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Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
15.6.23	KHCB Extraordinary Meeting	Deferred from postponement. Public forum, Community grants allocation
15.6.23	National CB Zoom hui	CB Executive Committee hosted online discussion to network and build relationships nationwide.
20.6.23	Rawene Civil Defence	Met with Northland CD coordinator to discuss local CD needs and the role of FNDC.
21.6.23	Combined CB meeting	Workshops on FNDC contracts and procurement processes, leases and CB delegations.
22.6.23	Community Board Executive Committee	Finalised CBEC strategic plan, updates on policies affecting local government
28.6.23	KHCB Strategic Planning meeting	Developing KH strategic plan based on community aspirations.
5.7.23	KHCB Monthly Meeting	Public forum, Community grants allocation, followed by discussion around the levels of service on Council assets and infrastructure and prioritising projects for the KHCB strategic plan.

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Wastewater discharge to Hokianga Harbour	It is unanimous across Hokianga that there should be zero human waste to water. Commissioners will return on October 12th to finish the hearings at Opononi Memorial Hall.
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. NRC have allocated money to create a business plan to restore the health of the Hokianga catchment.
Spraying of roadsides, Rawene	Alternatives to Glyphosate spray; we are still waiting on a Trees & Vegetation Policy that covers agrichemical 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	KHCB allocated Placemaking funds for Para Kore to contract someone to support education on litter, rubbish, burning, dumping and recycling to improve the problem in our area.
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. We continue to advocate for improvements.
Rawene Domain	Several local groups continue to work on a collaborative plan to create a recreational hub on the Domain that will serve a wide variety of people and activities in this public space.
Animal control	The increased number of stock on roads is endangering drivers. We have been supporting local people to find appropriate locally-led solutions. Dogs roaming in Rawene, Whirinaki, Opononi and Omapere are a concern, this has been brought to Council attention.
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. Contracts are due for renewal next year, there are discussions around the options of increasing levels of service in our area and ensuring contracts are fulfilled.
Hapū and Community-led priorities	We have almost finalised the KHCB strategic plan. Projects have been prioritised to be costed. The next step is to reprioritise and put forward to be considered for 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 are seeking our own solutions. Possible FNDC support with cameras in public spaces.
Housing	This is an ongoing crisis that needs support at all levels. Seeking guidance from FNDC to support better housing in our ward.
Housing for Elderly	Seeking updates on the proposed divestment by FNDC of the 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. Discussions with community around potential impacts and FNDC plans and projects on climate change action are needed.
Water resilience.	A scheme for FNDC subsidies on water tanks and pumps is being considered for costing.
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 Otatau, sealing outside Otatau Te Kohanga Reo.
Support for Community groups	We are exploring how FNDC can support the development of the various projects and aspirations of our communities and groups across the Kaikohe Hokianga ward.

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.
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.