

Name: Chairperson Chicky Rudkin

Subdivision: Kaikohe

Date: 26 March 2024

Meetings Attended


Date	Meeting	Comments
6 Mar	Combined Community Board workshop - Ka Uri - Awanui	A very worthwhile discussion with other Community Board members/FNDC Staff around Climate change and in particular implications for housing, roading and community amenities. Rubbish collection and education. An initial discussion regarding the review of Community Grant policy and the 8 step Placemaking process. An informative session by Te Hiku CB about their recent award and projects
22 Mar	KHCB meeting	See FNDC website for recording
22 Mar	Kaikohe Ride for Life meeting	Pilot event organised for up to 12 riders only to participate over two days in both practical and theory bike riding opportunities.
25 Mar	LGNZ National zoom with Community Boards	Full recording of the meeting being emailed to all CB Members. Discussion points included Frank Advice survey analysis findings, work between LGNZ and Frank Advice on how to best support community boards, need for greater transparency between councils and Community boards
26 Mar	LGNZ Breakfast meeting	Visit to chambers by CE Susan Freeman-Greene and Sam Broughton, aiming to visit all councils in his first year as President. Talked about local, national issues and experiences and how for most councils they are similar e.g., rates rises, funding, and transport.
As at 26 Mar	Library and Civic Hub	No recent meetings. FNDC Staff collating December public consultation and ongoing scope discussions occurring.

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Kaikohe Ride for Life	This event will be a pilot event initially with the hope that it can expand and be widely advertised. Noted a little less bike annoyance in Kaikohe area.
Roading	This continues to be a major issue for most residents. Not only the roads such as the Mangakahia / Broadway intersection again but more serious issues for areas such as Panguru who have two major slips at Motuti and Runaruna Road.
Kaikohe skatepark	The overall look of the Kaikohe Skatebowl is disappointing. It looks untidy, dirty and detracts from the lovely new playground that it shares space with.

Signage	 <p>There needs to be some more regular maintenance in place for the green large road signs in and around Kaikohe Hokianga. I will lodge an RFS for the signs I managed to photograph between Rawene ferry and the SH12 turn off that show very unclear print due to fading, moss and lichen growing over signs that are in a really bad state. All signage needs to be regularly checked and maintained.</p>
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Requests for Service (RFS)

Issue name	Comment
RFS 4157436	Lindvart Park Trees - falling debri, branches, leaves coupled with the sludge along curbsides causing flooding pushed across Mangakahia Road into Kaikohe East School carpark. The most recent flooding warranted a 111 call as the water lapped at classroom and office doors. In 2020 the entire block of 6 classes and office area were completely flooded resulting in all flooring and classroom equipment needing to be replaced causing extreme distribution to the school. Update - Arborist assessment has been completed and works to be scheduled to trim trees. RFS made 9 May. This RFS remains outstanding
RFS 4189889	<p>New playground recently opened opposite McDonalds is looking better. The skate park however is a mess and in need of a facelift.</p> 
RFS 416034 (related to RFS 4178153)	Rawiri Taiwhanga Park plaque is disappointing. We take our schools to visit this park as Rawiri was a warrior in his time and a great Maori Role Model. The plaque that explains his work has many Maori words spelt incorrectly. RFS made May 28, 2023: Update - Councillors Rākena and Kapa contacted regarding correct spelling, no changes to plaque yet. This has been picked up by Te Hono team who are engaging with hapu about the appropriateness of the plaque wording.
RFS 4191130	Kohukohu speed signs review. This matter is being discussed by appropriate staff and community members.
RFS 4194482	Kaikohe: Ventia have confirmed that sweeping and cyclic edge (back of kerb) spraying works are programmed to commence in the March-April programme.



Other Issues

Opening of Papa Hawaiiki sports complex will be at 5am, Saturday 27th April.

An exciting project coming to completion. Special thanks to all involved in this great achievement. While there may be shortfalls or further work in progress the opening will give some opportunity for sporting and social activities to progress with Winter coming on in our district.

Kapa haka Regionals 2024 - Te Tai Tokarau

The recent Regional Kapa haka event saw the very first Te Roopu Kapa haka o te Kaunihera proudly take the stage. A huge mihi to Dena-Maree, Te Hono team, FNDC staff, and our Kahika for the insight, effort, and commitment to this Kaupapa.