

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

Report to: Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board
Member Name: Frank Owen
Subdivision: Kerikeri
Date: Period 12 March 2022 to 13 April 2022

Meetings

Date	Meeting
14 March 22	BOIW Community Board Planning Meeting
21 March 2022	Welcome for new CEO
28 March 2022	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
29 March 2022	Site visit re encroachments
31 March 2022	Community Board meeting
5 April 2022	Combined Community Board Meeting
8 April 2022	Meeting with Emma Davies
11 April 2022	BOIW Community Board Planning Meeting
11 April 2022	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
21 April 2022	ANZAC Day function AnnMaree Mills
21 April 2022	Meeting with Cr. John Vujcich,
25 April 2022	ANZAC DAY memorial service
26 April 2022	Meeting with Emma Davies
27 April 2022	Agenda meeting with Board Chair
2 May 2022	Kerikeri Domain Working Group
3 May 2022	FNDC Policy Committee meeting.
4 May 2022	Waipapa Kerikeri Spatial plan meeting.
5 May 2022	Community Board meeting

Cherry Park House.

I am pleased to report this project is moving ahead in a very constructive way. I want to place on the record my appreciation of the response of Council staff to the issues and the constructive actions being taken. Without any way diminishing the efforts of a number of staff, I want to particularly give credit to Darien James for his efforts to reach a good solution to the many issues raised.

The Redwood Trees

Members will be aware of the issues around the Redwood Trees in the Domain. Whereas I can appreciate the action taken and the reasons for it, there has been considerable "fallout" as a result.

There is I think a clear lesson in this in so far as Community Board members being informed of actions that will impact on their community. Like my fellow Kerikeri Board members I was bombarded with phone calls, emails, and requests to meet as a consequence.

I believe the issue has now settled down, but better communication in the future may help avoid the problems we have had this time.

ANZAC DAY

On ANZAC Day I presented a wreath at the Kerikeri Domain Dawn Service. This service was not a public function but a good crowd attended anyway.

FRANK OWEN

13 April 2022
