

COMMUNITY BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Report to Community Board	Te Hiku
Chairperson's Name	Adele Gardner
Subdivision	Te Hiku
Date	2 June - 28 July 2022

REPORT

- 1) Meetings/Functions attended
 - 29 July - Attended the South Road Kaitaia Pou Opening
 - 4 Aug - Attended the NRC Awanui River Meeting at Te Ahu
 - 6 Aug - Attended the Roma Road Ahipara Pou opening
 - 8 Aug - Attended the Kaitaia Drainage Meeting at Te Ahu
 - 9 Aug - Attended the Whakahono-a-Rhohe - Workshop virtual
 - 10 Aug - Attended a workshop with FNHL in Paihia
 - 11 Aug - Attended the Council Meeting at Te Ahu
 - 12 Aug - Attended the Te Ahu Trust Meeting
 - 14 Aug - Community Planting day on the Te Hiku Sports Hub loop
 - 15 Aug - Te Hiku PWG meeting - virtual
 - 16 Aug - Te Hiku Community Board Meeting at Te Ahu
 - 17 Aug - Events Investment Panel - virtual
 - 22 Aug - Kaitaia Business Association Networking - re Strategic Plan for Kaitaia
 - 23 Aug - Te Hiku CB Strategic Plan workshop
 - 24 Aug - Kaitaia Community Meeting with the Mayor at Te Ahu
 - 25 Aug - Proposed District Plan briefing online
 - 30 Aug - Unahi carpark development online
 - 31 Aug - Assurance, Risk & Finance Meeting in Kaikohe
 - 1 Sept - Met with Manager of the Market and Basketball Association on site

- 2) **Report - Te Hiku Revitalisation work - I attended the Roma Road Ahipara Gateway opening of Pou and cultural art pieces on the Saturday the 6th August. The work has been started on the footpath extending on the foreshore at Ahipara to the top of the hill where the road exits to Shipwreck Bay. There has been bollards installed along Foreshore Road Ahipara to discourage motorists from parking on the footpath. The Community planting day around the walkway loop at the Te Hiku Sports Hub was well attended with a number of locals, Sport Northland, Oturu Marae, NRC and Shine on Kaitaia, as well as people as far south as Whangarei attending. Pak n Save supported the barbeque with sausages, bread and water - thank you for your support. The refurbishment of the 31 seats in the main street in Kaitaia is now underway. Stonecraft have made a start on the grinding and tidying up the footpath/cobble work that starts at Jaycee Park and is moving north up to Shackleton's Pharmacy. This work is done after hours to reduce noise and pollution to shoppers during the day. Plans are being finalised for the Market Square upgrade and we have been collaborating with the Manager of the Market and the Basket Ball Association to get their approval to move forward. In October we plan to put in place some of the items planned for this area, (all of the structures are moveable) to ensure that this works for the community and the market people before the smart poles are planned to go in in November. There will be traffic calming mechanisms put in place in this area to ensure pedestrians are not compromised whilst walking to their cars in the carpark.**

Kaitaia Strategic Plan - The Kaitaia Business Association presented a 42 page draft plan for the Kaitaia Strategic Plan and was presented on the 22 August where First Retail who have been engaged to do the plan were online to answer any questions. Around 500 people were engaged to give comment on the draft plan. There will be further updates as the plan progresses.

Events Funding - The Council allocates \$85k each year for events across the district. The Community Board Chairs and one board member from each board are invited to attend this hui. All applications were from the Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Ward, all of the funding was not allocated and there is half of the funding yet to be awarded for the 22/23 round. I asked that there is a further round be advertised to perhaps attract groups who would like to hold an event from January - June 23 to apply to this fund and hopefully groups from the Te Hiku Ward and the Kaikohe Hokianga

will come forward. For those that are interested please go online and check this out or ring 0800 920 029 to enquire, this funding round is open until 24 November 2022 and will be decided in December 22.

Last Report: As this is my last report for this triennium I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Board Members for their input and hard work this term, and thank you to Councillor Foy who has been an inspiration to work with. We together have done an amazing amount of work on our Strategic Plan, Concept Plans and plans for Kaitaia 's future. Upgrading towns in our area making Te Hiku a better place to live, work and play . The legacy that we will pass onto the incoming board will benefit the new board going forward and hopefully this work will continue. Thank you for choosing me as your Chair, I have enjoyed the role. I also thank all of the staff in FNDC who have given me fantastic support during this period. Good luck to all of my board members who are standing in the up and coming elections.

3) Request for Service: - Nil

4) Resource Consents - Nil