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## **Meetings Attended**

Date	Meeting
29/05/2023	Visit Perehipe Beach to check rubbish cleared from stream and trimming of flame tree
30/05/2023	Te Hiku Community Board meeting. Spatial planning feedback
06/06/2023	Te Hiku Community Board meeting – Te Ahu
07/06/2023	Rangiputa Community meeting - Foreshore
07/06/2023	APR Inc meeting update – Awanui
12/06/2023	Kaitaia Airport meeting – Te Ahu
13/06/2023	Brian Page, Chair of Whatuwhiwi Ratepayers Association

## **Community Issues**

Issue name	Comment
Community Meeting Rangiputa	Excellent community meeting addressed by Jim Dahm – Coastal Scientist on natural foreshore recovery as opposed to solid sea wall construction in relation to the recent cyclone damage to the sea wall at Rangiputa. This is the preferred option to coastal erosion however it was accepted that without the current seawall there could have been a lot more foreshore erosion and damage to properties. Obviously, the community wants to maintain the sea wall and is looking at options for funding its repairs.
Meeting Brian Page, Chairman Karikari Peninsula Residents & Ratepayers Association	There is a lot of concern with the Karikari Ratepayers in regard to the lack of response and or ongoing feedback by Council, to issues they see as important to the community. Community safety and wellbeing being their primary concern. They used the example of the current road works at the intersection of Inland Road and Tokerau Beach Road (opposite the gas station) to install a new intersection with the question “why are you doing this Bill instead of addressing the other problems?” Obviously, I cannot answer this as it is outside the scope of a community board member.

	<p>In instances like this however and as ward representative wouldn't it be beneficial to us all if I was informed, when and why, or have, I missed prior information sent to me.</p>
<p>KBA</p>	<p>The loss of Andrea Panther standing down as Chair of KBA is a loss this community cannot afford. I met Andrea just before the confirmation, by the then Minister Mr Shane Jones of the Revitalisation funds, for the far north. Awanui and Unahi Wharf being two of the areas of special interest for me. Since this time all I have witnessed is the tireless dedication and effort by Andrea and her team to develop and deliver community projects to enhance the far north for its communities and for visitors, as a destination not to be missed.</p> <p>For me, nowhere demonstrates this achievement more than Awanui and Unahi Wharf and for this work we are eternally grateful Andrea. We are all aware as a Board that this was only one of several community-based commitments she was involved in and as always, she approached these with the 100 percent commitment we had come to know and expect from her. Our hearts and thanks go out to you and your family and enjoy your well-earned rest, because I know you are not someone to sit around too long. Thank you. Bill</p>