

Councillor Felicity Foy

Date: 24/03/2023

Meetings Attended

Meeting Topic
<p>Waitangi day events Attended Waitangi events for two days on behalf of fndc and attended the FNDC stand</p> 
<p>New welcome sign unveiling for Kaitaia -Lots of positive feedback from the community about the new welcome sign/gateway</p> 

Kaitaia A&P show – attend & open the event and judge stalls

-the best turn out at the show in years, the Te Hiku community board helped fund this event.



Attended the Mangonui festival

-great event but need support from rec services regarding the toilets being serviced and also cleaned/serviced on the day



Public noticeboard posts about fndc issues – footbridge in Bank street, Kaitaia

-maybe set up an fndc rfs social media link? To allow the public to tagg the fndc page? Currently elected members on social media are tagged on notice boards to address issues raised.



Dan's post



Kaitaia Noticeboard

Dan Motu · 56 m · 📷

C'mon council this is a health hazard!!! There are so many people n tamariki that use this bridge!!!

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19 comments

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Attended the Balance Farm Environment Awards

It was great to attend the Balance Farm Environment Awards on behalf of FNDC. We have so many great farmers in Northland and it was such a fantastic event to give recognition and celebration to their work and their efforts in our Farming Sector.

Well done to this year's supreme winners of the Balance Farm Environment Awards- Andrew & Vicky Booth (in photo shown below). They are Dairy Farmers from Titoki. It was so great to also see "The Landing" from the Far North there tonight, as the winners on the night of the Biodiversity Award and also the People in the Primary Sector Award



Community Matters:

- Broadwood/Herekino route through to Mangamuka. I drive this route frequently and it is dangerous and needs to be addressed to be resilient. There are still many slips that have not been addressed at all (they just have cones by them) and the condition of this road is very poor.

People use this route every day as an alternative route through to mangamuka and also the hokianga/kaikohe. Advice is needed for any extra funding for works to improve the resilience of this route and to fix the slips and dangerous slumps in this section of road, especially as it is used daily as the alternative route for the state highway.

- Snapper bonanza is currently on, it is a great event for Te Hiku and really needs to be facilitated within the organisation to assist them with any paper work or organising for these large events that have huge advantages for our District and our businesses. Our council could consider having a development enablement staff member to facilitate groups wanting investment and events in the Far North by being a single point of contact for our council.
- Due to the success of the Te Hiku o te Ika Masterplan that I scoped and initiated in Te Hiku, now other areas are asking for support to look at revitalising their townships and planning for opportunities within their town centres. The Te Hiku community board is currently scoping the options and consulting with the community about planning the open spaces, and cycle trail/shared path links in Doubtless Bay. Masterplanning opportunities for Kerikeri and Kaikohe are also currently being considered, and I am working with Our Kerikeri and Kaikohe community members to look at opportunities for their town centres.
- Area of benefit mapping and a clear and specific connections policy relative to the area of benefit defined area is paramount for our district. The mapping should also allow for changes to the area of benefit mapping relative to natural hazards, where housing or subdivision is unlikely to occur due to these hazards. This project directly aligns with the new District plan, the new DC's policy, and the asset management for our organisation that considers latent capacity within each of our schemes, and also planning for growth and new housing. Many rate payers and community members that are wanting to develop and construct new housing highlight this as a key issue that needs to be addressed with urgency for our council.