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Subdivision: Kaikohe

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## Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
<p>20 March 26 April</p>	<p>Kaikohe Civic Hub and Library Steering Group meetings</p>	<p>Monday 20th March – Steering Group hui – workshop to discuss options for build requested, FNHL attended and expressed interest in helping lead the project</p> <p>Wednesday 26th April – Workshop held with Steering Group members and staff, also included TRAION, hāpu, and two additional community attendees. Outcome of workshop – FNHL to undertake design review workshop and draft/cost two concept designs for the new library and civic hub (one for 69 Broadway only, one for 67-71 Broadway)</p> <p>Next meeting planned for 15 May</p>
<p>25 April</p>	<p>Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony</p>	<p>held outside the Memorial Hall. Special thanks to the organisers of the event, it was a very solemn event well attended by many community members. It is always a fabulous event when the Piri Wiri Tua Brass Band are present, and we have a lovely choir. The floral tributes were a lovely touch and the venue well-manicured.</p>

7 May	Kohukohu Community Hall	Proposed 7 May meeting postponed due to Wastewater hui in Rawene, new date set for AGM to elect new committee members. New Interim Chair - Chicky Rudkin until August. Booking officer currently Member Harmonie Gundry. New meeting date - 11th June at the Kohukohu Hall
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## Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Bike for Life	Continued meetings to discuss the problem of motorbikes, bicycles and cars causing havoc in Kaikohe but also across many communities. See below.
Roading	Exceptionally bad weather has once again meant that many roads in rural areas are at risk of closure, temporary closure, reduced to single lanes and in some areas prove to be dangerous to drive on. Community members have been encouraged to lodge an RFS and to follow up progress of the RFS.
Otaua outdoor covered space	Request for a covered outdoor area with lighting for Community events such as boxercise, tai chi, weaving etc for young and old. Structure to be somehow linked to the old school so that the toilets can be accessed. Possibility for this be included in the KHCB Strategic Plan.

## Requests for Service

RFS 4157436	Lindvart Park Trees - falling debris, branches, leaves coupled with the sludge along curbsides causing flooding pushed across Mangakahia Road into Kaikohe East School carpark. The most recent flooding warranted a 111 call as the water lapped at classroom and office doors. In 2020 the entire block of 6 classes and office area were completely flooded resulting in all
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	flooring and classroom equipment needing to be replaced causing extreme distribution to the school.
RFS raised by Shaun Reilly	These RFS raised have been responded to via email to Mr Reilly by FNDC staff who have followed up on matters raised.
RFS 4157047	Pot holes on Guy Road / Mangakahia Road opposite Shell Kaikohe
RFS 4156512	Recycling bags being left at the Pawarenga Junction and not being collected regularly causing dogs to tear bags and create a lot of roadside rubbish
RFS 415808	New playground in Kaikohe looking very shabby, large yellow flowered weeds growing through the overgrown lawn. Footpaths covered in debris, rubbish scattered throughout the area.
RFS 4158017	Multiple potholes from the Long Bridge to and including 2611 West Coast Road, Panguru that need attention. Cars falling into holes after dark that have caused tyres to pop.

## Other matters

### 1. **Bike for Life**

Regular Wednesday hui with Bike for Life to follow up from Community Hui held about the issue of bicycles, cars and motorbikes causing frustration for the community. A committee has been formed who will be making a funding application to commence events to encourage riders to participate positively. Project aligns with the Pump track in the long term plan and strategic priorities of the KHCB.

### 2. **Motuti / Runaruna roading slips**

Frustration continues over the time taken to fix the Motuti slip. Now that there is a slip on the Runaruna Road the community is at risk of being cut off from necessary facilities and the Forestry business that employs many local Hokianga members has stopped. Members may remember the deputation at KHCB hui by Andrew Kendall, General Manager of Te Puna Topu Forestry who pleaded for this road to be a priority as he knew that the Runaruna Road was unstable.

### 3. **The KHCB Strategic Plan**

The draft has been shared by KHCB members with community groups for feedback. We look forward to as many projects as possible included in the FNDC Long term plan. Our priority areas continue to include: waste management in the Hokianga, the lack of housing, the long term effects of recent flooding and ongoing roading issues. At our most recent meeting we were excited to hear from Sportsville representative Justin Blakie with an update, he also wanted



support to include a heated pool in this project. He commended FNDC regarding the funding and support for the Sportsville project. The heated pool will be added to the KHCB strategic plan.

**4. Kaikohe Playground opening**

We have been advised that the new playground will be officially opened on May 27th May. More detail and information about this has been requested to ensure it can be shared across the community.

**5. Resource Consent Hearings for Omapere/Opononi/Kohukohu are being held from 15-19th May in Rawene**

At this stage the hearings are still within local government process. FNDC as the applicant is applying for a continuation of the current waste water systems. NRC as the consenting authority has put into play the hearings with independent commissioners to make a decision on whether continuation consent will be granted, and if so under what conditions. All hapu of Hokianga have consistently protested and said that any WWTP that discharges into water is totally unacceptable. It must not be located on whenua that is culturally significant, and once properly treated it must be dispersed to land not water.

**Report prepared by KHCB Chair Chicky Rudkin and KHCB Member Trinity Edwards**