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## Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
19 Oct 2022	Powhiri at Waitangi	Formal welcome of all elected Members
20 Oct 2022	Inaugural KHCB meeting	Swearing in, relevant legislation
26 Oct 2022	Our Get Together – Elected Members Information Expo	Learn various functions of Council, meet with the teams that support those functions
1 Nov 2022	Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board Handover / Inductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handover from previous triennium</li> <li>• Strategic Plans</li> <li>• Grants and Funding</li> <li>• Governance</li> </ul>
9 Nov 2022	Elected Member Standing Orders Training	Effective meetings, roles and responsibilities
9 Nov 2022	Omapere Opononi Ratepayers Residents Assoc. OORRA	Discussion on local issues, RFS process, Community Plans, local engagement
10 Nov 2022	Rawene Area Residents Assoc. RARA	Discussion on local issues, RFS process, Community Plans, Neighbourhood Support
14 Nov 2022	Ākona Local Govt NZ, Whangarei	Te Tiriti o Waitangi, reforms, roles,
16 Nov 2022	KHCB Hui, Kho	Public Forum, Community Grants.
24 Nov 2022	Te Mauri o te Wai hui with FNDC staff, BECA	History of the issue, current resource consent status, where to next

## Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Wastewater discharge to Hokianga Harbour	Te Mauri o te Wai Inc. are working to have zero human waste to Hokianga waters. The issue is ongoing with 4 WWTP discharging into Hokianga Harbour; Rawene resource consent due for renewal 2023. Opononi Omapere and Kohukohu hearing due soon, Kaikohe has a working group.
Cars left in tide/ on beach	Slow response re removal of car near Pakanae, in part due to FNDC and NRC unclear which organisation is responsible. FNDC is working on developing clear guidelines and processes to ensure quicker response. Car in Pakanae is still in situ due to weather making removal unsafe for contractors to work.

Spraying of roadsides, Rawene	Spray-Free Hokianga group requests that FNDC find alternatives to Glyphosate herbicide on roadsides and public areas. FNDC are working on policy and alternative options, with a workshop to be held soon.
Hokianga Community Campus	Concerns from various quarters re the management and future of the Campus.
Litter, waste, recycling services	Litter, illegal dumping, inappropriate burning of waste is a growing problem. South Hokianga request more Council support to address these issues, including clear information on which organisation is responsible for which areas, to provide which service. Desire for signage, education, and support for communities to be informed and empowered in this issue.
Public access to beach Opononi. RFS 4134919 OORRA, Roger Brand	The beach access opposite Opononi Area School; what is the status of public access to the beach from Hokianga Harbour Drive and are there any plans in place to establish a walkway, as described in the Resource Consent 2220314?
Traffic calming, Rwn	Concern that temporary speed bumps are again coming off in Rawene. Where can people find information on when permanent traffic calming will be in place and in which sites?
Footpaths Rawene	Need updates on what, where and when. Publicised timetables are requested.
Rawene Ferry traffic	Concern that the current traffic at Rwn Ferry terminal is unsafe.
Fire Hydrants	Maintenance not sufficient, urgent maintenance required for safety concerns. Which organisation has the responsibility for hydrants, cat's eyes, painting, and maintenance in Rawene and Omapere Opononi? Several RFS's placed.
Erosion Clendon Esp. Rwn	Erosion undermining roadside near boat ramp. OORRA would like Historic ballast stones should be retained in the repair. Several RFS put in by public.
Hall, Library Rwn, FNDC assets	Are there maintenance plans available? RFS shouldn't be required to alert need for cleaning gutters, mowing etc...
Freese Park maintenance, upkeep	Mowing schedule? Also slippery and potentially unsafe approach to playground when wet. RFS's put in by community.
Non-notified vs Notified resource consents	Concern that some resource consents affect communities, and yet are non-notified. Need for clear guidelines for communities and discussion with FNDC, with regard to public interest on new consents.
Engagement with FNDC, understanding process.	People want to know the best way to get action on issues important to them: RFS's are the first point of call, CB members can support if this is not effective, however needs to be advice re which organisation are responsible for which service, where. There is also a need to ensure all areas in our rohe can engage in Council processes. Request for support from communities to develop Community Plans that can feed into the CB Strategic Plan, and the LTP.
Safety in Community	Concern in Rawne and Opononi-Omapere re safety in the community. Neighbourhood Support has begun in Omapere-Opononi, is being considered in Rawene. What else might be offered via FNDC?
Housing	What support can FNDC provide to organisations working on the local housing crisis?

Safe Cycling	Many roads are unsafe for cyclists, including Rawene Road, while increasing number of cyclists are coming to Hokianga via the Far North Cycleway, the BOI Hokianga Cycle Trail and Tour Aotearoa Brevet. The Pump Track Rawene needs support to make it usable.
Climate Change	What actions are FNDC doing to mitigate and adapt to the Climate Crisis with regard to our rohe?

### **Requests for Service (RFS)**

RFS number	Date	Comment
4133578	3.11.22	Request for template / forms/ information to guide community/ hapū/ marae plans if these groups wish to feed into CB Strategic Plans.
4133549	3.11.22	Request for FNDC report on Glyphosate vs alternatives (organic spray, mowing) and other relevant information on this issue.
4135383	11.11.22	Request for action on animal pest (wild peacocks) in Rawene. (Answer: NRC issue)
4134764	11.11.22	Request for clarification on NRC/FNDC responsibilities for removing vehicles from beach/ coast. Processes are being developed to speed up removal.
tbc	23.11.22	Request- urgent- re maintenance of Fire Hydrants in Rawene, following up from previous request from Rawene Fire Chief.

### **Other Issues**

Concrete bollards were placed at Russell Esplanade, Rawene, without discussion with RARA. Unattractive.

Fire hazards; long dry grass, pampas on roadsides, pine plantations and scrub after harvesting.