

15 November 2006

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Mayor of Waitakere City  
Waitakere City Council  
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WAITAKERE CITY



**Lynne Pillay**  
MP for Waitakere

Dear Bob

I am writing to say what a fantastic achievement it was to win two international environmental awards at the United Nations LivCom Awards.

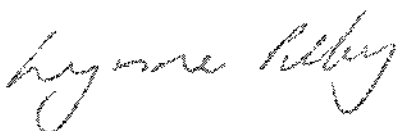
Those of us who live in Waitakere recognise and celebrate the environmental policies of Waitakere City Council under your leadership. While these policies are supported by our local community, it is wonderful to see these achievements celebrated internationally in such a prestigious way.

Of course the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Bill is very dear to my heart (and my colleagues Chris Carter and David Cunliffe) and I feel that the awards are a ringing endorsement that we are doing the right thing in working for long-term protection of the ranges through legislation.

Please pass on my very best wishes to all concerned and I hope to be celebrating with you in the near future.

Attached, for your information, is a copy of a Notice of Motion tabled in the House today.

Best wishes



Lynne Pillay  
MP for Waitakere

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# NOTICE OF MOTION

*(For rules see back)*

**LYNNE PILLAY**

TO MOVE-

That this House congratulate Waitakere City Council for their achievement in winning gold and silver at the United Nations backed LivCom Environmental Awards, that is, gold for the Liveable Community award and a silver medal in the Environmentally Sustainable Project Award for its work on legislation to protect the Waitakere Ranges from further unsustainable development.

*Lynne Pillay*

## Rules Governing Notices of Motion

*The following rules apply:*

### Notice necessary before motion moved (SO 93)

A motion may be moved only after notice of it is given and the notice appears on the Order Paper, unless a Standing Order or the practice of the House provides to the contrary.

### Giving of notice of motion (SO 94)

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), notice of a motion a member intends to move may be given by any member by delivering a signed copy to the Clerk between 9 am and 10 am on any sitting day.
- (2) Notice of a motion relating to a particular Supplementary Order Paper cannot be given unless that Supplementary Order Paper has been circulated to members.

### Examination of notices (SO 95)

The Speaker examines all notices of motion that have been given, and those that are accepted as being in order are made available at the Table when the House meets and are set down as Government or Members' orders of the day according to whether they are Government notices of motion or Members' notices of motion.

### Disposal of Members' notices of motion (SO 96)

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), all Members' notices of motion that have not been dealt with within one week of their first appearance on the Order Paper lapse and are struck off the Order Paper.
- (2) A notice of motion for the disallowance of a regulation given by a member who is, at the time of the giving of the notice, a member of the Regulations Review Committee does not lapse and is retained on the Order Paper until dealt with by the House.

### Form and content of notices (SO 97)

- (1) A notice of motion must be expressed in a form and with content appropriate for a resolution of the House. It must clearly indicate the issue to be raised for debate and include only such material as may be necessary to identify the facts or matter to which the motion relates.
- (2) Notices of motion must not contain—
  - (a) nobecoming or offensive expressions or imputations or words that would not be permitted in debate;
  - (b) statements of fact or the names of persons unless they are strictly necessary to render the notice intelligible and can be substantiated.



## HON TAU HENARE

National Member of Parliament

15 November 2006

Mayor Bob Harvey  
Waitakere City Council  
Private Bag 93109  
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WAITAKERE CITY

Dear Bob

Congratulations to both you, as Mayor, and the Waitakere City Council for winning not only Gold for the "Livable Community" at the LivCom Awards in China but also taking silver in the Environmentally Sustainable Project Award.

Both these Awards are a testament to the wonderful work Waitakere City is achieving in the quest to ensure our City is as environmentally friendly as possible.

Once again my congratulations to you all.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tau Henare', written over a horizontal line.

**HON TAU HENARE MP**

Associate Spokesperson - Education (Early Childhood)

Associate Spokesperson - Maori Affairs (Treaty Negotiations)

Associate Spokesperson - Treaty of Waitangi Issues



17 November 2006

Mayor Bob Harvey  
Waitakere City Council  
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Henderson



Serving: Blockhouse Bay, Green Bay, Huiā, Laingholm, Parau, Lynfield, New Lynn, New Windsor, South Avondale and Tītirangi

Dear Bob

I am writing to congratulate you and the Council and staff on the United Nations Award for the most 'Liveable' City. This is a wonderful accolade for the concept of the 'Eco -City', which has made Waitakere unique.

