

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Report to: Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board
Member Name: Lane Ayr
Subdivision: Kerikeri Subdivision
Date: September 2019 – January 2020

Meetings

Date	Meeting
23/09/2019	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Meeting – Paihia
23/10/2019	BBC – Kaikohe
04/11/2019	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Inaugural – Cornerstone Church, Kerikeri
12/11/2019	Disability Action Group meeting - Red Cross Hall, Kerikeri
14/11/2019	Standing Orders Workshop - Kaikohe
14/11/2019	Friends of Rolands Wood – Kerikeri
20/11/2019	Waipapa Hall – Waipapa
27/11/2019	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Ward Tour
28/11/2019	Friends of the Domain – Kerikeri
03/12/2019	LGNZ – Kaikohe
09/11/2019	Meeting with Mr Johnston re Ross Kemp Place
14/01/2020	Meeting with Member Mills

Issues

- Continued concern in regard to the impact of Cruise Ships and the potential damage to the core tourist income sectors e.g. Accommodation, Food. It may be interesting to note current occupancy rates.
- The impact of bus tours on public facilities including traffic with little or no benefit for local communities.
- Lack of any provision of marine facilities to service the massive growth in trailer boats in the Bay area. FNH appears to only be interested in funding commercial activities.
- There has and continues to be significant growth in the Kerikeri/BOI area and a large proportion of these new residents move here to participate in marine/boating activities, it appears that there have been no new facilities provided in the past 30 years, some older facilities have been upgraded. Marine facilities should be treated no differently than any other infrastructure.
- The need for the Council to prioritize the requirements for the aging population, who's normal demographic is being skewed by the large number of "Retirement Villages" being built and expanded in the Kerikeri area.

Resource Consents

- Non received. Not sure if the process of sending RC's to Community Board has been cancelled, if so could we please have written confirmation.

Requests for Service/Information

RFS submitted re footpaths on Mission Road. Have received verbal response re part of the RFS.

In progress

- Basketball Court
- Windsor Landing (Current information obtained from newspaper no formal response to Community Board from Far North Holdings or Far North District Council)
- Ross Kemp Place re reserve

The Kerikeri Domain including the Pavilion is of great importance to the Kerikeri Community. As the Council is unable or unwilling to share the process and or the "plan" with the Community Board, I am informing all parties with which I am in contact with not to seek information from the CB. Until the Council delegates the Domain to the CB which I do not believe will happen, there is no point in the Board or its members being involved. The fact that the Council has already formed a Trust would indicate that they (FNDC) have a plan and will maintain their control. I had expected much more transparency from this new Council