

Kaimai Community Forum – 15 February 2023

Issue/Concern	Progress
<p>Weather event and cyclone Gabrielle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Te Puna Station Road 	<p>The cost for repairing and re-opening Te Puna Station Road would be relatively low. The issue was the high costs involved in meeting the Department of Conservation and Bay of Plenty Regional Council's consenting and ecological requirements. Council is yet to make a permanent decision on the closure. This was communicated to the forum attendees.</p>
<p>Weather event and cyclone Gabrielle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upper Ohauti Road resident was concerned lack of communication and recognition from Council regarding the damage caused by the recent weather. 	<p>Request that Antenna is used as another main form of communication during emergency events. Service request (12116) raised to pass request onto Emergency Management team.</p>
<p>Ōmokoroa roundabout update</p>	<p>No further action required the Deputy Chief Executive provided a brief update on the progress of the Ōmokoroa roundabout at the forum.</p>
<p>Omanawa Road concerns regarding slips on one of the corners on Omanawa Road.</p>	<p>Service request (12117) raised to pass request onto Transportation team.</p>
<p>Contractor workmanship</p>	<p>District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.</p>
<p>CCTV processes Request for a defined process when it comes to reporting illegal incidents caught on Council's CCTV cameras to NZ Police.</p>	<p>Service request (12118) raised to pass request onto Property team.</p>
<p>Fibre connection in Whakamarama - Request that</p>	<p>Mayor Denyer advised the forum that meetings between</p>

<p>Council advocate for fibre installation in the Kaimai area especially Whakamarama.</p>	<p>Council and Chorus had been set up but had not yet eventuated. Service request (12120) follow up on the status of the Chorus meetings.</p>
<p>Pip Way Development - Concerns with the accessway into the development.</p>	<p>Residents were encouraged to put their concerns about any resource consent in writing and send it into Council. These concerns would be filed with the application and considered during the notification assessment. A copy of the resource consent application was able to be made available to anyone who wished to view it at no cost, as it was public information. The forum attendees were provided the contact details at the forum to make that request.</p>
<p>Three waters reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was raised that the public still had a lot of queries that weren't answered about the Three Waters Reform 	<p>The General Manager Strategy & Policy advised the forum attendees that there was a distinction between legislation, noting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Water Services Entities Bill had now become law, and there was no submission process remaining for it. - Council had received an extension on its submission into the Water Services Legislation, which was separate from the Water Services Entities Bill. - Mayor Denyer advised that Council would be making a submission within the next few weeks. <p>There was a third piece of legislation that Council was currently working through, in relation to consumer pricing and protection, as well as quality control</p>
<p>There was concern about the fluoridation of water in areas of New Zealand, specifically in the Western Bay of</p>	<p>The Deputy Chief Executive clarified that the Ministry of Health had required Council to install fluoride at the Athenree and</p>

<p>Plenty, and how this affected resident's health</p>	<p>Wharawhara water treatment plants by June 2025. The forum was advised Council had sought funding for this, as it would cost approximately \$2 million to install. It was advised that Council no longer had jurisdiction over this decision, as it now sat with the Government.</p>
<p>Maramatanga Community Centre</p>	<p>The decision had been made to demolish the Maramatanga Community Centre, and the remaining funding would be used for a temporary facility in its place. The forum was advised that consultation with the community would take place regarding what future buildings were required in Maramatanga Park and the wider Te Puna area.</p>
<p>Concerns about the drinking water supply in the district</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With the growing population in the Western Bay of Plenty as well as Tauranga City, there was a shortage of water supply to certain areas, such as Pāpāmoa and Ōmokoroa. 	<p>There were additional water sources being developed on Youngson Road, as well as No 3 Road in Te Puke, and Tauranga City Council had built the Waiāri Water Treatment Plant. The Deputy Chief Executive advised the forum that Council had no concerns about a drinking water shortage and that there were sufficient amounts of water for the district.</p>