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Date: 16 January 2026

Meetings Attended:

Meeting name	Date	Comments
Whatuwhiwhi public toilets	18/12/2025	Ivan, Bill, and I met to resolve the issues with the toilets
THCB Community Board meeting and Strategic Plan	16/12/2025	

Community Issues:

Issue name	Comment
Rubbish collection points (Backriver Rd)	Illegal rubbish dumping, build-up of rubbish. Have sent email and waiting on reply
Mill Bay Road	Narrow road and needs footpath asap.
Hihi Road speed limit	Email received from Kathryn to the Mayor, Felicity, and me
Coopers Beach Drive Carpark rubbish bins	Email received from Mark Osborne about rubbish bins being full and not emptied

Member Recommendations: Rubbish signs, cages
Mill Bay Road footpath is included the THCB Strategic Plan

Request for Service (RFS):

RFS number	Comment
4275946	Backriver Road collection point (Waste Minimisation & Sustainability Specialist to consult with Northland Waste and x3 Community Boards)
4277986	Mill Bay Road - needs footpath, road and drainage. Require follow up. FNDC Roading inspected the road on 16 December 2025. Unfortunately, due to current funding constraints, we are unable to carry out improvements to the road edge or progress the requested footpath at this time. However, FNDC is currently developing a regional footpath strategy for the next Long Term Plan (LTP), and this road has been included as part of that investigation. RFS closed.
4281343	Stratford Drive footpath 17 December 2025 customer was advised inspector has been on site and work is programmed for footpath repairs. Awaiting budget and resources. RFS closed.

4281743	Remove burnt vehicle at Waiharara Car has been removed. RFS closed.
4269129	Drainage issues on Simon Ulrich Road. Customer emailed confirming contractor will clear the blocked culvert and catchpit near his property. RFS closed. An RFS has been raised for the Roading Team to investigate the swale drains, and the customer will be updated once more information is available.
4281242	Rubbish signs and cages. Installing additional cages isn't feasible due to Solid Waste budget constraints and that the existing cages are managed by Northland Waste. Cages and signage don't always prevent illegal dumping, though new "No Dumping" signs are being developed. NWL has noted mixed community views about cage placement, and their current location supports efficient servicing. A wider project to potentially remove collection points altogether, which would require assessing contractor capability and engaging the Community Board. This work aligns with actions in the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, as illegal dumping continues to be a significant issue.
4231945 (previously 4283915)	Drainage issues on Tokerau Beach Road. The previous RFS was closed after an inspector attended the site and grate clearing work was programmed. A new RFS:423945 has been opened for an update.
4283715	Coopers Drive carpark rubbish