

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

**Report to:** Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board  
**Member Name:** Manuwai Wells  
**Subdivision:** Kawakawa Moerewa  
**Date:** September – November 2018

### Meetings

22/09/2018 Te Maara a Hineamaru hui, Te Pokapu Centre Kawakawa  
24/09/2018 Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Hui, Paihia  
05/10/2018 Meet the Police Open day, Kawakawa Police Station  
11/10/2018 Powhiri for Northland Regional Council hui with Ngati Hine, Otiria Marae  
18/10/2018 NRC Taumarere Flood Committee hui, Te Pokapu Centre Kawakawa  
19/10/2018 FNDC Free Microchipping and De-sexing for dogs, Simpson Park Moerewa  
23/10/2018 Far North Youth Council hui, FNDC Kaikohe  
03/11/2018 Kawakawa/Moerewa Community led board member induction  
05/11/2018 Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board Hui, Maromaku  
06/11/2018 Kawakawa Business Assn hui, Kawakawa  
09/11/2018 Opening of Te Wharau, Tukau Community Charity Kawakawa  
11/11/2018 Armistice Day Service, Johnson Park Kawakawa  
17/11/2018 Ngati Hine Maori Wardens Whanau day, Simpson Park, Moerewa  
21/11/2018 Combined Community Board workshop, Kerikeri

### Issues/Of Note

- Our community is struggling with the recent shifting of crown process to redress Te Tiriti o Waitangi grievances- while maintaining the assertion that Nga Puhi never ceded sovereignty.
- Our community is continuing to address the multi-layered reality of wide spread poverty with grass roots based kaupapa like Pataka kai (Moerewa township and Mill road in Kawakawa) and free Sunday dinners over the winter months.
- Our community focus is currently on preparation for December events like the Kawakawa Christmas Parade, Tukau Community Christmas dinner and the Moerewa Christmas Whanau day.
- Community interface with Council has prompted feedback noting frustration with the cutting down of a tree in the Bob Thomas Reserve in Kawakawa on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, without notice or explanation to residents; Long standing unresolved RFS in both Moerewa and Kawakawa and; Gratitude for

the free De-sexing, Microchipping and SPCA checks at Simpson Park recently.

## **Resource Consents**

- Nil

## **Requests for Service/Information**

RFS 3898617 Request for maintenance of hedge blocking safe view to oncoming traffic from Whiteman's road onto North Road, Kawakawa- No response (Unresolved)