


Member Report

For February 2024 hui

Report completed by: Kaikohe, Hokianga Community Board
Deputy Chair, Member Filia

Community issues

Dates/ RFS	Issue	Comments
28/01/24 Brigade has reached out to me in my role.	Hydrant checks done December 2023 by local brigade. From Manea through to Omapere have not been cleaned and are unable to be accessed, even with the standpipe key.	Local brigade requests an onsite meeting with the council or organisation responsible. Clarification is needed by the local brigade on who is responsible for this work?
Kokohuia road RFS numbers are March 2022/ 4096801 & 4102733 Aug 2022 / 4122511 RFS:3898749 There are others Contacted on 27 January 2023 resident, further concerns of deterioration of the road. (made reference to RFS number previously lodged)	Unresolved (Historical) Kokohuia Road -is now a track not a road. Needs sealing	Historical RFS put through by many Kokohuia Road residents. Videos and photos received A site visit is needed
Otaua Footpath	Unresolved	Footpath needed outside Marae and through to Kohanga Reo. Where tamariki ride their bikes, to catch the bus.
Housing for our taonga - ngā kaumatua/kuia Several emails received from a number of community members and members supporting Kaumatua/Kuia	Priority concern!!!	Kaumatua on waitlists for the flats - long waitlists Who is on the lists? Community want kaumatua/kuia from Hokianga placed in our flats, top of waitlists they must be from Hokianga
Rawene - footpaths and Berms	RFS 4189554 - Berms and drains around Rawene Primary School	Some have been mown and the footpath now cleared. This area must

<p>Mowing and maintenance</p>	<p>- Marmon road and Rawene Road Photos received</p>	<p>be part of a regular maintenance programme. Top of school berm area not done (Rawene Road) see photo</p> 
<p>Water signage Opononi/Omapere</p>	<p>Community member would like swimming warning signs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opononi Wharf, with ocean speeds of 3-5 knots through there. 2. Opposite the I-Site Office in Opononi near the steps to the beach. Similar current. 3. Close to Omapere wharf in a position to be seen by those going to either the beach or wharf. 4. At the end of Signal Station Road, at the entrance to the DOC walkway which leads down to West Coast beaches). <p>Type of sign?. In order to have consistency, perhaps source the signs from Surf Lifesaving NZ. Possibly less expensive also.</p> <p>Flotation Device recommend one on the Opononi Wharf. With 24hour lighting there is less risk of damage/theft.</p>	<p>I Made contact with the harbour warden, who informed me that signs are up but the issue is that, unless there is 24/7 monitoring, most don't adhere to the signage, it is a real issue, but people just don't care, don't think and don't do what signage asks.</p> <p>Harbour warden has informed me that Northern Regional council (NRC). is the organisation to deal with these matters.</p> <p>Have lodged a request with Council RFS-4190584. The Team Leader- Technical Operations has informed this request needs to go to NRC.</p>

<p>Rawene School Fields RFS 4181657 RFS 4182641 School Board and Principal have been dealing with a water leak issue for some time now.</p>	<p>Storm water has been seeping down the embankment leading to the lower grounds of the school causing a water bog. This affects the use of at least 1/4 of the area for community usage, i.e. sports and recreation, and no mowing can be done in the water bogged areas. At 29.01.24 the problem still has not been rectified.</p>	<p>Board engaged a local plumber to explore the source of perhaps a pipe leak, he could find no leak. Engaged with Laser Plumbing (Kerikeri) as this is their area of expertise, they also could not find a leak. Therefore, Referred issue to FNDC and were given job reference numbers and they referred the Board to VENTIA to which the boards enquiry was referred to an office in Sydney??</p> <p>A VENTIA worker finally appeared and they checked the area and advised us that this was a storm water issue, the water from the Rawene Road has nowhere to go as the culverts are clogged therefore a storm water crew (from VENTIA) would have to come and carry out the job. We logged with FNDC one more time and were given job reference number 4183234. STILL NOT RESOLVED</p>