

COMMUNITY	Tolaga Bay	DATE	3/04/2019	NOTES TAKEN BY	Jade Baty
ATTENDEES (33)	Mayor Meng Foon, Deputy Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Cr Seymour, Jade Baty (GDC), Marire Kuka (GDC), Janic Slupski (GDC), David Hadfield (GDC), Nick Zaman (GDC), Andrew White (GDC), Heather Kohn (GDC), Lillian Ward (GDC), Ian and Phy Stewart, William Maurine, R and A Vanderzanden, Linda and Jack Papuni, Peter Crawford, Zak Horomia, Sandra Faulkner, Val Morrison, Greg Shelton, Te Rau Brown, Wanda Thompson-Kiel, Alex Baker, E Kaiwai, Fiona Hooper, Bernie Kaa, Chadene Mihaere, Hinemoa McLelland, Bruce and Nicki Jefferd,				

ACTION REQUIRED

1.	Bridge Approaches – Bumps on the approaches to the bridge in Uawa, Tolaga Bay SH35 cause noise and vibration, disturbs guests at the motel. Residents have complained last 3 years, but nothing has been done. Can we have an action. Dave Hadfield responded Focus for roading maintenance has been heaves and shoves across the network. These are a priority for safety, with a long programme 12 -18 months to sort out. We can determine a timeframe and get back to the resident.	RFS 249535 to Tairawhiti Roads
2.	Speed limits – Plans talked about for reducing the speed limit between Gisborne and Tolaga Bay. This will only make drivers angry, breaching the speed limit will be worse. Dave Hadfield responded there's only a plan to do a business case for what may be needed for the stretch between Gisborne to Tolaga. No plan to lower speed limit but could be a solution considered. Need to get funding for the business case first. Decision by NZTA in the next few weeks and further consultation with the community would happen before any decision.	No action required
3.	Toilets at Anaura – Linda Papuni - Thanks to Council for the toilet near the campground. Another toilet needed at the other end for people using the entrance to the walkway. Still using bushes or looking around for toilets.	RFS 249465 to Liveable communities, may require communication to Dep of Conservation on their land.
4.	Anaura beach entrance – Linda Papuni – Would like a rain garden installed where the culvert is to catch/ treat run-off before it gets to the beach. New signage needed – the fisheries sign is hidden either needs to be moved or trees cut back. Andrwe White responded Staff will be working with the community to determine how the upgrade should look.	RFS 249471 and RFS 249464 to Liveable communities to look at including in the plan. Murry Cave visited 7 April. No evidence of extent of issue but did not that the farm manager and local iwi members are talking about planting riparian margins within farm.
5.	Anaura Bay Road – Linda Papuni – Drop out on hill Anaura Road needs attention, it'll keep droppiong away and is a safety issue Mow the verge on Anaura Road, particularly with 250th commemoration coming up. Weeds and grass too high for domestic mower. Dave Hadfield responded mowing has been taken out of many budgets but we will be reviewing this in the next 2 -3 months.	RFS 249466 and RFS 249469 to Tairawhiti Roads
6.	Anaura Stream – Linda Papuni – Logs in the stream at Anaura, community want to plant the streamside but cannot remove logs/ dead willow. Would also like any contribution to plants if council can help.	Murry Cave visited 7 April. Discussed applying for a natural heritage fund in the next round. Will supply application form. Suggested if local hapu got stuck in and cut it down for firewood. If that didn't work, then it could be included in a works plan for the natural heritage found

	application. Noted that land owner contribution required.
7. Road Maintenance – When Fulton was contractor verges and areas were well kept, there are weeds, broken footpaths and people waiting for basic maintenance is there a strategy for getting more \$ for maintenance for roads. Dave Hadfield responded Focus for roading maintenance has been heaves and shoves across the network. These are a priority for safety, with a long programme 12 -18 months to sort out. Mowing has been taken out of many budgets but we will be reviewing this in the next 2 -3 months. The programme of PGF funding is also being determined to address a backlog of emergency and resilience works.	No action required
8. Hauti Road –Footpath along Hauti Road, there’s number of overhanging trees, kids have to walk out onto the road to get around – unsure if these are from road reserve or residential.	RFS 249536 and RFS 249538 to Tairawhiti Roads
9. How do street names get changed – what is the official name for Takirau/Hauti Road?	
10. Drains near the marae are infested with rats, can council do something about the problem	Lillian Ward to follow up on rat issue.
11. Litter bins – Please install litter bins between Police Station and School, also Monkhouse Street, there are none and rubbish is ending up being tossed along the way to school.	RFS 249541 to Liveable Communities
12. Culverts Three culverts at Mangatuna / Hinemaurea need to be cleared out, jammed with debris.	RFS 249537 to Tairawhiti Roads
13. Metalling - Metal is needed on Shelton Road, Tolaga Bay and Stevens Road, Whangara	RFS 249539 and RFS 249540 to Tairawhiti Roads
14. Beach Clean Up Logs are being picked back up and mobilised back into the ocean. Training of the surf life guards and boats is too dangerous because of wood in the water. They can’t use their beach to train and have to travel and are missing out. Nick Zaman Responded Forestry are starting the remainder of the clean-up in the next few weeks. Wood in the water will be an issue for some time and there is nothing that can be done to reduce this in the short term. Long term there are measures in place to reduce wood getting into waterways.	No actioned required
15. Waipare Forest There should be a change in regulation to ensure they have to leave a buffer zone/ set back during harvest, and harvest in blocks not clear fell the lot. Is someone monitoring the harvest happening right now. They are felling all the way to the water. Nick Zaman responded We’ll ensure there is active monitoring and send out compliance officer to this forest.	Actioned with Murry Cave 4 April