

Member's Report

Name: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Subdivision: South Hokianga

Date: 17.2.26

Meetings Attended

| Date | Meeting | Comments |
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| 28.2.26 | SLT 100 day Plan workshop Reforms and submissions workshop KHCB pre-agenda meeting | FNDC workshops |
| 3.2.26 | Strategic Relationships meet | Seeking staff support on setting KHCB priorities, strategies, workshops |
| 3.2.26 | Waimamaku Trust blessing | New building, Wku aspirations |
| 6.2.26 | Waitangi Day | Waitangi, He Whakaputanga, Te Tiriti. |
| 11.2.26 | KHCB Monthly meeting Strategic objectives Opononi-Omapere Parking meeting Climate research and Hokianga | Public forums, RSA deputation, funding KCHB Priorities for LTP Boat trailer parking and H&S Climate impacts and adaptation |
| 12.2.26 | Mangungu Tiriti Horeke site visit | Mangungu commemorations Visit to view Hall, courts, playground, footpath. |
| 17.2.26 | Climate research, issues impacting Opononi Omapere | Stormwater, slips, coastal erosion, beach access, water and wastewater, roading infrastructure, impact on reserves, kaimoana, emergency response, access in and out of Hokianga. |

Community Issues

| Issue name | Comment |
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| Kokohuia Rd | 27.11.25 site visit with Ventia. Early 2026 work will begin on the whole road. *concern for possible slip/s above road could threaten homes. |
| Facilities for Taitamariki | Meeting to hear ideas and issues from various community groups. *some of these aspirations have been prioritised in KHCB DRAFT Strategic Plan |

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| Pioneer Walk beach access | Stormwater works, Chamber, beach access, reserve. Beautification and beach access worked through with locals and residents. *update requested. |
| Vegetation control on roadsides, footpaths | Contracts need to be resolved for roadsides and footpaths in the townships of Rawene and Opononi Omapere, in particular Hokianga Harbour Drive. |
| Wharekawa/ Opara/ Mountain roads | Level of maintenance of roads, where FNDC road ends exactly. |
| Wastewater systems in Hokianga | High level of hapu and community concern, continued efforts by hapu and community to remove all human waste from Hokianga waters. |
| Housing, Elderly housing, people living in vehicles | Housing is an ongoing concern for our community. People are also living in vehicles in public parking spaces, sometimes with antisocial behaviour. |
| Coastal erosion, Omapere and Opononi | Coastal erosion continues to put FNDC wastewater, water and roading infrastructure at risk, as well as creating ongoing problems for beach access. |
| Footpath for Koutu | To create safe student access to kura, *needs to be on footpath matrix |
| Dust suppression | Near all marae and Kohanga reo on unsealed roads; esp. Otaua and Waimamaku |
| Access to all roads during storm and heavy rain events | SHW 12 at Taheke and Waimamaku, Waimamaku Beach road near marae (Civil Defence point), both ends of Omanaia road. |
| Parking in Opononi Omapere | In summer numerous vehicles with boat trailers take up most of the parking near Opononi and Freese Park, creating safety concerns by parking over the footpaths, narrowing the road in places, and inconvenience for locals, esp. elderly and whaikaha, children to access the shops and beach. |

Requests for Service (RFS)

| RFS number | Date | Comment |
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| 4271283, 4272291, | 3.10.25 26.1.26 | Flooding from Kokohuia Rd into garage, road maintenance, Elected Member Support |

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| 4277467, 4285342 | | Concerns re potential slips above the road and homes, whose responsibility is it to seek engineer report? * update requested. |
| RFS 4277188 | 14.11.25 | Elected Member Support Duddy's road hole in road surface *Scheduled for replacement in Feb 2026 |
| 4272447, 4269818 | 30.10.25 | Elected Member Support Pioneer Walk Stormwater works, Chamber, beach access. *update requested. |
| 4278630 | 24.11.25 | Bollard removed at Freese Park. *This seems to have been removed again. |
| 4278436 4285039. | 26.11.25 26.1.26 | Rawene roadside and footpath vegetation, hazardous slippery footpath Parnell st *to be done this week 17/2 |
| 4285670 | 29.1.26 | Boat trailer and vehicle parking in Opononi and Omapere creating hazards and frustration in community. |
| 4285678 | 29.1.26 | How to update parking bylaws to better suit current local situations. |
| 4285658 | 29.1.26 | Strengthen relationship between Hauora Hokianga and FNDC |
| 4285977 4285986 | 29.1.26 | Current contracts for vegetation control on footpaths in Rawene, Opononi and Omapere (esp. Hokianga Harbour Drive). Updating with correction to communications re previous KHCB downgrading these contracts. |

Other Issues

*How FNDC might support local employment, business and education.

*Positive feedback on the new Kaikohe Library and Civic Hub 'Te Ata Haere', a beautiful place that will uplift our town, serve many groups and generations, and bring in people to spend time and money in Kaikohe.