



Te Hiku Community Board Member Report

Name: John Stewart

Subdivision: Kaitaia/Ahipara

Date: 9 May 2023 – 6 June 2023

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting
11/04/23	Te Hiku Community Board
20/04/23	<p>CBEC Online meeting</p> <p>The Community Boards Executive Committee (CBEC) represents all the community boards in New Zealand.</p> <p>CBEC is an advisory committee to Local Government New Zealand's (LGNZ) National Council. It advocates for community boards and promotes best practice.</p> <p>CBEC has one member from each of LGNZ's six geographical zones.</p> <p>Elections for CBEC representatives are held after the local government elections each triennium. Each community board has one vote for their zone representative.</p> <p>CBEC meets three times a year in Wellington. As well as these meetings, each zone representative run regular zone forums to update community board members and discuss topical issues.</p> <p>Zone 1 representatives: Jessie McVeagh and John Stewart (Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board, Te Hiku Community Board)</p>
20/04/23	Kaitaia Business Association (KBA) meeting
01/05/23	Review of Concept Improvement Submission and Engagement Process meeting
01/05/23	Strategic Plan
09/05/23	Te Hiku Community Board Meeting

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
4155236	16/05/23	<p>Following up on RFS for member of public re: drain under driveway blocked with road metal.</p> <p>Escalated to Fulton Hogan to have work programmed.</p>

4157804	12/05/23	Took photos and helped a Wireless Road resident place an RFS re: culvert blocked causing drainage overflow to tenant's property and surrounding area.

Other Issues

CBEC

I have been working with FNDC to help with this remit below. It was passed at our last CBEC meeting for each zone to get their council behind this remit:

REMIT: This proposed remit asks LGNZ, Local Government NZ to lobby on our behalf for Government to enable all Local Government elected members in Aotearoa NZ to be eligible for KiwiSaver benefits included with their remuneration.

Why is this remit important? This remit is about equity. For 16 years, since its inception, KiwiSaver has been available for ALL New Zealanders, who - usually reside in New Zealand, and are aged between 18 and 65 and work. And for the entire time, our sector has been the only group in our country who have been excluded from the accruing savings, and any ability to benefit from personal and employer contributions and annual Government contributions.

I have been emailing numerous people to find out how the remits work etc and if our council would support. My latest response was positive. Also see Council agenda of 23 May 2023 on Endorsements of Remits submitted by Kapiti Coast District Council and Invercargill City Council to the 2023 LGNZ AGM to formalise support.

Far North Community Forest Trust

I have completed the end of financial year report with Hartnell Grond & Walker and the charity's annual return.