

Name: Deputy Chair Tanya Filia

Subdivision: South Hokianga

Date: Dec '24 - Jan '25

Meetings Attended

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| 28 January | Elected Member Workshop | To discuss 'The Future of Rawene Domain' report (13/12/24 agenda). |
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Community issues

| Dates/ RFS | Issue | Comments /Update | |
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| Kokohuia Road Historical and ongoing concerns about the poor condition of this unsealed road. | <p>Kokohuia Road is now a track not a road.</p> <p>Needs sealing</p> | <p>Historical RFS put through by many Kokohuia Road residents.</p> <p>Videos and photos received. Site visit with NTA on Friday 10 May – hui held at the Omapere fire station followed by a walk of the road.</p> <p>Another discussion held minutes & notes taken by NTA representative following the walk of the road. Matrix dust and footpath to be sent through.</p> | <p>As part of the NTA funding application to Waka Kotahi under the low-cost low risk programme NTA identified traction seals for 2024-27 including Kokohuia Road (noted as a high priority site by NTA). Confirmation is yet to be received from Waka Kotahi on the funding under this programme. This is expected in October. If FNDC Transport Services do not get funding it will be a council decision if this traction seal is able to be completed from the unsubsidised budget.</p> <p>Update Jan: FNDC did not receive the full amount of funding requested from NZTA and decisions need to be finalised by Council on what aspects of the programme are to be reprioritised.</p> |
| Gravel Travel onto the footpath on SH12 in Opononi | <p>This is a result of sealing chip from NZTA pavement seal not being removed in the first instance, and the lack of NZTA kerbing.</p> | <p>From day one of my becoming an elected member I raised an RFS on this matter and a number of injuries were reported. Site hui with NTA - serious concerns on this area.</p> | <p>Waka kotahi will not prioritise addressing the causative factors so the matter has NOT been resolved. I have previously requested an increase to the regular maintenance cycle of road sweeping. FNDC roading staff have advised there isn't the budget for an increased LOS to attend more frequently, and this is not subsidised adequately</p> |

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| | | | by NZTA. They share the frustrations and are continuing to lobby NZTA to remedy the issue. Residents should continue to raise RFS for the gravel sweeping. |
| Footpath SH12 Opononi | Vehicles accessing the beach and intermittent flooding impacting on footpath | Opposite Opononi bowling club 123 State Highway 12. This is in conjunction with the gravel travel referred above. | Drainage issue here due to run off from the camber of the NZTA SH. Would like to see cemented bollards placed strategically to prevent cars from driving on the beach. |
| Otaua Footpath | Being worked through | Footpath needed outside Marae and through to Kohanga Reo. Where tamariki ride their bikes, to catch the bus. | KHCB footpath programme prioritisation has been set for 2024-2027. Once funding levels are finalised later in 2024 there will be the opportunity for the board to consider adding locations depending on funding received. Update Jan: FNDC received significantly less funding from NZTA than requested and staff will work with the KHCB to determine any footpath reprioritisations required. |
| 1.Footpath needed from corner Freese Park Road through to the playground. 2.Footpath needed for kura students along koutu Point Road Opononi 0473 | Footpath needed from corner Freese Park Road through to the playground | for pedestrians, cyclists and scooters | FNDC received significantly less funding from NZTA than requested and staff will work with the KHCB to determine any footpath reprioritisations required once Council have reviewed the funding decisions. |
| Otaua roading/dust matrix | | | Kahika Moko has suggested encouraging the Otaua community to consider giving a deputation to Te Koukou Transport and Infrastructure Committee so they can speak to Councillors direct their experience. Roding is a |

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| | | | <p>Councillor delegation. Arrangements made to make contact with Otaua spokesperson.</p> <p>Representatives from the Otaua community have had a delegation speak to the Te Koukou Committee at their 29 August meeting.</p> |
| <p>Housing for our taonga - ngā kaumatua/kuia</p> <p>Several emails received from a number of community members and members supporting Kaumatua/Kuia</p> | <p>Priority concern!!!</p> | <p>26/2. CB members met with the Deputy Mayor and relevant Councillors for an update on housing strategy, Housing for the Elderly and to discuss specific concerns.</p> | <p>This is with the Deputy Mayor Kowhai Kelly and councillors of which is still being worked on.</p> |