



Te Hiku Community Board Chairperson's Report

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Subdivision: Kaitaia Te Hiku

Date: 6 December 2023 – 12 December 2023

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting
06/12/2023	Te Hiku Revitalisation Project working group
08/12/2023	Te Ahu Trust
11/12/2023	Mayor/Community Board Chairs
11/12/2023	Council – HQ
12/12/2023	THCB with CEO FNDC
12/12/2023	Te Hiku Community Board – Te Ahu
12/12/2023	Data Analytics / GIS mapping session

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
4184009	30/11/2023	Urgent - Allen Bell Park playground - D Shackles stolen from play equipment apparatus. 01/12/2023 Works completed - the stolen shackles have been replaced on rope structures and graffiti removed off tables and playground.
4184152	28/11/2023	Garden outside Kiwibank, the shrub in the middle requires trimming or taking out as very hard to see people on pedestrian crossing if one is driving south 05/12/2023 completed, cut back overgrown plant, cleaned up mess and taken to green waste

4184014	27/11/2023	<p>Gardens in Jaycee/Centennial Park require weeding</p> <p>28/11/2023 with RSL</p>
4184158	28/11/2023	<p>Memorial Park Kaitaia - the Pump track gardens within the track require weeding</p> <p>29/11/2023 with RSL via dayworks until new contract/provider is sorted</p>
4182654	16/11/2023	<p>Puwheke Beach - Vehicles on Beaches - referred to the Policy Team & Legal Department.</p> <p>23/11/2023 Vehicle restricted areas on beaches - Northland Regional Council (nrc.govt.nz)</p> <p>a. whether any further review of FNDC bylaws involving use of vehicles on beaches is programmed/anticipated</p> <p>Our vehicles on beaches bylaw was reviewed in 2022 and as an outcome of that review, the regulation regarding prohibiting vehicles on beaches was included in the Road Use bylaw instead of a stand-alone bylaw.</p> <p>Investigations into potential additions to the Road Use Bylaw schedules regarding vehicle use on beaches can be added to the work programme at any time, and do not need to wait for a review of the bylaw. Investigations can be requested by the community, elected members, or staff. We are currently in the process of investigating the use of vehicles on beaches on the Karikari Peninsula. Engagement with Iwi, hapu and the wider community will take place in 2024.</p> <p>b. whether any review of bylaws is likely to consider coordinating district controls with exclusion of vehicles from VEZ beaches as included in the regional plan i.e. to address the point raised by the Environment Court of the need for unified controls across district and regional boundaries (?)</p> <p>We anticipate working closely with the Northland Regional Council (NRC) in taking Vehicle Exclusion Zones (VEZ) into consideration. NRC is the government agency that is responsible for VEZ implementation, and we have been advised by NRC that this work is currently underway.</p>