



# Te Hiku Community Board Member Report

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## **Meetings Attended**

Date	Meeting
29/11/22	Site visit Pukenui
30/11/22	KBA meeting
20/12/22	Te Ao Maori induction -Kaikohe
13/12/22	THCB Parklet Workshop Followed by Community Board Meeting
18/02/23	CBEC Zone 1 Rep Meeting 1.30 – 2.30 pm
26/02/23	Hihi concept improvement plan community consultation 11am-2pm

## **Community Issues**

Issue name	Comment
I was approached to see if I could encourage FNDC to complete an urgent late special license application for the <b>Kaitaia Golf Club Ahipara</b>	<p>RFS:4139654</p> <p>We have had some very high profile complaints regarding licensing recently. The one I received was small in comparison but just as critical for a club struggling to pay the increasing costs of operating. The Kaitaia golf club submitted a special license request for a fishing tournament they have run for some time now. The club is already licensed and only need an extension to have a marquee area licensed and to have the bar closed a bit later.</p> <p>This application was filed late and could not be licensed for their event on 1 February.</p> <p>Looking at the correspondence, NZ Police said they could not process this application as it was late. The Sale &amp; Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 set the exempt days for processing an application and Council must abide.</p>

Commerce Street  
Christmas Flags

Every year, two Top Energy workers kindly get up at 4am and go down commerce street and put all our Christmas Flags up on the street lamps - they do this for free and while the streets are empty. NTA has instructed the Chair of the Kaitaia Business Association that this process will now require traffic control.