

# Member's Report

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## **Meetings Attended**

Date	Meeting	Comments
18.2.26	Te Kukupa	Strategy, Policy and Regulation. Climate Mitigation Plan,
19.2.26	Road Maintenance Contracts	New Contracting to start July 1st
25.2.26	Dress Rehearsal State of the Far North	
25.2.26	Climate Team Tai Tokerau	Climate Adaptation Planning
26.2.26	State of the Far North	
27.2.26	Draft Preview KHCB Monthly hui	
5.3.26	Council Meeting	
8.3.26	North Hokianga Rooding Committee	
10.3.26	District Wide Spatial Strategy Project	
10.3.26	Opononi Omapere Ratepayers and Residents Association	OOWWTP, traffic safety, updates on roading contract, spatial planning, Climate planning, funding available
11.3.26	KHCB Monthly meeting	Funding allocation, Tree removal, Al Fresco Dining, Twin Cost Cycle Trail, Town Beautification, Funding priorities,
13.3.26	Rahui and Boat Trailer Parking	Protecting Paua for future generations. Boat Trailer parking risks to Tamariki and community frustration.  Community concerns and aspirations for coastal area, beaches, reserves.

## Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Kokohuia Rd	There is concern from home owner that possible slip/s above road could threaten homes.
Facilities for Taitamariki	Ideas and issues from various community groups. *some of these aspirations have been prioritised in KHCB DRAFT Strategic Plan
Pioneer Walk beach access	Stormwater works, Chamber, beach access, reserve. Beautification and beach access worked through with locals and residents. *update : the design is being re-worked with landowners.
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. Control needs to happen between now and July 1 <sup>st</sup> new contract starting.
Wharekawa/ Opara/ Mountain roads	Level of maintenance of roads. Define where the FNDC road ends on Mountain Rd.
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. Increasing number of people are 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, Freese Park	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.
Traffic calming	Hokianga Harbour Drive, Freese Park road. Waima SHW 12 change to speed limit outside Waima Kura entrance.
Public Toilets	Lack of public toilet in Mangamuka and Waimamaku. Faulty flush system and condition Freese Park public toilet.
Use of coastal area Opononi Omapere	Reserves have bollards cut, rocks moved to enable vehicles onto picnic area, whanau spaces, beach. Discussion on proposals for how beaches and reserves are used, what amenities are/are not supported by the hapu and community.
Dog control	Dangerous and wandering dogs, attacks, perceived lack of FNDC response to calls.

### Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
4283060	9.3.26	De Thierry Street, Rawene. Pump Station, spraying by no spray sign
4290623	2.3.26	Marmon Road berm mowing and drain clearing
4199835	2.3.26	Freese Park Road footpath and traffic calming
4280712, 4279991,	25.2.26	Koutu Loop Rd, Rawene Road, and Parnell st Rawene, roading
4271283, 4272291, 4277467, 4285342	3.10.25 26.1.26	Flooding from Kokohuia Rd into garage, road maintenance, Elected Member Support 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; redesign with landowners
4278630	24.11.25	Bollard removed at Freese Park. This seems to have been removed again.
4278436	26.11.25	Rawene roadside and footpath vegetation, hazarous slippery footpath Parnell st

4285039.	26.1.26	*footpath veg control was done.
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). Will these areas be maintained between now and July 1 <sup>st</sup> new contract.

### **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.