

# COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

**Report to Community Board:** Te Hiku

**Members Name:** Jaqi Brown

**Subdivision:** Ahipara / Kaitaia

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## REPORT

### 1) Meetings/Functions

Have attended several Ahipara Aroha community meetings in the past few months and note with interest the new developments that they have initiated like an event to celebrate Matariki in June. More calls to slow traffic or close through traffic off in Korora Street and put in an expanded parking area. Surveys have been done and a plan is being prepared.

Supported Neighbourhood Support fire safety day at the end of February in which 22 houses had fire alarms installed.

Have been looking into career kiosks for Kaitaia to support jobseekers and learners to access opportunities. Will be looking for local sponsorship.

The pump tracks has sparked visitor surges in both Ahipara and Kaitaia and have been talking with community orgs about how to awahi our young people with safety and sharing the facility.

The opening of the playground in Allen Bell Drive was a highlight and we got to hear some of the great ideas the kids had for future developments in that area.

Continuing to promote accessing council services using social media platforms to promote key information about how to access council services.

Have been reading the latest Halls report and thinking about how we can best support communities to take more ownership of their halls in the future.

Attended Te Hiku Community Board regular meetings

Have received a lot of praise for the work done by Andrea Panther and team on the Te Hiku revitalisation project.

### 2) Issues

Lots of issues re roading, dust, corrugations and supporting people to use the RFS services.

### 3) Resource Consents: 0

4) **Request for Service:** Several around roading and washouts due to heavy rain