

Manuela Gmeur-Hornell,
Community Board Member.

1/8/2020

Dear Manuela,

What a changed world we live in. I hope all is well with you.

Re Okiato petition for FNDC to authorise the placement of 100mm diam , low bollards @ 2m centers on the boundary of the unformed waterfront road at Opanui. I have completed a ground plan and now only need some indication that funds are available for The Council to authorise the plan.

First let me say that I am unaware of your receiving any email communications from me, although I have emailed Manuela.gmeur@gmail.com and Manuela.Hornell@fndc.govt.nz. I assume these addresses are wrong although they haven't bounced back. No matter, I prefer trad mail. More confidential and less likely to go astray.

Would you be so kind as to text your two email addresses to me at 021-368210 and this matter will be behind us.

Chris may remember when the Okiato & Te Whāhāpu Residents and Ratepayers association was formed, in 1983. Specifically to call for FNDC to add a footpath to Auck's road at the time of its tarsealing up from the car ferry. This occurred thanks to excellent help from Lorraine Hill who was a District Councillor at the time. I mention this because Ok & TE WhāR & Ratepayers inc has since dissolved,. Our bunch of petitioners have no political strength. Alas.

Question

1. Does the Community Board have any access to funds for seeding worthy community projects? If so, may I apply on behalf of the petitioners. If not.
2. Can you recommend any funding sources that you know of. That we petitioners could apply to for funds to purchase numerous x100mm fence posts, for bollards. And funds to cover the cost of a registered surveyors supervision of bollard placement?

I reckon that your, persistent and firm insistence on this matter will lead to a solution of great benefit to all ratepayers and their living environment.

Do please drop me a line to let me know you have received this.

Sincerely

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P.S. If you had time I think you would find informative the Monday 3rd August Walls Bay Esplanade and the use of resources application hearing, at Scenic Circle Hotel Paihia, 10am.