

ORGANISATION	TIKITIKI	DATE	09/04/2018	NOTES TAKEN BY	Edwina Ashwell
MEMBERS (..)	Mayor Meng Foon, Councillor Bill Burdett, David Wilson (GDC), James Baty (GDC), Anita Reedy-Holthausen (GDC), Eddie Ashwell (GDC), ...				

ACTION REQUIRED**1. REPRESENTATION REVIEW:**

Resident: Who thought up this stupid idea for the representation review to increase city councillors to keep our rural councillors

Response: This is a national government kaupapa, it is the only way to keep all our rural councillors.

Resident: What does this mean for us.

Response: You will keep your councillors and the boundaries will move a bit to keep it within the 10% threshold.

Councillor Burdett: Great turnout, it is critical we have our say, city doesn't care about what is going on out here for us.

We have the roading director here, who has assured us that work on the roads will be done up the coast, even though city councillors don't support prioritisation of the east coast roads.

Waiapu Landfill: This is our asset, there are discussions to move our rubbish to Wairoa, who benefits from this? We fought hard for our landfill, even though it is along the Waiapu river, the scaremongering about the effects are not proven.

Waiapu Restoration: This is in the ten year plan, but we need to see more action.

Rangitukia: Beach Rd, can GDC reinstate the fence and gate at the end of road.

RFS for gate and fence on Beach Road.

2. LAND RATES:

Resident: The rates difference between general land and Maori land, can you clarify this? What is your relationship with council and Maori landowners?

Response: Rates are decided by classification of the property, general, pastoral, horticultural. If it's producing something it pays rates, if it's not producing anything, you can put it into Whenua Rahui, which means you don't have to pay rates for 3 years at a time.

No action required.

3. ROADS:

Resident: Roads, what is plan b if there is a major earthquake or tsunami? It's good that there is a roading plan, but what is plan b?

Response: Plan b, is always in communication with the national government. Discussion followed.

Resident: Beach Rd, of the 187m in the WTF Consultation Doc, how much of that will be available for Beach Rd? The issue is that a lot of people use this road, but it needs to be raised, drainage needs to be sorted.

Resident: Grader stops before the last 2 houses on Herepara Road.

Response: Our policy is that the grader has to go to the last gated property, we will look at this and remedy it.

Refer to Parks and Reserves.

Refer to T.Roads

4. DUST:

Resident: With the OSH requirement, the dust that is coming of these roads is a health hazard. When we are working by the roads, we have to abide by OSH rules (been shut down a few times) how come you can allow so much of it to come off the road into people's homes? Do you regulate your own practices?

Response: We do have dust mitigation processes in place, we are constantly getting requests for this and it is something we are looking into. Dust suppression for roads is a NZTA requirement, but there is no requirement for GDC. We have a fund but it is nowhere near enough to meet all the needs.

No action required.

5. WAIAPU RIVER RESTORATION:

Resident: Waiapu river, it's no use doing a piece meal landowner conservation programme, without having all neighbours involved. Landowners are not great at working together to form a plan and then stick to it. If one landowner starts a conservation project, it may benefit him directly then stuff someone else up indirectly. We need a cohesive approach to conservation work along the Waiapu. Some works along the Waiapu has redirected it and farmland has been swallowed up.

Response: We have the Waiapu Catchment Plan/Koka Huhua, they will be planting as one unit, not in parts and most landowners should have been contacted by now. There is a plan, consultation will start around the plan in September 2018, to be implemented around 2020. Discussion followed.

No action required. Resident encouraged to make a submission.

6. EROSION:

Resident: We are sick of the amount of erosion, from Mangoporo to the mount and past the bridge, council needs to focus on that.

Response: We have done a lot of work around planting. If you think more is required please make a submission.

No action required. Resident encouraged to make a submission.

7. NAME CHANGE:

Resident: Congratulations for taking on the bilingual region name kaupapa. Ka pai!

Response: The decision is now in the hands of the Geographic Board.

No action required

8. FOOTPATHS:

Resident: Footpaths are like a cross country run, they are in terrible state, from the beginning to the end. We have been saying this for years, we need to be made a priority. The roads are just as bad, we need greater supervision.

Response: This can be included in the Township upgrade.

No action required

9. UPGRDAE AND WAIAPU RESTORATION:

Resident: Waiapu, 2020 doesn't work for us, we had a hui on Saturday, we have been doing the meetings and our plan starts from this year and is for 5 years. We don't want to wait until 2020. We do talk to the council, I have done 12 request for services, is the person being replaced (Jenny Ratapu)? Township Upgrade. We have been waiting for this footpath for 8 years. We gave the survey to Jenny, we don't need to wait for Eddie to come back, and the work has been done.

Response: We have the information from the survey which is a great start to the Township Upgrade planning. We will be in contact soon to set up the Upgrade Consultaiton.

Set meeting time with Strategic Policy around Tikitiki Upgrade.

10. RUBBISH BINS:

Resident: Rubbish bins outside the RSA need to be removed, people are dumping household rubbish there.

RFS

11. MONITORING HARVESTS

Resident: Is there any assistance from the council to spray the cemetery? It's a private cemetery.

Response: If it is identified as an Urupa, it would be considered in the context of the review of cemeteries.

Refer to Parks and Reserves