

Maketu/Te Puke Community Forum

Issue/Concern	Progress
Road in poor condition, road safety is an issue.	District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.
Parks and reserves not maintained.	District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.
Poor parking options in the area, most carparks have potholes and are gravel.	District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.
Te Puke main street is dirty.	District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.
Helicopter pad.	Letter received by Council and there is progress on this project
Planting through town centre impacted the visibility of drivers.	District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report.
<p>Speeding on Wilson Road South and Old Coach Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wilson Road South. - Seasonal traffic – speed and noise. - Volume of traffic. - 50 kph signage from SH2 east to slow traffic. - Notice of speed limit not sufficient. - Reinforce with Police about no heavy vehicles. - Footpath McKenzie Road. SH33 – Wilson Road South. 	Representation to have greater Police presence.
<p>Wilson Road North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Too many heavy vehicles 	Install threshold signs + 50 kph repeaters
Request for bollards to be placed in the reserve at the	Investigation to be carried out by Council's engineer,

<p>intersection of Old Coach Road and Wilson Road South, to stop boy racers.</p>	<p>service request to be raised, number to be provided at the Community Committee.</p>
<p>Request for footpath on McKenzie Road, which would benefit children who use the bus stop.</p>	<p>Investigation to be carried out by Council's engineer, service request to be raised, number to be provided at the Community Committee.</p>
<p>Stormwater system Maketu, culvert on the corner of Spencer Avenue and Maketu Road not being regularly cleaned. Service requests had been placed for the cleaning of the grill on this drain but there had been no action.</p>	<p>Service request (12129) was raised for onsite meeting with drainage engineers with attendee.</p>
<p>An extended pipe was installed on the stormwater pipe on Beach Road near the waterfront, which was inefficient as it was constantly blocked with silt in all the inspection sites of the pipe. Service requests had been placed which had not yet been actioned.</p>	<p>District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report. Council to carry out reconciliation of service requests created.</p>
<p>Pukehina, and many of the stormwater catchments were blocked and overgrown with weeds. It was requested there be an annual maintenance programme implemented for the area.</p>	<p>District wide issue dealt with through the recommendations in the report. Council to carry out reconciliation of service requests created.</p>
<p>There were no stormwater connections from Hapimana Road culvert and the Kotukutuku gully on Little Waihī Road, to the main drainage in Maketu.</p>	<p>Investigation to be carried out by Council's engineer.</p>
<p>There was a submission made from a member of the public against the stormwater modifications at the Maketu Sports Ground.</p>	<p>Investigation to be carried out by Council's engineer.</p>
<p>Request for Waewaetutuki Road to be sealed and properly maintained</p>	<p>Deputy Chief Executive Officer noted on the night of the forum that the road was a Māori Roadway but was for public use. Council previously maintained Māori Roadways</p>

	different to general roads, but this has since been changed to allow for Māori Roadways to have the same maintenance as all roads.
Pukehina Beach – removal of sand and dump site. Requested that the dump site be relocated and not at the entrance to Pukehina.	Service request to be raised, number to be provided at the Community Committee.
Pukehina Beach removal of sand from dunes during new developments.	Service request to be raised, number to be provided at the Community Committee.
High density classification of land in Te Puke. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of communication to queries relating to high-density classification. - Concern was raised over water meters in high-density development and having one water meter for multiple properties/homes. 	Deputy Chief Executive was clarified that Council policy was to have one water meter per property/house.
Maketu estuary/Kaituna River concerns	To be passed onto Bay of Plenty Regional Council.
Graffiti on Maketu Road Bridge	Service request (12135) raised.
Bledisloe Park Avenue peninsula needed maintenance.	Service request to be raised, number to be provided at the Community Committee.
Maketu rock wall requested whether Council could upgrade the steps down to the water and choose better rocks to replace the ones in the wall.	On the night of the forum the Deputy Chief Executive Officer clarified that the wall had been fully paid off, and there was a site meeting with the contractor to discuss repairs.
Maketu Urupā <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was concern that residents and Tangata Whenua were not consulted regarding work on the Urupā. There had been an area sectioned off for the burial of young children, but it was noted that Māori custom was for children to be laid with members of their family. 	This issue had been rectified, but it was requested that Tangata Whenua be included in consultation during any project in the community

Te Matai Road vehicle accidents reported weekly accidents to Council, with details such as the time they took place. The surface of the road is uneven and slippery in wet weather.

- The camber of the road veers vehicles into the centre of the road.
- There had been two fatal crashes on the s-bend in the road.
- Logging trucks were using Te Matai road to avoid the weigh bridge.

Deputy Chief Executive to address in Community Committee.