

PNECC (175th meeting)

Date: 14 June 2017
 Venue: Port Nelson Visitors Centre
 Time: 12.00 noon

Attendance: Kelly Leonard (PNL), Matt McDonald (PNL), Jane Stevens (Forest & Bird), Jenny Easton (Forest & Bird), Richard Frizzell (NCC), Neil Henderson (NCC), Peter Lawless (ToS Marine Biosecurity Partnership) and Liz Versteeg (PNL - minutes)

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| 1. | Introduction | Kelly welcomed everyone to the meeting in the new location. |
| 2. | Port Nelson Environmental Update | <p>Updates given on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quay Connect – PNL’s new warehousing business, how it operates and the recent success in winning the Ministry for the Environment Green Ribbon Award. ➤ Calwell Slipway Remediation Project – Outlined where remediation project was at, discussed turbidity proxy, silt curtain, make-up of mudcrete. Heron have been signed up as the contractor and will establish on site around 28th August, project to commence around mid-end September and finish around the end of January 2018. ➤ Port Reconfiguration – demolition of old PNL Admin Offices and stage II of new warehouse, demolition of sheds at 8 Vickerman St, purchase of Low St, PNL old workshop demolition, paving of log yards, occupation of Plant & Food into new premises at Akersten St. ➤ Spills & Management Plan – one noteworthy spill since last meeting, involved multiagency response. |
| 3. | General update | <p>Kelly asked for feedback on whether there were any other areas of interest that the committee wanted brought to the meeting:</p> <p>Richard – initiated discussion on the recent newspaper article on ships emissions.</p> <p>Jenny – interested in information on the Calwell Slipway remediation, and discussed bark load out from log yards Peter asked/commented on the following:</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether they could have more information on longer term plans environmentally for the Port • about receiving stats on ship visits, types of ships, period of stay, previous ports etc. Top of the Souths small scale response to Mediterranean Fanworm <i>Undaria</i> had been found in a new location in Fiordland • MPI more active on vessel assessment at the border and a couple of vessels turned away from ports <p>Kelly asked if there was anyone else that she could extend an invitation to meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasman Bay Guardians was a group that had just started up • Waimea Inlet Forum – their boundary only extended to Tahuna not the Port • Nelson Bio Diversity Forum – PNL would be interested in attending their meetings. PNL also keen to have them represented on the PNECC. |
| | | <p>Meeting closed at 1317hrs.</p> <p>Next meeting date 11 October 2017</p> |