

COMMUNITY	Makauri	DATE	09/04/2019	NOTES TAKEN BY	Marire Kuka
ATTENDEES (28)	Mayor Meng Foon, Deputy Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Nick Zaman (GDC), James Baty (GDC), Keita Kohere (GDC), Lois Easton (GDC), Graeme Card (GDC), Marire Kuka (GDC), Councillor Malcolm Maclean, Tony Coutts, Alice Kibble, Suzy Gardner, Chris Wakelin, Bill Newson, Alison & Colin Bealify, Olive Piper, Bill Newrean, Chris Wakelin, Sharon Barwick, Sandra Faulkner, Jim Jones, Fraser Hopkins, Mark Peters (Gisborne Herald).				

ACTION REQUIRED

1.	Roading – Resident: The checking and monitoring of roads is not good enough. Work has to be redone at Ormond Village. Response: Downer sealed too late, water became trapped under the seal then had to go back and redo the job. We feel the impacts of our contractors' mistakes. It is an expensive fix, but at no cost to taxpayers. The issue with monitoring contractors will get better.	No action required
	Resident: I have driven along the roads with brand new seal on a tractor and it shouldn't be so rough. Response: No, it should not.	
2.	RFS System – Resident: The system works great but the next step does not. Downer are not communicating. We had a problem at Harper Rd, solution found but not actioned. Back Ormond Rd. Council have advised that because it was a bypass it was not Council responsibility. Response: It is Council's.	No action required
3.	Overgrown Vegetation – Resident: Why is it that Council can spray the weeds along Harper Rd but not Back Ormond Rd? Who is responsible for cleaning it and keeping it clean? Response: Our main concern is to get the water off the road.	RFS
4.	Showgrounds Development – Resident: Shock around proposed development of the area for out of town workers. Response: Council were not informed until just before the publication in the paper. No resource consents have been lodged. There is a demand for workers with not enough local labour.	No action required
	Resident: Where is their sewerage and water coming from? Response: They cannot just hook on, we have not allowed anyone else so that is not fair. May allow Makaraka reticulation in the future.	
5.	LGA – Resident: Do Council stick by the Local Government Act all the time? Response: Previous Govt changed it, focus is infrastructure and what's good for rate payers and business. Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental wellbeing.	No action required
6.	Access to public spaces – Resident: Unable to access public beaches/reserves. Contacted Council about this a number of time. Response: RFS on this topic have been received.	No action required
7.	Representation review – What part of 'no' does Council not get?	No action required

Response: Electoral Commission make the determination, Council proposed a change but the decision to remain with status quo was made.
