

TE HIKU COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Member Name: Sheryl Bainbridge

Subdivision: Doubtless Bay

Date: to 1 September 2022

REPORT

1) Meetings

THCB meeting

TACT meeting

Date to be arranged early September for a meeting called by Mangonui Cruising Club with FNHL and others including myself to discuss Mill Bay Mangonui

2) Issues

Museum: Elingamite exhibition cancelled. Exhibitions to be held on the Northern Land Wars and Women's Suffrage. Trust meeting scheduled for second week of September.

Te Ahu Charitable Trust: Cinema and venue bookings starting to increase again.

3) Request for Service

RFS 4105392 – urgent repairs needed to footpath adjoining Coopers Beach bridge. I have been told that NZTA are going to be carrying out work on the bridge but that the council will do some temporary repairs to access by pedestrians (27.7.2022). As of now, 1 September 2022, someone from NZTA needs to have a good look at this bridge given the increased traffic including heavy traffic caused by the closure of the Mangamukas. There is no option for a diversion if this point becomes unusable.

Need for Traffic Calming and Fixing Potholes at Taipa – what is happening here? It was to have been referred to the Infrastructure Committee.

4) Thank You

It's been an interesting three years and I believe that this Board has achieved a lot. CEO Blair King has made a positive difference to the way we do business, we have been very fortunate with our Council representative Felicity and with our hardworking Chairman Adele, and the rest of us haven't done too badly either. Huge changes and some challenges can be expected in the next three years, but I believe the incoming Board will be well placed to deal with them.

I have always believed that our role under the Local Government Act to act for and represent our communities, and to maintain an overview of territorial authority services within the community are paramount and that our delegations sit under that. The council is a tool to help us achieve our communities' aims. So kia kaha everyone. Continue to stand firm for what you believe will be best for your constituents.