

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

**Report to:** Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board  
**Member Name:** Manuwai Wells  
**Subdivision:** Kawakawa Moerewa  
**Date:** July 2018

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### Meetings

20/06/2018 Police Advisory Group Hui, Kawakawa  
25/06/2018 Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Workshop, Kawakawa  
02/07/2018 Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Hui, Kawakawa  
18/07/2018 Met with Erana Paraone in Moerewa to discuss items she raised at the last community board hui during public forum. Scheduling a further meeting and funding application workshop with Erana and Councillor Stratford for August.

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### Projects/Issues

- Completed a 40 minute induction with staff at council office in Kaikohe on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Frustrating and haphazard process as there is no set induction package for elected members. Continuing to induct myself with the help of previous Kawakawa Moerewa Community board members and mentors.
  - Received a request from a Kawakawa business owner on Sunday the 8th of July, to come down to the Bay of Islands Vintage Railway to collect an intoxicated member of the community, put him in my car and personally drive him home to Waiomio. Police were notified and handled the matter. The request highlights a lack of awareness regarding elected member roles and duties.
  - Given the above, I am:
    - 1) Compiling a more comprehensive induction package for the next person to take on this role for our area;
    - 2) Preparing a communications plan that builds value, health and safety and understanding around the Kawakawa Moerewa Community board role and its expression
    - 3) Reviewing meeting attendance to encourage engagement with our broader subdivision community. The Kawakawa Moerewa subdivision includes parts of Motatau, Opahi, Matawaia, Orauta, Otiria, Waiomio and Taumarere. Attending meetings like Te Maara a Hineamaru (includes marae representatives from the areas noted above) should be a priority.
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## **Resource Consents**

Nil

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## **Requests for Service/Information**

RFS-3898617 Request for maintenance of hedge blocking safe view to oncoming traffic from Whiteman's road onto North Road, Kawakawa- No response

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## **In progress**

Nil