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Date: Dec '24/Jan '25

Meetings Attended




| Date | Meeting | Comments |
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| 16.01.25 | Business Call Meeting | Great to have Mangamuka Gorge open, continued dog attacks across the North |
| 16.01.25 | Kaikohe Placemaking Steering Group Meeting | Updating from December meeting, further stakeholder hui to occur, survey closing end of February then collated to form some next steps. |
| 23.01.25 | Business Call Meeting | Issues raised across Tai Tokerau - increased crime, rise in dog attacks, job opportunity event panui to be shared re event at Ngawha Innovation Park |
| 24.01.25 | Meeting with Kaikohe Business Association members | Discussed Christmas Parade 2025, another Laundromat in Kaikohe and possible impact on water during summer, continued concerns re the Papa Hawaii public toilet block not being opened for campers/visitors |
| 28.01.25 | Future of Rawene Domain | Presentation by Sailing Club and Gym followed by Workshop on the December agenda report to provide feedback to staff. |
| 28.01.25 | Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities Meeting | Programme Overview |


Community News


| Item | Comment |
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| Thursday Market Day | This has been very popular over the summer months with an increased number of stallholders and whanau supporting the Market. |
| Dogs | Continued concern in and around our Kaikohe-Hokianga ward about dog thief, dogs roaming, and most distressing dogs killing animals and or harming people. FNDC Dog control staff are very aware and concerned and will and are doing what they are able to do to minimise and stop these issues. Whanau must be encouraged to always contact FNDC re any dog matters. |
| Placemaking survey for Kaikohe | This survey has and is continuing to be distributed far and wide across our community. It ends 28th February with all completed surveys needing to be at the FNDC Office or completed by using the scan code. |

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| Kaikohe A&P Show | Held recently, numbers appeared to be lower than previous years but still a great community event. Special thanks to Linda Bracken and Cr Kapa for publicising the Kaikohe Placemaking survey at the event. |
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Requests for Service (RFS)

| RFS | Issue |
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| NZTA RFS 4198265 | <p>Signage from Rawene Ferry to the State Highway intersection. Request has been escalated. This comes under NZTA responsibility. With NTA</p> <p>Update: In mid-January I received a call from NZTA staff requesting again where “exactly” the signage was. It was located, pictures were re-shared, so I am hoping for some action asap.</p>  |
| RFS 4203249 - CLOSED | <p>Update: this has finally been fixed very well with a wooden frame. It looks so much better</p>  |
| RFS 4202662 | <p>Bus shelters project – Elizabeth Stacey met with Community Member to do site inspections, proposed 4 shelters due to road safety, 2 locations require a License to Occupy and Community Member will complete necessary applications and liaise with FNDC Property Legalisation staff. Once the shelters are in place appropriate signage will be added. Funding yet to be sourced for shelters.</p> <p>November/December update – LTO has been lodged and licence is being prepared for decision/approval.</p> <p>January update: Licence has been fully executed this project now sits with the community to finalise.</p> |
| RFS 4221438 CLOSED | <p>Weeds starting to appear along gutters and in concrete cracks along Broadway Kaikohe. Referred to District Facilities.</p> <p>Update Nov/Dec – weed spraying by City care has occurred using an environmentally friendly spray.</p> <p>January update: definite improvements noticed.</p>  |

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| <p>Broadway rubbish bins</p> | <p>State of rubbish bins along Broadway and in public spaces such as parks and reserves</p> <p>Update September: I have been advised that the District Facilities team are quoting rubbish bins and there will be replacements made across the district.</p> <p>November/December update: still no action to date</p> <p>January update: still no further action or communication.</p>  |
| <p>Hokianga vehicle Ferry</p> | <p>Kohu Ra Tuarua Ferry - \$2 Car passenger ticket fare, request to have it abolished at next review.</p> <p>Update November/December: Staff are aware of the community concerns in relation to this specific fare and have agreed to include it as part of the next fare review. There is not a set date at present however the process is that FNDC has an agreement to provide annual revenue and operating costs to NZTA. Based on this, a decision is made if and when a formal fare review is required. FNDC has recently supplied this information to NZTA and are presently in discussions with them.</p> <p>Update January: no further information at this time on when a review of ferry fares is to occur.</p> |
| <p>RFS 4156590 Closed</p> | <p>Reed Park initial request for trees to be trimmed, FNDC staff replied explaining a review by an arborist.</p> <p>Nov/Dec update: no action to date</p> <p>January update: Information received from the District Wide tree assessment project identified that the trees in Reed Park are in good and safe condition. The Facilities Team indicated they will be programming some de- limbing, tidying up specific trees as needed. This work is to be scheduled.</p> |
| <p>RFS 4215690</p> | <p>Intersection of Orrs/Taheke Road, Kaikohe. Community member told that the suction sweeper would be clearing however community member has responded saying that it is “baked on” and will require more attention than this.</p> <p>January update: Council contractor carryout the sweep on behalf of NZTA and claim a percentage of costs due to it being in an urban area as contributing the majority of runoff. Once the sweep has been undertaken this will be evaluated if it requires more attention to remove. No advice on timeframe received yet.</p> |

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| <p>Library Square Kaikohe</p> | <p>Seats and garden at Broadway end of the Library Square need a good tidy up and clean.</p> |  |
| <p>Lindvart Park issues</p> | <p>New outdoor toilet block is not operational and has been closed more than open. It is essential and urgently needed for campers, visitors and people using the Lindvart Park areas. Ongoing issues with them. In mid-November, they were temporarily closed (until further notice) due to operational issues with the design. The investigation is in progress and an update will be provided once further information is available.</p> <p>Furthermore, there continues to be no lease for Lindvart Park, I am aware that Cr Rakena has requested some information regarding these matters. KHCB recommended to Council at their 25 Oct meeting that that the public consultation process is commenced on the granting of a new ground lease to Kaikohe & Districts Sportville Incorporated. This will be resolved at the 13 Feb Council meeting</p> | |
| <p>RFS423654 - made by Adele B</p> | <p>Waimatenui/Mataraua Road - seriously bad corrugations in the roads, roads extremely busy, dangerous to drive on and wrecking local's vehicles.</p> | |
| <p>RFS4230858 - made by Adele B</p> | <p>Overslip before 2 long bridges between 1600 and 1700 Rapid Numbers along Waimatenui/Mataraua Road. Three years ago, resident told "we're waiting for it to dry" Two years ago no funding available to fix overslip</p> | |

Other matters

- There have been some serious concerns and issues raised around the new dump site for Kaikohe. I would encourage either some really simple communication around the reasoning for the change and or invite appropriate staff to visit the site to see first-hand the issues and look at minimising them before we have rubbish strewn across our district by residents who are "hoha" and frustrated by a much smaller, less accessible dump site.
- The recently cleared site for the new Civic Hub needs some maintenance and or mowing? The grass/weeds make it an eyesore as you drive through Broadway.
- Looking forward to the Waitangi Celebration week and the 12th February celebration at Mangunu.