

STAFF REPORT

TO: Council Enterprises Subcommittee
FROM: Port Tarakohe Administration Manager
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SUBJECT: Port Tarakohe Report October 2005

INTRODUCTION

This is my first week into my new role as Port Tarakohe Administration Manager.

I have been thoroughly briefed by the outgoing Manager, David Ward, and we have had a site inspection of the Port on 27th September 2005.

My first job has been to re-negotiate the Harbour Manager's Contract and this is well underway.

I intend to hold a meeting with various Port Users in the near future to get further familiarised with Port issues.

My initial observations is that the Port is a wonderful strategic asset for Golden Bay and has amazing potential and the development works already carried out have gone a long way to realising both the business and recreational potential of this significant Council asset.

I intend to provide a five year strategic financial plan to the next Council Enterprises Subcommittee outlining ways of improving income streams and any low cost initiatives that may provide further income opportunities.

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Port Tarakohe Administration Manager

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