

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

**Report to:** Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board  
**Member Name:** Manuela Gmuer-Hornell  
**Subdivision:** Opuā – Russell  
**Date:** 26 October 2021

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### Meetings

Date	Meeting
21/09/2021	Kerikeri – Waipapa Spatial Planning – Workshop Online
01/10/2021	Heritage Areas – Submissions Online
05/10/2021	Shared Path Russell – Okiato - Online
07/10/2021	Community Board Meeting - Online
13/10/2021	Resilient Russell Meeting – Online
14/10/2021	Smart Bins Russell – Online
22/10/2021	Shared Path Russell – Okiato – Site Visit

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### Issues/Feedback

Our Community Board needs to make sure that management doesn't forward difficult decisions to the Community Boards without consulting or informing us in an appropriate timeframe. The no-surprises policy has to be both ways!

Reports tabled at our meetings need to be more in-depth, and if there are geographical issues, staff will benefit from site visits. Online maps hardly ever tell the whole story.

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### Resource Consents

NIL received

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### Requests for Service/Information

09/12/2019	RFS-3996575	Petition Okiato Boundary for paper road
11/02/2020	RFS-4001004	Mark Car Parks outside of Tennis Club
21/02/2020	RFS-3997123	Footpath Damage York St
20/05/2020	RFS-4005808	please mark the diesel tank intake at Russell Wharf
10/07/2020	RFS-4014411	two small slips - been semi tidied and cone placed
21/09/2020	RFS-4026086	Russell Sewage Plant Issues
05/10/2020	RFS-4028183	Russell Museum Sister City
06/10/2020	RFS-4028271	Russell township maintenance

19/10/2020	RFS-4029293	tree to be removed Wellington St
27/10/2020	RFS-4031104	Water Mains Breach Russell
19/11/2020	RFS-4034886	Fire Hydrant Marking RSA Russell
06/01/2021	RFS-4046814	eroded track to Opuia Beach
22/03/2021	RFS-4052859	Duffus Estate Land - driveway
02/06/2021	RFS-4063234	Russell Hall - birds nesting inside
02/06/2021	RFS-4063241	Washout Long Beach (far end)
08/08/2021	RFS-4073578	Unconsented structures Russell Strand

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## In progress

- Opuia Resource Consent non-notified for development Franklin St/Kellet St – petition tabled at CB Meeting 3/2/2020 – this has now gone to a full (over 100 attendees) community meeting 8/3/2020 – and we have just been told FNHL has sold the land to a private developer. The land is now occupied by hapu and locals. This is a community being pushed out of their town.
- Footpath Kellet Street – Opuia School – been approved but not carried out – after being promised to be finished by September, it is now "scheduled" for January 2021. As per this report, this is now FNHL project – I am opposing this decision.
- Petition Okiato Boundary for paper road RFS-3996575 – tabled at CB meeting 9/12.19 – the cost to be carried by petitioners. Motion passed in November 2020 CB meeting
- Include re-doing the FNHL terms of reference/objective in their comments about what the next annual plan and long term plan should cover. – tabled at CB Meeting 3/2/2020
- Speed Limit Review
- Maintenance in Russell Township to be outsourced to a local community group
- Mark boundaries at the "Walls Bay" Opuia reserve clearly with bollards
- Placemaking Russell The Strand