

Member's Report

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Subdivision: South Hokianga

Date: March 2023

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments	
9/3/2	Hui in Rawene with CS a community member– Phone call with JM community member RFS 4151451	Initial conversations with CS and JM re a positive community driven initiative – They made contact to see if the space/land they are interested in, is council reservation and what are the chances that the project would be able to use that reservation?	
9/3/23	Footpath Opononi RFS 4093246	Site visit with NTA representatives Opononi/Omapere footpaths • Waka Kotahi is the asset owner for SH12. • Difference between renewals and new (footpaths): • renewals are the upgrading of an existing asset, like for like. • New is a construction of new asset (e.g. footpath) that doesn't exist before and is added on to the asset list. • Vegetation maintenance within the State Highway in an urban area <70kmph zone is Councils responsibility under the MOU between FNDC & Waka Kotahi. • Maintenance of footpath within the State Highway is Councils responsibility. Actions: • Contractor to attend to sweeping of lose chips and overgrown vegetation on footpath, replacing a missing section of footpath. Contractors has been advised today 10/03. NTA to speak with NZTA to seal between the existing edge of seal to the footpath	
9/3/23	Opononi/Omapere Ratepayers and Residents association hui (OORA) Opononi Memorial hall	Civil Defence: awesome services provided by marae in Opononi, Pakanae Waimamaku and the Rawene community hall (Koutu was completely missed) The OORA would like support and funding from an organization to update the Opononi	

		Omapere Civil Defence Response Plan (it is out of date) Sharing of generators was discussed, also star link internet for all civil defence centres Concerns Work has begun on Freese Park coastal defence involving the creation of a seawall that had public consultation mid-2021. Council notified the public of the blessing by Reverend Daniel Ambler and the chosen works plan in a Facebook post followed by a Northern Advocate article on 7 March '23 (after the theft on two separate nights of 150 litres of diesel from the site). OORA were not informed of the outcome of their submission. Ngati Korokoro Hapu need to be informed of any koiwi or taonga discovered It is of concern that the Site worx Hazard Board records NO 'following hazards' nor any contractor or contact information. This needs to be addressed if not done already.
15/3/23	KHCB meeting	Public Forum – a roopu from Otaua attended the hui and spoke to the Dust coming off the unsealed roads, causing health problems for the residents including children – Asthma, respiratory issues. Spoke to the fact the road in front of their Kohanga Reo is not tar sealed and is not eligible to be tar sealed as it is funded from Te Kohanga Reo Trust not Ministry – I urge our Councillors to make the necessary recommendations to change this as it is absolutely UNACCEPTABLE!!
15/3/23	NTA hui following our KHCB hui	Had the opportunity to meet with NTA team introductions and their roles.

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Ninihi Road, Otaua RFS 4140344 RFS - 4143310	One of the communities reaching out is Otaua. Contact AW, and BW residents of Otaua. Lodged RFS –Dust suppressant Urgently needs addressing Public forum – a roopu from Otaua attended our KHCB hui 15 March Voiced concern over their Kohanga Reo not being eligible for tar sealing due to it being run by Te Kohanga Reo Trust not ministry – Disgraceful – this must be addressed NOW!!
SH12 Opononi (opposite Light House Motel) RFS 4139540	In my last report – it was noted that this has been addressed – unfortunately there continues to be issues, seems to be continuing to drop – this badly done repair has been recently marked with road paint arrows. What's happening with this repair?
Kokohuia road RFS numbers are	Historical RFS put through from many Kokohuia Road residents. I have noted some of these RFS numbers.
March 2022/ 4096801 & 4102733 Aug 2022 / 4122511 RFS:3898749 There are others	A site visit is needed to Kokohuia Road – not done with NTA at footpath site hui.
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 Tui Mokaraka (FNDC). F/F Filia and F/F Rawiri, meet with FNDC contact person. and walked the roads, December 2022. Their findings below reported to me by FNDC contact person. I thank her to the quick response to the RFs Lodged by F/F Filia. Email received on 9 January 2022. State Highway 12 / Hokianga Harbour Drive All of these reinstated, however from the Omapere Fire station through has now been re sealed. There needs to be followed up that the road markers. These will need to
	be reinstated by the roading division. The marking since the new tar sealing is unacceptable – no cats eye with a very small GREEN triangle shape towards the hydrant. FNDC support person – is aware of this. UNRESOLVED: Far North Waters (FNW0 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.

UNRESOLVED HEALTH & SAFETY

 The hydrants that are difficult to work with the hydrant stand / key are old style hydrants that will need additional investigation. They require full replacements. With urgency

Cannot locate / buried

- <u>274 State Highway 12, Omapere</u> (outside pensioner flats) In berm **PRIORITY**
- 217 State Highway 12, Opononi (buried) In berm / drain / footpath
- 45 Opononi Heights, Opononi

FNDC GIS Map updates

Tui 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.

Still being worked on

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING – 15-19 MAY 2023

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS APP.003839.01.03 AND APP.002667.01.04

FAR NORTH
DISTRICT COUNCIL OPONONI/OMAPERE
AND KOHUKOHU
WASTE WATER
TREATMENT
PLANTS

Paru in our Harbour – WE MUST address this region wide as the elected members of our region Te Taitokerau – we must gather ALL our expertise **NOW** to ensure this is not allowed to occur, we must as members elect, delve into the RMA and our processes to seek out ways to have this stopped.

Kaka and Teko into our Pataka Kai no more!!!

The principles within Te Tiriti o Waitangi govern that Māori have control of our Taonga – this is our ancestral waters our whakapapa

This desecration **MUST STOP** yesteryear, yesterday, tomorrow now and forever.

We the council need to be the solution not the cause. I encourage that we drive this to be region wide across all our harbours and waterways

Mauri Ora koutou katoa

I would like to have access to the submissions provided to the hearing –

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