



**LAWSON PARK DOMAIN  
EXISTING USES**

Plan No.

Date : AUGUST '87

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Attn. Audrey Chan.

THE 2003 COMMUNITY BOARDS CONFERENCE

TOGETHER MAKING IT HAPPEN

THURSDAY THE 12TH OF JUNE PETER CHAN ,CHRISTINE SHEPARD,ANDREW GOOD,HELEN JONES AND YOURS TRULY ARRIVED IN NEW PLYMOUTH FOR THE CONFERENCE,WE WERE ACCOMPANIED BY WAITAKERES DEMOCRACY OFFICER DARYL GRITTHIS.  
A WELCOME DINNER AND MIX AND MINGLE SET THE SCENE FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

JENNY ROWAN,ENVIRONMENT COMMISSIONER WITH THE ENVIRONMENT COURT WAS THE M.C. SPEAKERS FOR THE MORNING AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF THE EXECUTVE COMMITTEE WERE YVONNE PALMER(CHAIRPERSON OF THE NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)MIKE RICHARDSON (IMPLICATIONS OF THE ACT) DR.STEVEN SAUNDERS(MOTIVATER PSYCHOLOGIST)

A WORKSHOP WAS HELD DURING THE DAY THIS WAS FOCUSED ON HOW WE INVISIONED COUNCILS AND BOARDS IN THE YEAR 2008

DAY TWO COMMENCED WITH EXPLANATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALANDS ROLE,FOLLOWED BY CLAIRE STEWART(REGIONAL COUNCILS), JENNY ROWAN(ENVIRONMENT COMMISSIONER)LINDA CONSTABLE(LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION)AND MARGARET UNDERWOOD(EDUCATIONAL KINESIOLOGIST)  
THE AFTERNOON WAS DEVOTED TO WORKSHOPS OF WHICH I ATTENDED THREE LEADERSHIP.WORKING TOGETHER AND ZONE ONE WORKSHOP

THE POWERCO BEST PRACTICE AWARDS AND CONFERENCE DINNER FOLLWED BY BIG WESTERN OIL BALL WAS THE CULMINATION OF THIS INSPIRING CONFERENCE AND AN ENJOYABLE EVENING WAS HAD BY ALL.

WHAT INSPIRED ME,  
WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL IS LEADING TOWARDS A WORKING TOGETHER RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNITY BOARDS.

THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED ARE DEFINITELY A RARE BREED WHO ARE COMMUNITY FOCUSED

COURSES FOR MEMBERS ON RESOURCE CONSENTS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE.

THAT THE MYSTERY WHICH IS LGNZ IS UNFOLDING

NATO MEETINGS--NO ACTION TALK ONLY (ACCOUNTABILITY)

OVERALL IT ALLOWED US TO COMMUNICATE WITH BOARDS WHO ARE STRUGGLING FOR SURVIVAL AND RECKOGNITION.THE DIFFERENCES IN SIZE AND POPULATION WAS APPARENT AND THIS ALONE WAS INVALUABLE INFORMATION.YES WE DO NEED TO TAKE A SERIOUS VIEW OF OUR ROLE AS BOARD MEMBERS,KNOW OUR RIGHTS AND ASK THE QUESTIONS AS WE ARE STAND ALONE COMMITTEES.HAVE RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER AND COUNCIL (STAFF)BE AN ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY SO AN ACHIEVABLE OUTCOME PROMOTES A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL CONCERNED

WELL DUE TO OVERLOAD OF INFORMATION I WILL PASS ON ALL RELAVENT INFOMATION.  
SINCERELY GAYLE MARSHALL

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