

**MINUTES OF THE KAIKOHE-HOKIANGA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MEMORIAL AVENUE, KAIKOHE
ON WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 10:00AM**

PRESENT: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh, Member Arohanui Allen, Member Eddie Court, Member Denis Orme, Member Kelly van Gaalen, Member John Vujcich

STAFF PRESENT: Piripi Rākena (Kaiarahi Kaupapa Māori), Kathryn Trewin (Funding Advisor), Peggy Veen (Principal Advisor), Robin Rawson (Parks & Reserves Planner), Tayarni McGee-Rivington (Project Manager), Marysa Maheno (Democracy Advisor).

STAFF ONLINE Aylah Williams (Transportation Support Officer).

1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA / OPENING PRAYER

The meeting commenced with karakia and mihi.

2 NGĀ KŌRERO A TE HEAMANA / CHAIRPERSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Jessie McVeagh acknowledged the passing of Nicki Williams and Rihari Dargaville.

3 NGĀ WHAKAPĀHA ME NGĀ PĀNGA MEMA / APOLOGIES AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

APOLOGY

RESOLUTION 2026/99

Moved: Member Kelly van Gaalen

Seconded: Member John Vujcich

That the apology received from Deputy Chair Scarlet Mokaraka and Member Doug Te Wake be accepted and leave of absence granted.

CARRIED

4 TE WĀHANGA TŪMATANUI / PUBLIC FORUM

- Kathleen Reihana spoke on behalf of the Mid North Pop-Up Play Trust to present their business to the community board.
- Linda Bracken spoke on behalf of the Kaikohe Business Association requesting an update on the \$57K that was put aside for development along the main street in Kaikohe.
- Neil Phillips spoke in regard to rocks taken from the Hokianga Harbour.
- Charlie Leuenberger spoke in regard to roading issues with the access way in to and out of Mountain Road near Koutu.
- Josephine Farthing-Aperahama spoke regarding raising awareness of current activity taking place on top of a historical wāhi tapu located along the main street of Kaikohe behind the Thursday markets area.

5 NGĀ TONO KŌRERO / DEPUTATIONS

- Sandra Mutu spoke on behalf of the Utakura, Horeke, Motukiore Districts Community Trust to request Far North District Council support with lawn mowing and line marking for the Horeke Sports Complex.
- Becca Thomas & Dan Lambert from Kaikohe East School spoke to their presentation regarding the creation and installation of tamariki-designed stormwater drain plaques or markers around Kaikohe East School and the surrounding streets.

Attachments tabled at meeting

- 1 Deputation Presentation - Horeke Primary School Support Letter for Maraeroa Sports Complex Maintenance
- 2 Deputation Presentation - Maraeroa Sports Complex Proposal Continued
- 3 Deputation Presentation - Kaikohe East School

6 NGĀ KAIKŌRERO / SPEAKERS

- Georgie Read spoke to item 7.4a, funding application for Wekaweka Hall Management Committee.
- Tania Pene spoke to item 7.4c, funding application for the Kaikohe Business Association

The meeting adjourned from 11:24 am and reconvened at 11:52 am.

Member Arohanui Allen left during the adjournment.

7 TE WHAKAAETANGA O NGĀ MENETI O MUA / CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**7.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Agenda item 6.1 document number A5951889, pages 8 - 13 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/100

Moved: Member Kelly van Gaalen

Seconded: Member John Vujcich

That the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board confirm the minutes of the meeting held 2 September 2026 to be a true and correct record.

CARRIED

8 NGĀ PŪRONGO / REPORTS**8.1 KAIKOHE MEMORIAL PARK - RESERVES ACT CLASSIFICATION RECOMMENDATION**

Agenda item 7.1 document number A5855660, pages 14 - 25 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/101

Moved: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Seconded: Member Denis Orme

That the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board:

- a) **receive the report Kaikohe Memorial Park – Reserves Act Classification Recommendation; and**
- b) **recommend that Council classifies the following lot as a Recreation Reserve; Lot 1 DP 89178.**

Abstained: Cr Jessie McVeagh

CARRIED

Member Arohanui Allen returned at 12:10PM.

8.2 QUARTERLY CAPITAL DELIVERY PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Agenda item 7.2 document number A5930559, pages 26 - 29 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/102

Moved: Member John Vujcich

Seconded: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

That the Kaikohe - Hokianga Community Board receive the quarterly Capital Delivery project status report.

