

Name: Krystal-Rose Taaffe

Subdivision: North Cape

Date: 13 February 2026

Meetings Attended:

Meeting name	Date	Comments
THCB Monthly meeting	9/2/2026	

Community Issues:

Issue name	Comment
Community member-Request for FNDC Advocacy on Okohine Stream Drain Maintenance Resource Consent Requirements.	Forward inquiry to Governance team
Community member- hazard identified, Lambs bridge Houhora	Raise RFS

Member Recommendations:

Request for Service (RFS):

RFS number	Comment
4284755	<p>Response: An update regarding your RFS about a public toilet for the Waiharara community, and the Lake Waiparera toilets.</p> <p>The installation/implementation of a new toilet falls beyond the realm of Property and Facilities Management and would best be considered by Infrastructure, so suggest this query is best directed to this team.</p>

	With regards to the Lake Waiparera toilets, I have discussed with our Fixed Asset Accountant who advised that this toilet is not on our asset register, and the road up to the lake is a private road, so not owned or maintained by us. If you have any information that suggests otherwise, and we do own/maintain this toilet (or should be), please send it through for us to investigate further.
4284551	Response: All wharves come under Far North Holdings Limited, not Council. I have contacted the General Manager at FNHL and he will organise for staff to inspect and repair. I will close the RFS.
4284750	Response: This is not a matter for the Transport Team here at Council as Far North Road, Houhora is a State Highway (SH1) and State Highways are the jurisdiction of NZTA. We would suggest that you contact NZTA with your request for a pedestrian crossing. They may look at alternative treatments such as buildouts, median islands etc rather than going straight to a PedX.

Board Delegations Issues:

Houhora Cemetery- Contacted Robert Bradley (Sexton), he and his committee are maintaining the cemetery. Happy to meet up at some stage.