

TE HIKU COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Member Name: Sheryl Bainbridge

Subdivision: Doubtless Bay

Date: to 6 August 2021

REPORT

1) Meetings

25 June 2021	Museum meeting
05 July 2021	Community Board meeting at Houhora
06 July 2021	THCB
09 July 2021	TACT
12 July 2021	Meeting in Kaitaia re town Clock
20 July 2021	Museum strategy meeting
21 July 2021	Destination Northland 'Journeys' meeting
27 July 2021	Welcome for museum curator
04 August 2021	Meeting with Doubtless Bay Promotions Chair and Regulatory staff

2) Issues

Draft District Plan – proposed heritage precinct for Mangonui. Ongoing. Awaiting the outcome of the meeting held on 4 August 2021.

Future Planning – I notice that in the LTP the council has increased transportation by 1c in the dollar and reduced future planning by 2c which is a step in the right direction, but I'd still like to see a bit more money in the footpath budget for pedestrian safety reasons.

Beach Signage – there has been concern about inaccurate signage at Coopers Beach and Taipa. District Facilities are looking into this as per a phone call to me on 4 August 2021 and an article in the Age on 6 August 2021. Awaiting an outcome.

Rangitoto Reserve – how is divestment tracking along? Obviously, the council did not agree to funding a management plan. I was told by a fourth tier manager that no report would be forthcoming but it would be interesting to know how the council intends to manage the gross degradation of this important historic site in the meantime while the divestment goes through the necessarily long process. Perhaps we'll just have to watch with interest as weeds increase in size and number and completely cover a valuable historic and potential tourism asset.

Rangiputa Boat Trailer Parking – Boat trailer parking in Doubtless Bay has well exceeded capacity. There is potential to develop a site at Rangiputa near the toilet to accommodate 10 - 12 vehicles to perhaps alleviate the problem in the short term. I mentioned this to District Facilities staff member at the Board's June meeting at Whatuwhiwhi but have heard nothing. Bill is aware of and acting on this but I believe we need to pursue this before summer. It is mentioned in the Far North Boat Ramp Study

Drainage Districts – can someone report on the outcome of the meeting 16 August please.

Museum at Te Ahu – we have our relief curator and there are some good initiatives planned.

Delegations - The Long Term Plan clearly states that drainage – Motutangi, Waiharara and Kaikino and Kaitaita drainage areas have been delegated to Te Hiku Community Board (p 4). This is not reflected in the delegations listed in the front of our agendas and needs to be corrected.

Recommendation: That the Te Hiku Community Board requests the Governance Services Manager to correct the information in the front of the monthly Board agendas to include the following:

“Specific to the Te Hiku Community Board - drainage – Motutangi, Waiharara and Kaikino and Kaitaita drainage areas.”

3) Resource Consents

LUC RC2300645 – extension to dwelling Taipa

4) Requests for Service

3 separate sewerage leaks