Congratulations also on the silver medal in the Environmentally Sustainable Project Award. Lets hope this comes to fruition with legislation protecting the Waitakere Ranges from future unsustainable developments.

I know you will all be thrilled at these awards and rightly so; there has been a lot of hard work and commitment from a lot of people dedicated to making Waitakere City the best.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David'.

Hon David Cunliffe  
MP for New Lynn

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**Hon David Cunliffe — MP for New Lynn**

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date 13/10/06

great development, beautiful site. Well done  
on making your visions for this property  
a reality.

A Pleasure to view

Sarah Bareman

Tim Gibb

Had no idea all this was here, beautiful  
surroundings. It well established bush & trees.  
Landscape to see. Leanne McCracken.  
Great presentation.

date 14/10/06 -

Beautiful scenery, sunny, had no idea  
this was here. Love it. *officers*

Very busy. Good to see the bus has  
been preserved. *officers*

Impressive attention to detail - nice atmosphere! *officers*

Great

Nice

Then

A pair

Central  
A man

date 15-10-06

Vaughan + the team. Outstanding effort getting the property to market and presenting it so well. Your efforts in presentation of the ethos of this region in your development is highlighted by this project.

Signed, your friend, mentor, and team member James

Great development. Setting is very relaxing. Congratulations to the team. The long hours paid off. No more

date \_\_\_\_\_

Great setting, wood for Lanyulu / Titangi area  
'Nice' feeling to the development - so far. *[Signature]*

Thoughtful Development - Genda Woelfel 14/10/06

A peaceful delightful setting *Phyllis Jackson* 15/10/06

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DEVELOPERS  
A MARVELOUS ACHIEVEMENT

*[Signature]*  
15/10/06

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19 October 2006

Bob Harvey  
Mayor  
Waitakere City Council  
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Dear Mayor Harvey,

The NZ Society of Authors (PEN NZ Inc) is delighted with the news that Waitakere City is to establish a "college" of Arts Laureates to be artistic mentors and to give inspiration to the city's wide range of emerging artists.

The long-term support of the Going West Books and Writers Festival, making it one of New Zealand's most successful literary festivals, is appreciated.

Moreover, the recent purchase of Maurice Shadbolt's Titirangi home for a residency is a welcome addition to this country's opportunities for literary artists.

These initiatives truly establish Waitakere City as a pre-eminent supporter of the literary arts in New Zealand and we are most grateful.

The Society would be willing to assist in any way it can with future initiatives.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Allen  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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The NZ Society of Authors (PEN NZ Inc)

Principal advocate for the professional interests of writers. Protecting basic rights to freedom of expression, working to improve income and conditions, promoting New Zealand writing and literary culture.

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# Waitakeres soothe tired city workers

Some Auckland people miss a deal in not knowing better the environment of their city.

Nature has so endowed the immediate vicinity of the city that very many of the inhabitants find their holiday resorts at their own doors, and never trouble to go further. Others believe it necessary to go far from home to obtain "a change of air" whereas there is change within less than a day's drive.

This article is not written for the tourist, who is content with nothing less than Mt Cook or the New South Wales Blue Mountains, but for the average citizen, to whom holiday expenses mean a somewhat serious item, and who desires as much rest and change of air as he can obtain in a few days' holiday.

For rest and change, what better place could he desire than the Waitakere Ranges



and the open sea front of the west coast? Auckland, while built on the narrowest portion of the colony, has no real sea beach close at hand, where one may watch the sport of waves, and it ordinarily takes a stranger a long time to learn how he may most easily reach such a coast.

The way lies over the Waitakere Ranges, and on those same ranges this city has one of the most magnificent national parks possessed by any city in the world. In the Wai-

takere, Hutia, and Nihotupu watersheds the water conservation area taken by the city embraces thousands of acres, and that great park belongs to the citizens of Auckland for all time, while there is also an immense public reserve.

Much of it is still almost virgin forest. From the higher watersheds come glistening silvery waterfalls, from the ridges is a prospect of country, of far spread city, of sheets of water, that forms a continual feast for the eye, and on the other side is the spray, the fresh breeze, the surf-beaten cliff, the sheltered cove where the children play, the deep pool where strange fishes swim, and the ceaseless drone of the ocean.

Scenic beauty, wooded outline and expanse of sea — all are there awaiting the tired city worker.

Some day it will be the favourite resort of the people of Auckland.