

**Name:** Chairperson Chicky Rudkin, Member Trinity Edwards

**Subdivision:** Kaikohe

**Date:** 12 July 23

## Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
20/06/23	Transportation workshop attended	Simply too many roading problems and not enough funding or dedicated staff to emergency works. A possible way forward presented. Elected members are wanting a clear plan and programme, full understanding of associated funding requirements, visibility of progress against the plans, reassurance that we are getting value from all Contractors, a strong 2024-27 AMP/RLTP submission that requests support for priority areas.
23/06/23	Attended new Playground opening – Memorial Park	Special thanks to Fauna Gray for her management of such a tricky project that seemed to have ongoing issues
05/07/23	Community board meeting and Strategic Plan workshop to completion with 10 priority areas identified	<p>Chicky and Trinity in attendance</p> <p>Strategic Plan priority areas identified were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a district wide water tank subsidy scheme</li> <li>• Install solar panels on all Council owned buildings with battery storage for emergencies at buildings used for welfare hubs</li> <li>• Invest more \$ money in town-scaping, beautification, and levels of Service in Kaikohe, Ohaeawai, Okaihau (kitchen/toilet upgrade) Opononi, Rawene</li> <li>• Public toilet and landscaping / beautification next to Cycleway entrance Taheke Road Kaikohe and address flooding.</li> <li>• Kaikohe pump track Lindvart Park (Ride for Life)</li> <li>• Public toilet at Waimamaku</li> <li>• Support Rawene Domain development: Including (but not limited to) Sailing Club, Mens Shed, bike pump track, Hokianga Community Gym, Horses for Kids</li> <li>• Rawene Domain pump track</li> <li>• Install CCTV cameras for safety at Rawene, Opononi, Omapere town centres/shop area and Arai te Uru (Omapere)</li> <li>• Fund facilitation of climate change resilience planning with marae, hapū, communities – workshops, planning, engagement. Starting with coastal areas which are already suffering effects: Pakanae, Koutu, Opononi, Omapere</li> </ul>
	Kaikohe Business Association Meeting at Ngawha Innovation Park	Presentation by Tania Burt from Destination Northland re support for local business economy and projects coming up that will hopefully increase visitors to our area.

9/07/23	Kohukohu Hall Committee Meeting	Newly approved executive committee shared reports and ideas for the next meeting.
10/07/23	Kaikohe Library Civic Hub Meeting	Basic planning shared and budget presented for consideration. Will need to go out for Community input with a view to some details released by October.

## Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
RFS4162993	Whakataha Road – latest update has been re-graveled
RFS 4157436	Lindvart Park Trees - falling debri, 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 flooring and classroom equipment needing to be replaced causing extreme distribution to the school.
RFS raised by Shaun Reilly	These RFS's 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. Ventia have updated that repairs were attended to by Waka Kotahi.
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. Update: FNDC staff have advised - Pawarenga junction is not an approved collection point – Northland Waste contractor who service that area do not sell prepaid recycling bags – any bags left here are not able to be collected. Customers should take their recycling to the FNDC Community Recycling Centre at the Pawarenga Community Trust located in the Rotokakahi War Memorial Domain.
RFS 415808	New playground in Kaikohe looking very shabby, large yellow flowered weeds growing through the overgrown lawn. Footpaths covered in debri, 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. Update: Fulton Hogan have advised - Routine maintenance (potholes) was attended on West Coast Road week ending 9 July. There are jobs programmed for grading, slips and culvert clears waiting on weather and approvals.
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## Other Issues

- The Kohukohu Community are looking forward to having a meeting with appropriate FNDC staff about refurbishing the hall. Chicky has been liaising with Deputy Mayor Stratford about this happening.
- The next AGM for the Kohukohu Hall Committee is to be held on 26th August.
- Chicky Rudkin has tried to follow up on communications through the Mayoral office about the following issues raises:
  - Gang violence in Kaikohe
  - Dogs barking and being a general nuisance to a neighbour
  - Frustration from Community members about the new road signs in Kohukohu.

Feedback to members of the public who have raised these concerns will happen as she gets responses and information.

The time taken to get feedback/action following a request for service can become frustrating for community members.

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Report prepared by Chicky Rudkin and Trinity Edwards