

**Name: Kōwhai | Deputy Mayor Kelly Stratford**

**Ward: Bay of Islands - Whangaroa**

**Date: 30 June 2024**

**Meetings Attended**

Date	Meeting Topic	Comment
6 June 2024	LTP Deliberations	
11 June 2024	Weekly CE:Mayoral catchup	
	LGNZ Extraordinary Zone 1 Hui	
12 June 2024	120 Florance Ave, site visit	A large piece of general title land taken for wastewater system, not all used. Should some of it be apportioned back.
13 June	Council hui	
14 June	Kawakawa Moerewa Community Board Member catchup	
	Moerewa Food Rescue	Site visit, seeing how it all operates. Heard very heartbreaking stories of the need. But this group are addressing.
17 June	FNHL Governance review	Giving feedback on FNHL for the comprehensive review.
18 June	Interview re the speed camera in Moerewa	
	District Plan Hearing	Hearing the special zone submissions
19 June	Kawakawa Police Advisory Hui	Fabulous turn out discussing issues of concern around road safety, domestic violence and crime in our area and a collaborative approach to addressing.
	Hui with resident	Concerned over the debt levels of council and whether the organisation is doing anything to release assets doing nothing.
	Turner Centre	An update on their refurbishment plans.
20 June	Business Call	
20 June	Agenda Preview	

21 June	Puketiti kōrero	
24 June	Viewing the Russell Kororāreka Shared path	
	Citizenship Ceremony	
25 June	Video recording for Tsunami alarms	
	Te Koukou Hui	
	Te Koukou Wananga	
26 June	Extraordinary Council hui	Adoption of the Long Term Plan and rates for the coming year.
	Parking Strategy workshop	
	Hearing for ICP transfer	
	Te Rarawa MoU hui	
27 June	Puanga Matariki Kawakawa	<p>Puanga Matariki Remembrance Walk, a kaupapa to remember those whose lives were cut short on Northland's roads this year, during this special time of Matariki.</p> <p>Under the auspices of Matariki, this event honoured those we've lost and raises awareness about road safety.</p> <p>I acknowledged Far North REAP and Ngati Hine Health Trust and Moerewa Driver Licensing for their work and dedication in arranging this important event but also their advocacy in the road safety space. Their efforts ensure people's safety and community well-being, with fatigue stops, seatbelt checks, carseat safety stops, speed awareness and drivers licensing.</p> <p>We all have a role to play in being road safety heroes, driving responsibly, and setting a good example on the roads. A special mihi to our emergency services and those living alongside our roads, often the first to respond at the scene of accidents. A death on our roads impacts whānau and friends, but the ripple effect extends much wider.</p>
	Business Call	
	Te Kuaka Hui	

	Volunteering New Zealand	Attended afternoon tea, and thanked volunteers in the area at the event organised by Volunteering Northland who have been out in the community recognising our valued volunteers. I caught up with some of the Kerikeri Red Cross wāhine at the Kerikeri “Shout Out” event along with volunteers from Kerikeri Retirement Village, Citizens Advice Bureau, Hospice, Bald Angels, Food Rescue Moerewa and many, many more.
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## **Community Matters**

*This section should be completed for matters arising within the community, which Council need to be aware of. It could be related to ongoing projects, requests, feedback etc.*

Topic	Comment
Hihitahi Rise	Putting aside previously existing issues in the location, Cyclone Gabrielle has caused the land to move, therefore the road and there is a question on whether the road dropping has impacted the town storage of water to crack as well. There are houses that are being impacted by the continued movement of the road. To the extent that houses are moving, connections (power, water and wastewater) are being impacted, starting a fire at one property. Await a business case, then budget for remedy of this situation.
Ōhaeawai Stormwater	There is no urban stormwater in this residential area, and it is needed. Homes are being flooded, and onsite wastewater being impacted by water not being able to flow anywhere. The impacts of the footpath need to be mitigated. The swales are not suited to this area that has a school and playcentre, and community events, when it rains, they are almost 2m deep full of water this is a huge health and safety risk. Children can't even play safely outside their homes after heavy rain as parents fear they will drown in the open drains.
Huia Road	Issue with a dusty road, and no mitigation measures by council. Land and road owner has placed his own speed bumps on the road. However, residents further along are wanting these removed as they are causing an inconvenience, one elderly gentleman finds them very hard to drive over as it hurts his aging bones. We are really limited to what we can do here. But I think putting dust suppressant down if we do find we have the right to remove the bumps would resolve.
Okiato Reserve	This is progressing favourably.
Dog Management	Still the offer from community to help council with a proposed Responsible Dog Owner programme, to help improve owner behaviour.
Kawakawa Slip	Slip at back of businesses, private landlord addressing – works well underway, <b>the recent rains caused more mud to enter the Catering Box. Impacting on their business. But they reopened after clearing out the mud.</b> Mayflower is still closed, and complaints are being fielded by monitoring regarding pest management, once slip is resolved FNDC need to investigate alleged stormwater impacting on the state highway and the Mayflower business will be able to apply for its food licence inspection and reopen.

### **Portfolio Update: (Housing Portfolio)**

- Did not have a portfolio hui in the last month. But have been fielding lots of queries from businesses wanting to address the housing crisis. And trying to assist people waiting for emergency housing.

### **Proposed District Plan Hearings**

- Hearing 2 and 3 were combined. Special zoning.

### **Portfolio Update: (Climate Change)**

- Looking forward to Te Kuaka appointing their representative and alternate to the Joint Committee.

### **Portfolio Update: (Emergency Management)**

- Tsunami alarms are being consented across our district. And comms are releasing some videos to assist in getting the word out.