



Coastal Futures Meeting

Community needs South Brighton 13/6/19

Run by Katie McRae CCC and Brendan Anstiss (CCC)

Report by CCRU representative attending

There was a feeling at our table of being open and willingness to listen to the community needs.

It was well facilitated, and I was most impressed with how well the residents presented and spoke

Issues discussed and of concern to South Brighton Residents are as follows

- Issue about the flaps on the end of the outlet drains being blocked with mud, in the estuary and river, being low so they are almost buried.
- Eq damage, stop banks, flood protection from the river, drainage issues with water ponding on the road, with nowhere to go.
- Wellbeing, Both Mental health and general health issues
- Low Wellbeing effected by the lack of repairs, roads and footpath deterioration, lack of infrastructure repairs.
- Local Business owners raised concerns about Insurance, fears of insurance being withdrawn, stress and wellbeing from a Business owners' perspective.
- Residents asked for future proofing of equity in their community. Indicating nothing has come from the CCC, More Honesty required and an Apology from CCC to why nothing has happened.
- Issues raised on lack of maintenance in the South Brighton area and flooding Vulnerability.
- (SBRA) suggested Truth and Reconciliation committee needed. Reassess risk to life- that was used in Port Hills assessment.
- Preference voiced to Fix stop banks with cycleway on top. Much needed equity with other areas, improve wellbeing by addressing legacy issues.
- Investment by council being needed.
- CCC driven Anxiety about the future.
- Lack of shops, amenities and transport had affected the feeling of community and community wellbeing
- Concerns about the replacement and maintenance of infrastructure
- Preference for bike trails that connect the area back to the city
- Concerns for Youth in area about pride. School has started a program of park planting in conjunction with Ihutai Trust.
- Would appreciate a focus from CCC on positivity



- Clear communication to community- high ground water regular monitoring- update data. That the ground water data is put in context and released with the rest of the city so that there is equitable treatment and response city wide not just specific suburbs
- Better sharing of information in context with the whole city. High tide marks requested for all coastline not just one specific area being singled out.

The evening was wrapped up by Brendan Anstiss (CCC) giving his impressions of what had been conveyed

Concerns around Physical protection pooling and flooding of water where there are bunds. Desire to make better use of environmental opportunities- sense of love for the area. Need for certainty. Desire for Honesty and factual direction.

Recognizing the need for sharing of info- How it is done.

Spoke about fixing stop banks and flooding road- indicating the current policy is it is OK to let water go on road, which takes it away from houses.

Acknowledged Impact on wellbeing has been major- indicating that our job is to take this away.

Will formulate a plan by August indicating options for the long run and the short run, with the gray areas around these.

Community invited to participate in the next round in August.