

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

Report to Community Board: Te Hiku
Members Name: Jaqi Brown
Subdivision: Ahipara / Kaitaia
Date: 6 August 2021

REPORT

1) Meetings/Functions

Attended several Ahipara Aroha community meetings supporting progression of shovel ready projects. Also brought Neighbourhood Support into Ahipara to talk to the community about creating a more connected and safer community. Working on speed safety plan with Ahipara

Continue to coordinate locally driven response in Ahipara to the Fire and Tsunami. IT appears Ahipara has an arsonist and the community are very concerned.

Attended Allen Bell Drive meeting re the redevelopment of the reserve and playground

Following the Gore Community Board Conference I'm looking at how Te Hiku can create a Huanui or 'highway' of support for its community to have access to accessible seamless and responsive services to promote growth, employment, improved well being across the Te Hiku region.

Promoting the community roadshows and information updates to networks and social media re roading and encouraging council consultation via social media.

Attended Ministers Davis, Henare, Prime community engagement hui

Attended Community Board regular meetings

2) Issues

Have been working with Police and a local group to remove drug utensils for sale from shops in Kaitaia. These items are on public sale and often promoted at the front counter and can be accessed by children. Have found legislation and a gazetted notice that prohibits this. Seeking further advice from Police re this matter.

Have supported the Art Walk Project with cultural matters pertaining to some of the installations.

3) Resource Consents: 0

4) Request for Service: Several people referred. Gave out lots of pamphlets to public