

# Member's Report

Name: Lane Ayr

Subdivision: Kerikeri

Date: Mar28/23 to May 29/23

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## Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
03/04	Review of Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Agenda	11-12.30
03/04	Te PuaWaintangai	1-3
13/04	BOI Whangaroa CB Meeting	9.30 4.0
17/04	J England regarding the amenity lighting RSA parking	8.30 9
24/04	Pick up of ANZAC wreath	
25/04	ANZAC DAY Wreath Laying	5.30 7.30
01/05	Review Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Agenda	9.30 10.30
02/05	RSA Pioneer Tavern	7.30 8.30
11/05	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Pre-Meeting	9.30 10.30
11/05	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Meeting	10.30 1.00
11/05	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Strategic	1.00 3.30
17/05	Annual Plan Submission on behalf of B Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Kaikohe	10.30 12.00
24/05	DAG Meeting Paihia	10.30 12.30

## Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Kerikeri Domain	BB hoop replacement still awaiting now 6 months

Kerikeri Community Groups	Seek funding for CBD planning

**Requests for Service (RFS)**

RFS number	Date	Comment
		Alderton Park continues Staff to make appointment with residents
		!98c Opito Bay Road continues LIGOMA now continued by resident

**Resource Consents**

		NONE PENDING

**Other Issues**

**Re The Domain Working Group**

The following is the e-mail sent to Kevin Johnson and his reply, so the KDWG will continue in an effort to complete the items noted

Kia ora, Kevin

As you may well be aware the KDWG was established some 21/2 years ago by the then CEO of FNDC, for my past sins I on was appointed Chairperson, the group consisted of five elected members (3 Community Board and 2 Councillors) and five senior FNDC staff, as the project progressed the number and representation of staff changed.

With elections and staff changes the representatives in the group have also changed, evolved.

The first objective of the group was to achieve Community consensus with regards to the Domain, we were fortunate to have an existing RMP that had been completed, there was severe time constraints in which to establish a "shovel ready" project. The PG funds were granted, and the project commenced. Other than two minor items community support for the project as remained positive.

The group has functioned in a governance and coordination role, while the final numbers have not been tabled, I'm informed that all PGF funds have been released and we will receive a final accounting of the additional funds granted to the project at our next meeting. (Estimated balance of \$50,000)

While I don't believe that facilities such as the Domain are ever "finished" almost all of the items planed barring few minor adjustments have been completed, the following are those which have not been able to be undertaken.

- 1) Entranceway
- 2) Plantings three sides N, E, W
- 3) Recommendation as to "management" of the facility

There have been various discussions re improving the entranceway (adjacent to the library) these include Māori Poe, Archway etc, portable planters, to as little as a general clean up.

There is an approved landscape/planting plan for the three sides and the entranceways.

As chairman I have undertaken informal discussions with five/six of the local community groups and also with local Iwi, all have expressed an interest in volunteering to complete the Domain planting and items such as seating etc.

I would suggest the Council can get a "bigger bang for its limited bucks" using these community groups possibly under the direction of the KDWG, the balance of the above funds can be used for material purchases. There is also the unquantifiable benefit of having community participation/ownership.

While it is unlikely that the operation/governance of the facility will be as difficult as "sport complexes" with multiple codes, the benefits of community participation in governance may decrease FNDC issues.

I would ask you to confirm that FNDC wish the KDWG to continue in regard to organising community groups to undertake plantings as per plan, and further make a recommendation re the operational options of the facility.

I understand this was one of the first groups to combine elected members and staff to undertake a project, I'll allow others to judge its effectiveness.

If you wish to discuss the above, I'll make myself available.

Regards



Hello Lane,

There's certainly much that can be accomplished. I was in a series of briefings and workshops all day yesterday so hence my slightly delayed reply. I had a talk with Scott May in the margins about Community Boards and they remain well established on our radar for liaison and communication. So yes, please and thank you for your observations.

Right now, we are taking steps to improve the flow of detailed information to Elected Members and this will take 3-6 month. Furthermore, we will also do this for the boards. It is going to take time to get about and to meet everyone, that is inevitable. As you will see Greg Jeeves has now replaced David Clamp and he is happy to talk to you and the board about KKE Domain. He is a busy man and we only have him for 2 days per week, however he has already briefed Cr Court and Cr McNally is due to meet him soon also.

Additionally, Tania Steen, who is the new Manager Property & Facilities has a team in place who are getting to grips with our assets and property across the District. I will not pretend to you that this is tidy or efficient picture at present, far from it. Tania and her people have a big job in front of them and are well aware of its size. Making sense of assets, management and handovers is their biggest challenge at the moment. That said, we have a plan and are getting on with it. I have great faith in her and her 3 x Team Leaders, Graham, Jeanette and Michelle.

In summary then, yes please keep doing what you are doing, we need more and better community interest not less.

I have cc'd Tania George my EA and it may be beneficial if Tania S, Greg and I have a Teams or face to face in KKE with you in the near future. Greg is well versed in efficient project handover and you speak our language when you observe that things don't end with the ribbon cutting. We can quickly

Speak soon, best regards,

