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 Date: 12 February 2026

Meetings Attended:

Meeting name	Date	Comments
Te Hiku Community Board Ordinary Meeting	09/2/26	
THCB Agenda Preview	27/1/26	
Herekino Cemetery Sexton	04/2/26	See below
Takahue Cemetery Sexton	11/2/26	See below
Ahipara Aroha	10/2/26	Very grateful for recent funding approval.

Community Issues:

Issue name	Comment
Council Cemeteries	<p>Similar issues at both Takahue and Herekino – lack of resourcing and equipment. Suggested to both that they make funding applications for ride-on lawnmowers etc – pride of place funding</p> <p>Both cemeteries need signage (Herekino replacement – Takahue creation)</p>
North Park Toilet	<p>Ongoing issue met online with Property Manager, Gull who said she would make a further approach to senior leadership team however she believed it would be a waste of time.</p> <p>Ongoing issue that requires ongoing follow up.</p>
Ahipara Dog Issues	<p>Current petition underway as the result of a dog pack attacking a smaller dog in front of a family. 460+ signatures at this stage with a large following on social media and recent mainstream media have picked up the story</p>
Maintenance issues in Ahipara	<p>A number of issues surfaced at the Ahipara Aroha meeting around maintenance and cleaning and care of council facilities:</p> <p>Damage to bollards on Foreshore Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bollards have been damaged and remain unrepaired. <p>Condition and cleaning of council-provided BBQs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQs are regularly left dirty and are not cleaned by council. • Members of the Ahipara Aroha community currently clean the BBQs voluntarily. • The community does not have the capacity to continue this on an ongoing basis.

	<p>Maintenance of Pou in Ahipara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pou that have been erected require ongoing care and maintenance. • This includes cleaning, oiling, painting, and general upkeep. <p>General lack of maintenance along Foreshore Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall maintenance appears to have taken a backseat. • Visible issues include damage to fences, bus shelters, and other council assets.
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Request for Service (RFS):

RFS number	Comment
4281235	Walking path from Pukepoto to Kaitaia township. – NO CHANGE
4287701 - 12/02/2026	<p>Heap of complaints about the unrepaired damaged bollards and safety feature for the walkway along Foreshore Road</p> <p>Apparently this has been raised several times - but there is still no action - the walkway continues to be used like crazy - lots of families kids etc</p> <p>Could this please get some attention asap</p>
4287706	The bus stop shelter at the Paripari reserve opposite Wharo Way Ahipara (Foreshore Rd) is damaged with side protection missing from each side. There is also cross supporting timber that has been broken as per the pictures. For repair please
4287705	<p>Please see pictures attached of the Herekino cemetery sign which needs repair and replacing</p> <p>The wooden surround is falling apart and then sign is weathered - falling apart and faded.</p> <p>The posts the sign is mounted on should be fine</p> <p>The Herekino cemetery is located 2752-2606 Kaitaia-Awaroa Road Herekino, Far North District</p> <p><i>“The community-run cemeteries are run and maintained by the selected committee – under this circumstance, in respects the Herekino cemetery sign, the Herekino committee should have funds from burials to cover the costs of maintenance for the signage. If for any reason they need financial assistance to do so, they can reach out to FNDC’s funding advisor”</i></p>