

Member's Report

Name: Belinda Ward

Subdivision: Paihia Subdivision

Date: 1st March 2026 - 24th March 2026

Meetings Attended

Date	Comments	
02/03/26	Attended presentation of Historic Daffodil Bulbs to the Waitangi National Trust garden manager	Mayor of Taranaki, Phil Nixon gifted the bulbs from the first daffodils in NZ back to the Far North.
05/03/26	FNDC Meeting	FNDC - Kaikohe
12/03/26	BOI-W CB Meeting	Turner Centre - Kerikeri
16/03/26	Met with roading & Cr. Court to discuss potential options for Williams Road Paihia footpath renewal.	Onsite - Williams Rd Paihia
17/03/26	LGNZ zoom with Minister of Local Govt. Hon. Simon Watts MP	Virtual - Zoom
17/03/26	Hui at Te Tii Marae - Hapu engagement around funding & other opportunities.	Te Tii Marae - Waitangi
18/03/26	Te Kukupa Committee Meeting for Strategy, Policy & Regulation followed by workshop	FNDC - Kaikohe
19/03/26	LGNZ Zone1 Meeting -am. Northland Forward Together Strategic Planning Workshop - pm.	FNDC - Kaikohe
19/03/26	Discussion with staff & EM Jane Hindle re next steps to complete Russell Placemaking	Virtual - Teams
20/03/26	Discussion on the removal of steps at Taupo Bay	Virtual - Teams
22/03/26	Dedication of the new stained glass windows that commemorate the bicentenary of the arrival of Henry & Marianne Williams in NZ in 1823 & William & Jane Williams in 1826.	St. Pauls Church - Marsden Road Paihia
24/03/26	Annual Plan Workshop	Virtual - Teams

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
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16/12/24	There is a need for more regular traffic control on the Waitangi Bridge when the cruise ships are tendering to the Waitangi Wharf. Update 13/02/25: I have raised this issue at the recent Council meeting & the CEO is to follow up with me. 24/03/26 No update.
14/01/25	Further to phone calls received, discussions need to be held (AP) around the need for 2 x toilets at Puketū Forest for 6 months to cover the peak visitor & cruise ship visitor needs. Include in SP update & LTP
31/01/25	Growing community concern around "self contained" vehicles on "limited services Camping Grounds". Emails sent to staff. Workshop requested at Operations & Delivery monthly meeting. Update: 20/05/25 discussions with another concerned ratepayer around this topic. Raised with CE & staff at BOI-W CB Meeting 10/07/25. No further update as at 24/03/26.
13/11/25	Follow up email received from Kawakawa applicant re proposed Shade Sails in the Kawakawa Community Atea area. CB awaiting feedback.
09/02/26 & 10/02/26 & 18/02/26	Complaints re FNDC issuing a Mobile Shopkeepers License on the footpath in Williams Road Paihia outside FNHL (old Countdown) building. Update: Applications for Mobile Shops & Hawkers Occupying Public Space has had the 400m rule removed & is causing much community concern for commercial operators & existing trading Agreements.
22/03/26	Complaints received about ongoing unplanned water outages in School Road Paihia & noise issues in the Paihia CBD area due to night time road works.

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
Email via KH on behalf	16/02/24	Designation of land behind fence near Waitangi Pensioner Flats on Te Kemara Ave. No response as at 01/03/26
RFS via KH RFS as at 22/04/25 4241389	30/01/25 + 22/04/25 + 26/05/25	1. Removal of black bollards on Te Karuwaha. H&S issue. Update 09/04/25 Site visit with KH. Update 18/05/25 Some broken wooden bollards have been removed. 01/03/2026 This area still requires attention & a plan to resolve pedestrian/traffic safety issues.
4254265	03/06/25	Process for approval of Open Air Stage on Kerikeri Domain - Update: This issue was raised at the BOI-W CB meeting 10/07/25 with the CE & staff. 01/03/2026 Deputation to CB 12/02/26 in progress.
4265002 On behalf PWMH	12/08/25	Metal railing outside Paihia War Memorial Hall Conference needs replacement H&S issue. Wooden fence rails on FNHL boundary also need replacing.
4290143 info	Feb 2026	Paihia foreshore mowing & weedeating poor LOS - via Business BOI

ID:76881	02/03/26	Mobile Shop License complaints received for 2 x food caravans on the southern end of Marsden Road Paihia
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Resource Consents:

Nil

Other Issues:

1. Kerikeri Domain: Delegation of Management Committee to BOI-W CB. In progress.
2. Emails & phone calls 02/03/26 re additional flagpole on Kerikeri Domain & Kawakawa & timeframe for Anzac day. Followed up 9th & 10th March.