

## **Member's Report**

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Date: 26/01/23

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## **Meetings Attended**

Date	Meeting	Comments
6/12/22	LGNZ Maruata Hui for Māori elected members Held at Pipitea Marae – Pōneke	Held in Pōneke. 4-6 December, opportunity to whanaungatanga with other Māori elected members across NZ. Key note addresses from LGNZ (Local Government NZ) and how their organisation can support us in our roles as Māori elected member) Invited guest speaker Hon. Nanaia Mahuta minister of Foreign Affairs NZ. Our role, 3 waters
		Much conversation held amongst attendees across the time was on the 3 waters and local government review
14/12/22	KHCB hui Followed by footpath hui NTA Road Safety & Traffic Engineer Footpath Opononi RFS 4093246	Following our KHCB hui, NTA Road Traffic & Safety Engineer met with our Board in regards to footpaths – this was not as informative as I had hoped and I would like to have further wananga in regards to this. I made a request to the staff member for a site visit to Omapere Opononi to get a real understanding of the state of the footpaths, including the need for maintenance (sweeping) of the metal that falls onto the footpaths, from the road, making it dangerous for users of the footpath. Looking forward to this being arranged as soon as possible. I would like a site visit with the appropriate NTA staff
25/01/23	Hauora Hokianga Launch of Takapau Wananga	The launch has great significance for Hauora Hokianga and our Hokianga communities, years in the making, years of conversations across generations have now become a reality. Relationships built from ngā rangatira kei roto i te Kaupapa. Takapau Wananga programme. In partnership with the University of Auckland, the Takapau Wananga programme provides students with a five-week experience to learn about Rural Health, Hauora Māori and Interprofessional Education. The programme will be provided seven times throughout the year, with up to ten students from different disciplines experiencing health care in the Hokianga.

	Hui via zoom/face to face and phone calls	Jessie McVeagh and I have sent out to our communities via our South Hokianga Facebook page, personal Facebook page, community Facebook pages and our email contacts requesting any items that they would like to be considered to be included in our Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board (KHCB) strategic plan (SP), we stated that although we could not promise they would be included, these responses have given us a really good indication of what our communities would like to aspire to, their priorities.  Jessie and I have discussed these responses a number of times and have pulled together a draft document. We continue to work on this document in the hope that it may fed into the KHCB SP. It has been shared with our KHCB, Democracy services team that support our community board, as well as Community Development support staff.
19/12/22	Far North District Council buildings workshop room	December 2022, Part 1 hui wananga with Community Development Advisor (CDA) to brainstorm our ideas for the front end of our SP – that being vision and mission statements, values goals Part 2 to follow 2023 Very rough draft received on 18/11/22 not yet including aspirational projects and priorities
26/01/23	Far North District Council buildings workshop room KHCB strategic planning hui Part 2 with Community Development Advisor (Facilitator)	Part 2 – Review and add to the SP document that CDA has drafted for us from our hui held in December 2022. Further development of our SP for KHCB Got to a happy place re the SP presented Discussion priorities.

## **Community Issues**

Issue name	Comment
FNDC Roading – NTA	Councillor Steve McNally sent through a request for community board reps to share widely, the request being to reach out to community to share their roading issues in their communities with him, as due to the vast area he covers, the reality is he is unable to drive to each roading area of concern. I understand he has been inundated with email responses.
Otaua road, RFS 4140344	One of the communities reaching out is Otaua. Contact AW, and BW residents of Otaua. Lodged RFS - Call centre saying they have requested tar sealing, they have not at this stage they wish to have dust suppressant used to settle the dust nuisance for the houses and residents at the entrance road to Otaua. many logging trucks and cars of residents, have to enter and exit this part of the road to

	Otaua. They are affected badly by dust. Email also sent to Steve McNally
SH12 RFS 4139540 RESOLVED	Damage to road prior to Christmas, left a number of vehicles from community members damaged, dip left in the road and not repaired to a satisfactory standard following work done for the ultra-fast broadband cabling. Contact was made with Councillor McNally and he forwarded onto NTA contacts and Waka Kotahi contact for repairs. Repairs completed NO further action required.
Kokohuia road RFS numbers are  March 2022/ 4096801 & 4102733 Aug 2022 / 4122511  RFS:3898749 There are others	Historical RFS put through from many Kokohuia Road residents. I have noted some of these RFS numbers.  Councillor Steve McNally has been sent photos and videos of the state of this road and also of the junction Kokohuia Road/Akiha Street Omapere 0473, unfortunately many of our roads in our rohe, are in this state of disrepair, but as board rep for our community how, do I respond to the complaints and what next for this historical RFS road? Is there a real way forward or a range of funding pools we can apply to address these types of roading issues across our district? Also addressing equity even spread of funding for our smaller Māori villages? A site visit is needed
Otaua Footpath	Further investigation into an area of Otaua, where tamariki ride their bikes to catch the buses into school, phone call came into me, but coverage lost, I am making arrangements with one of my whanau who is from Otaua to take me to meet the kaumatua who reached out, will encourage an RFS be lodged and support them to do so, if they are unable to do the RFS themselves. Health and Safety issue.
Fire Hydrants Omapere/Opononi RFS: 4135612 Date: 21.11.22	I continue to coordinate work regarding the fire hydrants in Opononi and Omapere. Inspection mahi done by Omapere Brigade Fire fighter (F/F) Filia and F/F Rawiri, with FNDC staff. F/F Filia and F/F Rawiri, meet with staff member and walked the roads, December 2022. Their findings below reported to me. I thank her for the quick response to the RFs Lodged by F/F Filia.  Email received on 9 January 2022.  State Highway 12 / Hokianga Harbour Drive  One of the biggest concerns identified was the missing road markers, cats' eyes on the state highway post roading reseals. These should have been reinstated by the roading division.  • FNDC staff will be following this up with Waka Kotahi as it looks like further resealing is in progress, so will request they reinstate the missing markers. Not sure how long this part will take yet?  • Far North Waters (FNW) will also need to do planned maintenance of some of these SH hydrants as H&S issues due to placement in the roads. Traffic Management may need to be arranged.

	Side streets Majority of these were missing markers as well. We found the new subdivision on Opononi Heights had no markers provided with the development.  • This week, 9 January to 13 January one of our staff will start maintenance on these hydrants.  • The hydrants that are difficult to work with the hydrant stand / key are old style hydrants that will need additional investigation, as may require full replacements.  Cannot locate / buried  • 274 State Highway 12, Omapere (outside pensioner flats) - In berm PRIORITY  • 217 State Highway 12, Opononi (buried) - In berm / drain / footpath  • 45 Opononi Heights, Opononi  FNDC GIS Map updates  FNDC staff will request our GIS team to provide updated maps for the fire brigade as part of this exercise.  Much still to do, but progress is being made, again urgency required on these matters.
Hokianga Harbour water quality	Concern on the quality of the harbour water – it changes the silting of the harbour after any rain
Animal Management	Dog control roaming dog – attacked dog – threatened by the dog owner, scared to report
Kelp harvesting	Reports of a local person harvesting bull kelp directly off the rocks in the water, witness and person report threatened, have taken note but referred the reporter to the police and Ministry Agriculture and Fisheries.
Pensioner flats	Concern run down needs maintenance, long waiting lists, who's getting what is the cause of the waiting list?

Requests for Service (RFS) – see above the RFS recorded against the commentary column.