

# 1. Report: Whangarei District Council Briefing Thursday 16 February 2017

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*Report of a Briefing to the Whangarei District Council held in the Council Chamber, Forum North on Thursday 16 February 2017 at 10.24am*

**Present:**

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai, Crs Stu Bell, Crichton Christie, Vince Cocurullo, Tricia Cutforth, Shelley Deeming, Sue Glen, Jayne Golightly, Cherry Hermon, Phil Halse, Greg Innes, Greg Martin, Sharon Morgan and Anna Murphy

**Also present:**

Northland Inc:

Warren Moyes (Chair), Jeroen Jongejans, Irene Durham, Karleen Everitt and Sarah Petersen (Directors), David Wilson (CEO), Vaughan Cooper (GM, Investment and Infrastructure), Joseph Stuart (GM, Business Innovation and Growth and Paul Davis (GM, Regional Promotions and Tourism),

Sea Cleaners – Hayden Smith and Councillor David Sinclair (Northland Regional Council)

**In Attendance:**

Chief Executive (Rob Forlong), General Manager District Living (Alison Geddes), General Manager Infrastructure and Services (Simon Weston), Policy and Monitoring Manager (Paul Waanders), Acting District Promotions and Tourism Manager) and Senior Meeting Co-ordinator (C Brindle)

## 1 Presentation – Northland Inc

Northland Inc's Board and Executive Team provided an overview of their background, objectives and current projects.

At the conclusion of the presentations Her Worship the Mayor acknowledged the value of the work being undertaken by Northland Inc. Her Worship encouraged the Councillors to visit The Orchard Business and Event Hub.

Chair Warren Moyes acknowledged the Council for their continued support.

## 2. Presentation – Sea Cleaners

David Sinclair and Hayden Smith provided an update on Sea Cleaners activities in Northland.

The Council acknowledged the work of Mr Smith and Sea Cleaners.

**The meeting closed at 11.32am.**