



Te Hiku

# Community Board Member Report

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Subdivision: Doubtless Bay

Date: 18 May 2023

## Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting
9.05.23	Te Hiku Community Board (virtual)

## Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Hihi Seawall RFS:4143925	Update required please. This is now a safety issue. One month later, still waiting.
Mangonui Waterfront Development Stage 2	Luckily, we have Facebook as through this medium I was able to learn that at its May meeting the council had approved funding for this project. <a href="https://www.fndc.govt.nz/stage-two-of-mangonui-waterfront-improvement-to-start-far-north-district-council">Stage two of Mangōnui waterfront improvement to start Far North District Council (fndc.govt.nz)</a>
Annual Plan oral Submissions	<p>Adele and I spoke to the Board's submission to the council annual plan on 17 May. As already circulated to members, I made the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Turner Centre's name recognises the huge input of ex-Community Board member Douglas Turner in getting this facility built and operating. There has been no indication that its name will be changed but we'd like to point out that the Centre's current name should continue to reflect this.</li><li>2. Housing on Maori Land – the Board reiterates that if the government wants to impose legislation for one sector of the community there should be an accompanying budget.</li><li>3. Northern Drainage Committees – should always remain a Board delegation as Board members have always had the best knowledge of how the committees should operate. Even in 1914 when the Kaitaia drainage board began, a newspaper article noted that it was a 'grave mistake doing away with local representation'.</li><li>4. What does the additional 8.03% rate increase cover?</li><li>5. I was told by staff on 5 April that the Board was welcome to submit on anything else they would like to, but how can we do this without knowing details of the other issues. It feels like we are being pushed in one direction without the opportunity to comment on other matters.</li></ol>

	<p>6. Adele asked for the 2023/24 placemaking fund to be retained.</p> <p>Mayor Tepania assured Adele that the placemaking fund would be retained.</p>
Museum	<p>There has been one Establishment Board meeting in January, no ordinary trust meetings this year. In the background the trust deed and MOU are being revised and new trustees are being sought/interviewed. I have been reading Des Ogle's book 'Beyond the Twenty Foot Stump' and I see that when the forest was sold to Juken Nissho the artefacts found during the forestry development were boxed up and sent to the museum in Whangarei. The Te Ahu Museum manager will be in Whangarei in June and will look into whether these can be retrieved and displayed at Te Ahu.</p>

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

RFS number	Date	Comment
4147174	21/02/23	Vegetation, broken and overgrow footpaths etc at Mangonui – has this work been done?
4150652	March 23	Invasive moth plant on council reserve at Beach Road Mangonui – reported in Northland Age 18 May I see.