

Member's Report

Name: Denis Orme

Subdivision: Kaikohe – South Hokianga

Date: March 16th, 2026

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
January 15	Lions Club	
February 11	Community Board	

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Beach Access	Community Stairs to the beach opposite the Lighthouse Motel, Opononi. License to Occupy to be prepared and submitted.

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number		Comment
4286772 & 4287166	Signal Station Road	Arai te Uru – as a major tourist attraction in Hokianga, it is the expectation of the community that the walkway – running trail from Opononi-Omapere-Signal Station Road to Arai te Uri will be maintained at least four times a year, with a major cleanup having been undertaken by the community. FNDC, after repeated requests and media coverage, reopened the path at around 200-240 SH12. This made it safe so children and the elderly no longer needed to go out on to the road, and be at risk. New signage is needed showing the complete trail to Arai te Uru.
4285895	Vegetation	Signal Station Road – request to clear dead sprayed vegetation – advice from contractor – works to mow scheduled in March

REQ-75733	Security Cameras	Requested for outside hall, entrance to Signal Station Road, carpark Arai te Uru – unfortunately no funding available at the moment.
4283897	LGOIMA	Footpath & Vegetation Control
4277621	LGOIMA	Roading Queries

Other Issues

Refusal to provide contract commencing July 2026. In many many other situations commercially sensitive material is redacted, never a contract refusal. Ratepayers have the right to know footpath and weed control services, and the frequency of those services, relative to the rates they pay.

Investigating approach to Ombudsman

Lodged complaint with Human Rights Commission

CLASS: South Hokianga Community

ISSUE: Discrimination

Thu 6:44 PM

Cherise

Kia ora Denis My name is Cherise i wanted to say thank you so much for building the access way in opononi...my teenager son has limited mobility and he was able to use his crutches to get down to beach today!! As a Mum who resides locally i needed to message you personally to say thank you so much for doing this 😊

You sent



Cherise

He had so much challenges to access our beautiful beach and now he can safely move with out assistance from his parents!!

Cherise

You sent



Cherise

Just wanted to share vid with you...i had tears watching him thank you all

You sent

Cherise

I appreciate your mahi and really greatful nga mihi kia koe Matua Denis!!