CARRIED

8.3 NEW ROAD NAME: WAIMA TOPU B BLOCK, STATE HIGHWAY 12

Agenda item 7.3 document number A5954906, pages 30 - 37 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/103

Moved: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Seconded: Member Denis Orme

That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board allocate the name "Pukekura Rise" to a private road located at Waimā Tōpu B Block, State Highway 12.

CARRIED

8.4 FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Agenda item 7.4 document number A5957078, pages 38 - 50 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/104

Moved: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Seconded: Member Kelly van Gaalen

- a) That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board approve the sum of \$3,000 (plus GST if applicable) be paid from the Board's Pride of Place Grant Fund account to Wekaweka Hall Management Committee for costs towards the purchase of a generator for the hall.**

CARRIED

8.4 FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Agenda item 7.4 document number A5957078, pages 38 - 50 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/105

Moved: Member Denis Orme

Seconded: Member John Vujcich

- b) That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board approve the sum of \$1,850 (plus GST if applicable) be paid from the Board's Community Grant Fund account to Rob Pink for costs towards replenishing sand on Rāwene Beach.**

CARRIED

8.4 FUNDING APPLICATION

Agenda item 7.4 document number A5957078, pages 38 - 50 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/106

Moved: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Seconded: Member Denis Orme

- c) That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board leave to lie the funding application from the Kaikohe Business Association for costs towards Kaikohe Christmas Parade.**

CARRIED

8.4 FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Agenda item 7.4 document number A5957078, pages 38 - 50 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/107

Moved: Member Kelly van Gaalen

Seconded: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

- d) That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board leave to lie the funding application from Robert Harris for costs Pikipāria Marae carving project.**

CARRIED

8.4 FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Agenda item 7.4 document number A5957078, pages 38 - 50 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/108

Moved: Member Kelly van Gaalen

Seconded: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

- e) That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board approve the request from Jacman Entertainment for sum of \$4,000 (plus GST if applicable) as granted on 6 May 2026 as Resolution 2026/39 and paid from the Board's Community Grant Fund account to Jacman Entertainment Ltd for costs Savour 2026 be retained and used for Savour 2027.**

CARRIED

8.5 SUMMER 2026 RURAL TRAVEL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Agenda item 7.5 document number A5957080, pages 51 - 54 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/109

Moved: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Seconded: Member Kelly van Gaalen

That Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board allocates Rural Travel Grant funding in accordance with the recommendations received from Sport Northland as follows:

- a) Tupuhaere ki te rangi (Tautoro Titans Rugby League \$1,900**

- b) Hokianga Sports Club \$1,900**

TOTAL \$3,800

CARRIED

8.6 PROJECT FUNDING REPORTS

Agenda item 7.6 document number A5957084, pages 55 - 61 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/110

Moved: Member Kelly van Gaalen

Seconded: Member John Vujcich

That the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board note the project reports received from:

- a) Kaikohe Business Association**
- b) Kaikohe Community Patrol**

CARRIED

8.7 CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS REPORTS

Agenda item 7.7 document number A5528258, pages 62 - 67 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/111

Moved: Member Denis Orme

Seconded: Member John Vujcich

That the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board note the member report from Chair McVeagh.

CARRIED

9 NGĀ PŪRONGO TAIPITOPITO / INFORMATION REPORTS**9.1 COMMUNITY PANEL UPDATES - STAGE ONE COMMUNITY ADAPTATION PLANNING**

Agenda item 8.1 document number A5950606, pages 67 - 81 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/112

Moved: Chairperson Jessie McVeagh

Seconded: Member Arohanui Allen

That the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board receive the report Community Panel Updates - Stage One Community Adaptation Planning .

CARRIED

9.2 OPEN RESOLUTIONS AND ACTION POINTS UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2026

Agenda item 8.2 document number A5951907, pages 82 - 83 refers

RESOLUTION 2026/113

Moved: Member Kelly van Gaalen

Seconded: Member John Vujcich

That the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board receive the report Open Resolutions and Action Points Update - September 2026.

CARRIED

10 HE PĀNUI WHAKAMŌTINI / NOTICE OF MOTION

Secretarial Note: The motion was lost due to lack of seconder. In accordance with Standing Order 3.9.7 the motion is not included in the minutes.

11 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA / CLOSING PRAYER

Member Eddie Court closed the meeting with karakia.

12 TE KAPINGA HUI / MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 12:52PM.

The minutes of this meeting will be confirmed at the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board Meeting held on 30 October 2026.

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CHAIRPERSON