

TE HIKU COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

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Subdivision: Doubtless Bay

Date: to 2 May 2020

REPORT

1) Meetings

Te Ahu museum meeting and various emails in place of regular meetings
Meeting with Kotare Drive residents about roading concerns
Mangonui Waterfront Development group meeting
Discussions with Friends of Rangikapiti group members
Discussion with Mangonui library as they want to re-open as soon as practicable but the library is within the Mangonui Hall, so opening is dependent on when the hall will open.

2) Issues

The footpath between the Coopers Beach bridge and the shopping centre has been re-surfaced and a new handrail constructed. A great improvement, but access onto the bridge itself needs addressing and this can be done cheaply and effectively according to a local with contracting experience. Ongoing.

Congratulations to Te Ahu and the FNDC libraries for the way they have engaged with children by way of competitions during the lockdown.

Cr Foy and Delwyn Shepherd have done some excellent work on the Kaitaia master plan, and discussions about a walking track at Houhora are encouraging.

Kotare Drive, Coopers Beach residents have raised several roading and footpath concerns. The footpath, which is increasingly used to access the southern end of Coopers Beach is a disturbing no. 25 on the footpath matrix. When can we get a definite date to talk to someone about this matrix which does not adequately rate pedestrian safety? Several RFS have been raised. The road is scheduled to be re-surfaced but Covid lockdown may impact on when this will be. What I don't understand is why they bought trucks and equipment to re-seal 10m of this 220-odd metre road without doing the rest as it means everything has to come back again. Not efficient.

3) Resource Consents

Nil

4) Requests for Service

Kotare Drive – Several RFS have been raised. Hopefully there will be outcomes at some stage.

C Spanhake – vegetation at George Street Mangonui – still going backwards and forwards after 6 months with no progress to date. I have followed up recently

RFS 3995790 C Mathews Mangonui – response from the council needs more clarity – in progress.