

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Report to: Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board
Member Name: Manuela Gmuer-Hornell
Subdivision: Opuia – Russell
Date: 25 July 2020

Meetings

Date	Meeting
02/04/2020	Committee Meeting Russell Sports Club – facilitate Zoom Meeting
07/05/2020	Committee Meeting Russell Sports Club – facilitate Zoom Meeting
02/07/2020	Community Board Meeting – Kerikeri/Waipapa

Issues/Feedback

Projects being put on hold even after they had funding allocated

Letter from Mayor sent out with rates invoice – feedback from the communities: that not applying depreciation isn't saving money, only just pushing the inevitable out and holding meetings online can't be much of a saving. Not the best information sharing.

Jobs getting started (from RFS) and then not finished for weeks.

Swift response and pick up of reported abandoned vehicles

Resource Consents

Great to receive a couple of emails from FNDC with RC details:

RC2300002 - 35C Te Akau Drive, Russell

RC2200510 and extension of time to RC2160414 - 38 Long Beach Road, Russell

Requests for Service/Information

11/02/2020	RFS-3995322	extra street light Pomare/Florance		
11/02/2020	RFS-3878599	York Street and long term park next to Bowler	ongoing - raised with IAM through CE Office - 24/2	
		Footpath Opuia School Kellet St	to be done by September	
21/02/2020	RFS-3997123	Footpath Damage York St	RFS:3997109 - Broadspectrum 23/3	
21/02/2020		Drains Russell Township	now flooding by ferry lane (after a little of rain) 5/3	
21/02/2020	RFS-3997144	Drains Franklin Street		

11/02/2020	RFS: 4001000	Clean up carpark next to bowling club	Notes left on cars 18/3	Cars removed but weeds need still clearing
11/02/2020	RFS 4001004	Mark Car Parks outside of Tennis Club	no money in budget for this 23/3/2020	
25/08/2019	RFS 3970317	Drive Way damage by contractors	75 Long Beach Road - photos in email	
05/05/2020	RFS 4004054	Dog Shot - been at pound for several days and has not been diagnosed		
29/05/2020	RFS- 4008433	Barrier Smashed by culvert at boat ramp	Work approved but not done	
16/06/2020	RFS 4010838	several roads in Russell need drains cleaned out after first heavy downpour	Matauwahi Bay Road Church Street (behind Traders Mall and Four Square and outside the school) Chapel Street (corner Baker Street) outside Russell Cottages Tapka - Du Fresne Place	Still not done
17/06/2020	RFS- 4010977	Sign and barrier smashed by car	Crn Florance and Pomare	
17/06/2020	RFS- 4011092	drain blocked	Crn Pitt & The Strand	work started but culvert needs unblocking
17/06/2020	RFS- 4011525	collapsed drains etc	Brind Road - ongoing for years	No reply
24/06/2020	RFS- 4012199	erosion by Long Beach Road Side	Long Beach Road	No reply

In progress

- Robertson Street Stormwater Project to be completed – now a big slip has developed
- Opuia Resource Consent non-notified for development Franklin St/Kellett St – petition tabled at CB Meeting 3/2/2020 – this has now gone to a full (over 100 attendees) community meeting 8/3/2020 – and we have just been told FNHL has sold the land to a private developer.
- Carpark for Oasis Community Centre – this has been ongoing since 2018
- Lack of rubbish collection point and recycling collection during peak season around Russell Wharf (owned by FNHL)
- House build planning breach – Chapel St Russell – property has sold – July 2020
- Footpath Kellett Street – Opuia School – been approved but not carried out
- Petition Okiato Boundary for paper road RFS-3996575 – tabled at CB meeting 9/12.19
- to include re-doing the FNHL terms of reference/objective in their comments about what the next annual plan and long term plan should cover. – tabled at CB Meeting 3/2/2020