

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

**Report to:** Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board  
**Member Name:** Frank Owen  
**Subdivision:** Kerikeri  
**Date:** Period 22 June 2021 to 15 November 2021

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### Meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
23 June	Representation Review meeting
24 June	Kerikeri Domain Business case interviews
28 June	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
29 June	Community Board Working Group Meeting
1 July	Council Meeting Kaikohe
5 July	Cherry Park House AGM
7 July	Cancer Society Daffodil Day Committee Meeting
8 July	BOIW Community Board Meeting
9 July	Meeting with Community Board Working Group Chair
12 July	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
13 July	Northland Manufactures and Employers Meeting Kerikeri.
15 July	Cancer Society Daffodil Day Committee Meeting
22 July	Meeting with Kerikeri Rotary re assistance required
23 July	Meeting with Chair re Board Agenda
26 July	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
27 July	Russell Meeting with Board Chair & Russell Opua Member
28 July	Kerikeri Ratepayers Association AGM
4 August	Cherry Park Committee Meeting
5 August	Community Board Meeting
9 August	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
12 August	Council Meeting Kaikohe
16 August	Kerikeri Domain blessing
20 August	Meeting with Chair re Board Agenda
23 August	Kerikeri Domain Working Group meeting
2 September	Community Board Meeting
17 September	Opito Bay meeting with member Ayr at Opito Bay
21 September	Council Meeting
24 September	Meeting with Chair re Board Agenda
27 September	Kerikeri Domain Working Group meeting

28 September	Community Board Working Group meeting
27 October	Meeting with Cr. Court re 'issues'
1 October	Discussion with Stephen Findlay re Local Government Reform.
7 October	Community Board Meeting
11 October	Council zoom meeting
12 October	Kerikeri Domain Working Group meeting
26 October	Hosted Daffodil Day Lunch
27 October	Hosted Daffodil Day Lunch and Dinner
28 October	Kerikeri Domain Working Group elected members meeting
29 October	Meeting with Chair re Board Agenda
8 November	Kerikeri Domain Working Group meeting
11 November	Community Board meeting

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### **Cherry Park House.**

As members will be aware I am of the view that Cherry Park House is not fit for purpose and in fact, is a significant Health and Safety issue given its current use. The council owns a significant piece of land where Cherry Park House is located and I believe there needs to be a robust discussion on the future needs of the current tenants and thought given to a more appropriate use for the land

A Report is being finalised by the Management Committee for submission to the Board. Given my concern over significant health and safety issues, I plan to give notice of a motion at the next meeting that the Board note the report, and that it be forwarded to Council staff for them to consider and report back to the Board on the issues raised.

### **Kerikeri Domain Working Group**

This has been a frustrating exercise at times and it needs to be placed on record the time and effort member Lane Ayr as Chair of the group has put into this project. Despite the frustrations there is no doubt that the Domain will be a better place as a result of the work being carried out.

### **Daffodil Day 2021**

As members are aware for my sins I have been the Kerikeri Convenor for the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day for the past two years. This year Daffodil Day on 27 August was cancelled due to lockdown. Despite that the local organising committee managed to run two fund raising lunches and a dinner after they were rescheduled three times. A great example of what our community can achieve with strong participation by enthusiastic volunteers.

**FRANK OWEN**

**15 November 2021**

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