities - from weddings to funerals, dance classes, and cooking workshops. Doris provided a list of hall visitors/users for the years 2019 – 2023. • The Rock provides a supervised drop-in center for young people/rangatahi aged 10-18 years, and has Oranga Tamariki oversight. • The Rock provides a range of activities and services for young people and their whanau of which Doris provided a summary. • Three young people who regularly attend The Rock spoke to it's value as a safe space, a place to meet and make friends, and to relax. 		
6:10pm	Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust	Sam Scott <i>Music therapist</i>	Members will receive an update on the Trust's activities and achievements enabled by local board funding.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raukatauri provides music therapy sessions to 1000 clients in the North Island. • Te Huruhi primary school hosts the Waiheke Raukatauri outreach every Thursday. • Children from all three island schools attend these sessions. • Raukatauri receives no government funding. The Waiheke local board has provided funding support since 2019. • Members suggested Raukatauri funding be added to the work programme so funding is secure. 		
6:40pm	Closing karakia	Chair Cath Handley	Formally close the meeting.

The Waiheke Youth Centre Trust
AKA-THE ROCK

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Waiheke Youth Centre (WYC) provides a range of services, programmes and pro-social activities for rangatahi/young people and their whanau/families.

WYC provides a supervised drop in centre for young people ages
10 years – 18 years

The Waiheke Youth Centre Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3pm- 5pm,
Occasional weekends for Special Events.

Multi-Sports Youth Activities

WYC provides youth multi-sports activities at Waiheke Recreation Centre every Friday night 6pm – 8pm. This is free to the Waiheke community and focuses on providing a venue where young people can engage in pro-social activities.

Friends of the Street (FOTS)

The paravan provides a pick-up and drop off service for youth who have been out at parties/events and would like a safe ride home. FOTS operates on Friday and Saturday nights from 10.30pm to 2am.

Waiheke Youth Centre Trust follows the Standards of approval of The Ministry of Vulnerable Children Oranga Tamariki and is authorised to provide Whanau/family wellbeing services to young people and their whanau/families.

Referrals can be self-generated or via community services and agencies.

The Surfdale Hall is managed by the Waiheke Youth Centre Coordinator – This was taken over in 2019 to make into a youth space.

Aim – To provide a safe environment which encourages the self-development of youth. To ensure their wellbeing and supports are available to meet a wide range of needs.

The Hall was originally to cater for youth aged between 12 – 24. However we accommodate 10 year olds upwards depending on the event.

Our number one priority is bookings for youth programs, workshops, Holiday Programs, schools etc. (These are free of charge).

When there are no youth programs booked it is opened to the community for bookings.

Some Community groups are not charged depending on their type of event.

Main advertising is on the Council Venue Hire Website and word of mouth, occasionally on Facebook Community Page.

Visitors To The Surfdale Hall and The Waiheke Youth Centre aka "The Rock"

Year	Surfdale Hall visitors	WYC The Rock visitors
2019	1807	1864
2020	2095	1207
2021	860	678
2022	1554	753
2023	2783	1137

TOTAL = 14,738

