South Head Action Group Inc.

16 November 2010

Tena koutou, greetings to you all from the South Head Action Group Inc.,

## Re: Higham paper Rd Environment Court Action

You will all have recently received information from the Environment Court regarding the road closure. If you find it intimidating or hard to understand you are normal!

South Head Action Group recently became an incorporated society for the purpose of coordinating to fight this road closure in the Environment Court.

We are offering to:

- $\Rightarrow$  Keep all of you who objected to the road closure up to date with what is going on
- $\Rightarrow$  Get good legal advice to ensure we are on the right track
- $\Rightarrow$  Represent your interests in court if that is what you wish

If you are still interested in making your objection known to Auckland Council and the Court, this is what we are requesting you do at this stage:

1. <u>Register with the Environment Court that you wish to 'be heard" in the court proceedings" and that you do **not** wish to take part in mediation.</u>

This does NOT mean you have to speak in court! To register you need to fill in the attached Environment Court form and return to the court before 26th November 2010. The address for sending by email or snail mail is on the form.

## 2. JOIN South Head Action Group Inc.

If you are willing to have South Head Action Group represent your interests in court, we encourage you to join South Head Action Group Inc. and I have attached a membership form for you to fill in and return to me. There is NO cost to join the society, but you do need to fill in the form. You do not become liable for court costs or lawyers fees if you join; this is one reason the group became an Incorporated Society.

## 3. <u>Make a donation</u>

We do not expect you to pay to be involved but if you would like to assist financially we would be very grateful, and every little bit counts. Legal assistance is very expensive, so we have made an application for legal assistance. We also have a willing group of workers who are keen to do their bit to keep our harbour access open for now and for the future.

On the horizon....

A walk over the paper road followed by a BBQ at South Head Hall, tentatively scheduled for 27th November 2010

A newsletter with more information about where we are up to

We have now got our own email address so please address your correspondence by return email and it will get to the right place. If you do not wish to receive further mail from us please also reply and let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you

Best wishes,

Arohanui-Grace Secretary South Head Action Group Inc.