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Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
26.4.23	Community Board Executive Committee	Zoom meeting to elect CBEC chair, goals and objectives, remit: Kiwisaver for Elected Members.
1.5.23	Wastewater treatment demonstration	Affordable wastewater treatment Electro-coagulation demo, Kerikeri
10.5.23	KHCB Monthly Meeting	Public forum, Community grants allocation.
11.5.23	Rawene Ratepayers and Residents Assoc.	Discussion on Wastewater in Harbour, and upcoming Hearings, local concerns and project re Bollards past garage.
15-19 May 2023	Resource Consent Hearings Ōpononi-Ōmāpere and Kohukohu Wastewater	A well-attended meeting with independent Commissioners, in which Hokianga was unanimous in wanting zero human waste to water.
26.5.23	KHCB	Discussion of the allocation of remaining funds held by KHCB.
8.6.23	Otaua Sports Club	Met in Otaua to discuss Sports Club aspirations and potential funding options.
12.6.23	Hokianga Ferry Liaison Group	Delegated to HFLG, discussions on current issues and future options for Ferry.
12.6.23	Ngā Ngāru o Hokianga Takiwa	Reports, updates and issues from Marae represented at the Takiwa.

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Wastewater discharge to Hokianga Harbour	The hearing for the resource consent renewal for Omapere-Opononi and Kohukohu WWTP held 15-19th May was very well attended, over 60 speakers presented. It was unanimous that there should be zero human waste to water. The commissioners will return in July to finish the hearings.
Contaminated water from Lake Omapere into Hokianga Harbour	The pollution of Lake Omapere flows into the Hokianga Harbour, this is a concern for the many people who wish to restore the health and mauri of the Harbour.

Spraying of roadsides, Rawene	Alternatives to Glyphosate spray; we are still waiting on a Trees & Vegetation Policy that covers agricultural use by Council and any budgetary implications the options may have.
Hokianga Community Campus access	The FNDC Campus liaison group are waiting on another meeting to discuss issues around maintenance and use of the Campus.
Litter, waste, recycling services	Litter, rubbish, burning, dumping and recycling; residents seek support for education and infrastructure to improve this problem.
Public access to beach Omapere.	FNDC staff are working with the residents of the houses bordering the public beach access opposite Opononi Area School to come to an agreement.
Traffic calming and safe accessible footpaths Rwn, Opononi and Omapere	There are ongoing safety concerns around speed, safe cycling and safe footpaths for pedestrians, push chairs and people with mobility issues.
Rawene Ferry	The ferry was off the water from May 1 st to June 1 st . There are ongoing safety concerns around the parking and traffic for the ferry, especially in the summer and with school buses at Rāwene. Slower speed signs have been placed on the North side near the ferry turn-off.
Rawene Domain	Several local groups continue to work on a collaborative plan to create a recreational hub on the Domain.
Animal control	Dogs roam in Rawene, Whirinaki, Opononi and Omapere, need for support on this issue.
Erosion to seawall Clendon Esp. Rwn	The hole has been temporarily filled to prevent risk to children. Still awaiting the permanent fixing of the hole.
FNDC assets and reserves	There are concerns about the level of service our facilities receive, such as cleaning gutters, repairs, mowing, weed control, litter. Community members would like access to maintenance plans or some way of knowing that the required maintenance will be done in a timely way.
Hapū and Community-led priorities	We are currently finalising the South Hokianga CB Strategic Plan and the KHCB strategic plan from the feedback we received. This will be prioritised for inclusion into the Long-Term Plan.
Non-notified vs Notified resource consents	There is a need for clear guidelines for communities and discussion with FNDC regarding public interest on new consents.
Safety in Community	There are widespread concerns around safety in our communities. Hokianga is seeking our own solutions. Can FNDC support with cameras in public spaces?
Housing	This is an ongoing crisis that needs support at all levels, what can FNDC do to support better housing in our ward?
Housing for Elderly	Concerns have been raised around the maintenance, upkeep, and wait-list at the Omapere, Rawene and Waima pensioner flats.
Safe Cycling	Rawene road from the ferry to the junction with SHW12 needs to be made safe for the increasing number of cyclists we have.
Climate Change	There is a strong call for FNDC to take action on reducing emissions and supporting community resilience. Ideas include discussions with community on FNDC plans and projects on climate change action. FNDC

	subsidising water tanks with pumps is one option for improved resilience for whanau.
Roads, dust, 1 lane bridge approaches	South Hokianga are asking for a higher level of service on the maintenance of our roads, safer approaches to 1 lane bridges, improved dust control on Waima Valley road and Otaua, sealing outside Otaua Te Kohanga Reo.

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
4121926	5.12.22	Erosion of Seawall Rawene, the hole was filled to prevent risk to children, however erosion under the road is still a concern.
4133549	3.11.22	Spray-free Hokianga wish to progress this issue and are waiting on updates from FNDC.
4140355	27.12.22	Broken retaining wall below Parnell st, above Nimmo st E. Works to rebuild the rock and concrete supported structure have been programmed and currently scheduled to commence during April. Not yet completed.
4144572	1.2.23	Taita Rd slip; Status is Priority 1. Application has been put to Waka Kotahi for funding. Awaiting Waka Kotahi to review the site and decide on funding.
4160683	29.5.23	Waiotemarama Cemetery parking, maintenance, plans.
4157381	9.5.23	Newton Rd, Ōmāpere drainage causing water inundation and slips below the road (on private property).
4159846	24.5.23	Cemetery Rd, Pakanae- damage to bridge and road, inadequate drainage a health and safety concern from flood risk.

Other Issues

Concrete bollards were placed at Russell Esplanade, Rawene. Rāwene Ratepayers and Residents Association have been working with consultants on suitable replacements.