

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

Report to Community Board: Te Hiku
Members Name: Bill Subritzky
Subdivision: Whatuwhiwhi/Awanui
Date: 14/05/2021

REPORT

1) Meetings/Functions

12/3 LTP meeting at Adele's
23/3 Submitted application to LTRC
24/3 Journeys seminar, Northland Inc, Mangonui
27/3 Consultation Kaitaia markets, surveying
29/3 CCTV meeting Whatuwhiwhi ratepayers rep
29/3 Consultation continued Kaitaia
30/3 Consultation continued Kaitaia
30/3 Check road works Parapara Road. Gravellock Inc trial
01/4 Consultation Awanui
04/4 Attended Whatuwhiwhi market and emergency response
06/4 Te Hiku Ward, LTP meeting Awanui
06/4 Haititai Marangai Marae meeting
07/4 Kaeo presentation by the Paihia/ Opuia Group
13/4 Chance meeting Jeanette England and update on Whatuwhiwhi
Dump station
07/4 Awanui Ratepayers meeting
20/4 Whatuwhiwhi Ratepayers meeting
21/4 Kaingaroa Hall meeting
23/4 Te hiku Board LTP submission Kaitaia
02/5 Dispute 18 Gills Road Awanui due to closing off of Paper road
05/5 Awanui Ratepayers meeting
12/5 Lake Ohia Hall meeting

2) Issues -

1 CONSULTATION

During the process of Surveying the Maori Ward issue, I received a lot of negative comments from the general public. Without mentioning all of these, the underpinning theme was the fact that our relationship with the general public is not the best and has to be addressed at all levels. Perhaps this was one of the goals of the presentation by John Vujcich.

2 LTP SUBMISSION

John and I were the last presenters and many of the Te Hiku Board subjects had been tabled by prior speakers . This is probably the reason why there were minimal questions put to us. John was able to cover the Pukenui Walkways more thoroughly than I could have so the process was not as daunting as previous thought. We had some spare time so I mentioned the issue highlighted in 1 above and hope I did not over step the mark.

3 RATEPAYER GOUPS and HALLS

All the community groups in the Whatuwhiwhi/Awanui are working fine. With the dump station staying with the Fire brigade, the Whatuwhiwhi group has more time to look for a better solution. Lake Ohia has been proactive in utilising the Hall. They are also working on the Emergency Plan for the area. The Awanui group is about to make a decision on CCTV as well as preparing for the Shovel Ready Projects for the Awanui Township.

4 PAIHIA / OPUA PRESENTATION

Excellent presentation showing how a community focused group can go from a budget or worth of \$5000 to \$2,000,000 plus. This all started due to the fact that “things were taking too long to happen”. They now fund community projects. Kim was also present and recorded the presentation so she may be able to fill in a lot more detail

3) Resource Consents: 0

4) Request for Service:

RFS 4053913 Seal road adjacent to Haititai Marangai Marae

RFS 4053914 Seal road adjacent to Waimanoni Marae

RFS 4053916 Upgrade Haititai Marangai Marae Sewerage System

RFS 4058675 Clean street gutters Awanui