

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Te Araroa	<b>DATE</b>	28/03/2019	<b>NOTES TAKEN BY</b>	Marire Kuka
<b>ATTENDEES (20)</b>	Deputy Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Nedine Thatcher-Swann (GDC), David Wilson (GDC), Heather Kohn (GDC) , Anita Reedy Holthausen (GDC), Hannah Steans (GDC), Carol Marter (GDC), Marire Kuka (GDC), Councillor Bill Burdett, Phil Reid, Trudi Ngawhare, Jack Brooking, Bridget Taylor, Lance Taylor, Mark Peters (Gisborne Herald).				

**ACTION REQUIRED**

1.	<b>Damage to Te Waha o Rerekohu</b> – Residents: The sacred giant Pohutukawa tree is being subjected to damage from stock/metal trucks – Would Council consider realigning the road to bypass the tree? Response: This scenario is highly unlikely as moving the road is a difficult process and would require realignment further towards the sea which is not a long term solution.	No action required
2.	<b>Overhanging Vegetation</b> – Residents: Numerous RFS have been made over a 12 month period for areas of untrimmed vegetation and trees on Whakaangi Rd, Kopuapouamu Rd and Waikura Rd. Response: Council will respond to RFS.	RFS
3.	<b>Community Water Tanks</b> – Residents: Idea raised in 2018 community engagement meetings, it was supported by the Mayor. Can this please be looked at again?	No action required
4.	<b>Stock Control</b> – Residents: This issue is out of hand, particularly around the Karakatuwhero Bridge, township and Whakaangi Rd and onto SH35. Can we have our own Stock Control officer based in Te Araroa?	No action required
5.	<b>Roading</b> – Residents: Horoera Rd needs sealing, particularly with more tourist traffic in the area. When will this happen? Response: Funding	No action required
6.	<b>Playground Upgrade</b> – Residents: Playground needs upgrading.	Referred to Parks & Reserves
7.	<b>Footpaths to school</b> – Residents: Old and uprooted by trees and require attention. Specifically around the Kura – Wiira, Paikea and Arewhana streets.	RFS 249503
8.	<b>Township Maintenance</b> – Residents: Verges are not being mowed, weeds are not sprayed and drains need clearing – area around Rata St.	RFS 249341
9.	<b>Transport Subsidy</b> – Resident questioned as to whether or not Council could provide a subsidy for the passenger courier. Response: Council does not provide this service and it would be highly unlikely that Council would subsidise a private company to deliver this service.	No action required
10.	<b>Speed Reduction</b> – Residents: The 70km p/h speed needs reducing to 50km p/h along Moana Parade as it is dangerous for the Kohanga Reo, local shop and residential area. The local Police Officer has made a submission in support of this.	Referred to T Roads
11.	<b>Unsatisfactory metal grade</b> – Residents are concerned that the grade of metal along Horoera and East Cape Roads is unsafe and has at times cut tires. Response: We are coming into metaling season and a more suitable grade is likely to be laid.	RFS

12. <b>Council unresponsive</b> – Residents believe that issues expressed in community engagement meetings are not being remedied and feel repetitive with no outcomes.	No action required
13. <b>Beautification</b> – Resident: Horoera Road requires beautification, picnic tables, BBQ areas and shade.	No action required
14. <b>Freedom Campers</b> – Resident: Tourists do not have access to water and often ask locals for water. Residents would like Council to make water available for Freedom Campers.	RFS
15. <b>Camping Signage</b> – Resident: Freedom Camping areas + restrictions are not sign posted. Residents request that Council install signage to inform tourists.	RFS
16. <b>RMA process</b> – Resident: Who pays koha to Marae for consultation, time and effort required for resource consent? Response: The contractor requiring the service of mana whenua for RMA pay.	No action required
17. <b>Stock Control enforcement</b> – Resident: Council need to enforce stock control regulations.	No action required
18. <b>Timeline for progress</b> – Resident: Now that you are aware of our issues, can we have assurance they will be attended to within 3 years? Response: Resource and priority dictate the schedule. Council do not wish to make promises we cannot keep.	No action required