

Katikait/Waihi Beach Community Forum – 27 April 2023

Issue/Concern	Progress
Presentation of environmental issues in northern Tauranga harbours.	To pass onto Bay of Plenty Regional Council.
Katikati Boat Club presented request support with planning and resource consent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The end goal was to develop the land into an area similar to the Ōmokoroa Domain, with a playground and seating areas 	Service request (12122) raised for Reserves to consider this request.
Recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concerns about recycling being dumped in landfill. - It was raised that there was nowhere to dispose of old appliances, such as mobile phones and computers, in the District. 	The forum was updated by the Councillors that recycling in Western Bay is not being dumped in landfill. The forum was advised the Hub in Katikati collected batteries for recycling, and there were locations in Tauranga which collected old technology appliances.
Recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No supply of bins to Patricia Place (new subdivision) but charged. 	Service Request raised and customer contacted and not being charged rates for this the rubbish trucks cannot access the properties.
Stormwater in Waihi Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The stormwater system in Waihi Beach desperately needed to be improved, as each storm that occurred caused flooding and devastation. - Concerns about the lack of progress on the development of Two Mile Creek. 	It was believed that the level of scrutiny from Council for subdivision plans and stormwater plans needed to improved, this is to be passed on the Deputy Chief Executive for consideration.
Maintenance of stormwater system in Waihi Beach	District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.

<p>Waihi Beach Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concerns were raised over the lack of communication of the concept plan for the new Waihi Beach Library. 	<p>Council is looking at options regarding different concept plans that were closer to the original price point.</p> <p>The forum was advised public consultation on the Annual Plan was taking place in April 2023, and there would be an opportunity for residents to provide their thoughts on the library.</p>
<p>Walkway/Cycleway along Uretara Estuary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concern was raised over the planned concrete walkway to be installed along the estuary. There had been petitions created and signed, with over 250 signatures, in disagreement of the concept. - It was believed that this plan should be reconsidered, as concrete would impact the natural state of the estuary 	<p>Councillor Henry noted that the walkway was first raised in the Reserve Management Plan in 2018, and at the time it had not been decided that it would be concrete. In 2022, there was public consultation for submissions on what colour concrete was preferred.</p> <p>The decision on the walkway had gone to Council in 2022, where the decision was made for the walkway to go ahead. There was divided opinion around the Council table, but the vote against was lost.</p>
<p>Waihi Beach Councillor – Request have a Councillor specifically from Waihi Beach</p>	<p>Council is required to review how the district is represented through the representation review. This is required to be carried out every six years. The representation review process is beginning in the coming months.</p>
<p>Social Procurement and Local Procurement</p>	<p>District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.</p>
<p>Te Puna Industrial Land</p>	<p>Council is currently going through legal processes in relation to this land.</p>
<p>Potholes and criticism of response and pothole repairs</p>	<p>District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.</p>

<p>Lund Road water supply to 15 houses not sufficient and fees charged with private supply ceasing in December.</p>	<p>Service request was raised and resident was contacted to inform her of the process, the water has not been turn on and the flow rate has been confirmed.</p>
<p>Adela Stewart Drive - Request for the renaming of Adelea Stewart Drive.</p>	<p>Community Board to provide feedback on the renaming of the road and now is sitting with Council's delegated authority for decision.</p>
<p>Downers performance was widely criticised roading, parks and reserves. Service requests not responded to.</p>	<p>District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.</p>