Te Hiku Community Board Member Report

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Subdivision: Doubtless Bay

Date: 16 July 2023

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Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comment
04/07/23	Te Hiku Community Board meeting – Te Ahu	
05/07/23	Te Ahu Museum Inaugural meeting	A new, enthusiastic trust has been appointed and is ready to move forward.
	Zoom meetings with QV and Northland Inc on draft Economic Development Strategy	Both very informative

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Hihi Seawall	Update required please.
Coopers Beach playground	New shade sails installed. Very vibrant.
Combined Community Board Workshop – water tanks	Water tanks were mentioned at this meeting. The subject has been kicked around for years but apparently no policy has been developed. Why not? It's only a matter of time before we have a severe drought and while it's too late for existing buildings, surely new builds should have an additional water tank for gardens and car washing as a consent condition. If global warming is becoming an issue, then this is a practical, sensible way to address one of the impacts.
Infrastructure Acceleration fund and externally funded capital projects	Cr Foy agreed to update the Board – can we have a verbal report please.
Taipa	We've held meetings about drainage, roading etc. etc. and no action other than a smart bin. Are we raising the community's expectations for nothing or is something actually going to happen? If so, when? The road outside the Taipa Resort is still a mess of potholes that fill with water during our frequent rain events.

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
4157755	Countless times	Pothole Coopers Beach carpark has been the subject of at least 20 emails and has been 'fixed' at least 3-4 times. The 'fix' lasts a few weeks and then the pothole develops again. Apparently, it will be properly fixed this financial year. Not quite good enough when cars continue to bottom out. If anyone chooses to hold the council liable for damage to their car, there goes another waste of ratepayer dollars. Why wasn't it done properly in the first place?