

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

Report to Community Board: Te Hiku
Members Name: Jaqi Brown
Subdivision: Ahipara / Kaitaia
Date: January 2022

REPORT

1) Meetings/Functions

The community development in Ahipara has been substantial and the opening of the Pump Track in December 2021 was a highlight. The event was attended by at least 200 locals and visitors. The pump track has sparked a visitor surge to the park and the community have been talking about improving parking and traffic safety. A survey is underway with a view to closing the road and creating 2 parking areas.

Ahipara Aroha community meetings supporting progression of shovel ready projects and local safety issues are raised. Neighbourhood Support is coordinating a fire safety day in February. The recent fire in Ahipara is once again of concern to the locals with 6 houses threatened. This has prompted more calls for video cameras.

Personal project to establish a 'Huanui or highway' of support to develop a seamless and responsive services to promote growth, employment, improved well being across the Te Hiku region is progressing steadily.

Using social media platforms to promote key information about how to access council services. Also have been working alongside the Te Hiku Delta Group to ensure information is developed and accessible should an outbreak come into the region.

Attended Te Hiku Community Board regular meetings

2) Issues

Have been responding to issues and helping people use the RFS services, particularly around roading.

Great work done on the Whangape Road to improve culverts, and wash outs from seawall deterioration.

Have noticed improvement in public toilets maintenance.

3) Resource Consents: 0

4) Request for Service: Have supported several RFS, including out of area ones. The responses from staff have been great.