

## **SOUNDS ADVISORY GROUP REPORT**

This report is only a brief summary of the meetings during the last year. I will have complete meeting notes at the AGM if anyone wishes more information.

**Meeting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018:** - Policy update on Climate Change and Sea Level Rise - Councils need to plan for worst case scenario when planning for new development. The MEP hearing on Climate change took place in February. - MFA update - Presentation re Environmental Programme. - Notice of Aquaculture Week. - King Salmon Relocation Report - Dan Lees (MPI) Questions re process. - Compliance Monitoring Update - NZKS salmon farming sites. DoC Update - Myrtle rust information etc. - Forestry update - National Environmental Standards for plantation forestry will come into effect 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. - Rabbit pest control in the Sounds. - Progress on Roadman Proposal. Freedom Camping.

**Meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Waitaria Bay Hall:-** DoC update - QC track and consultation. Marlborough Roads Update - Cyclic roading crew. Gravel resourcing issues in Kenepuru. - Salmon Relocation Process. - Marlborough Sounds - Sustainable Land Transition Fund Proposal. - Mooring Consents - Elasticated mooring systems.

Many members and the general public attended the meeting in the afternoon and questioned councillors. - Marina Berthage Fees - Barging site - Roading - Nopera Bay Jetty proposal - Manaroa Jetty. - Havelock police Update.

**Meeting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 :** - Port Marlborough Sounds Berthing Fees. - Marlborough Roads Update - Cyclic Crew issues. - MPI Fisheries Update. - Sustainable Land Transition Fund Proposal. - Sustainable Seas Tipping Points. - Coastal Research Strategy. - Doc Update. - King Salmon Monitoring Report Update. - Forestry Compliance Update. - MDC Update. - Marlborough Sounds Water Quality Monitoring. - MFA Update - Banding of King Shags for research.

**Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Port Underwood.** Unfortunately I was unable to attend this meeting, and to date no notes have come to hand.