

Agenda for a meeting of the Tuakau Community Board to be held at the Tuakau Memorial Hall, George Street, Tuakau on **TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024** commencing at **6.00pm**.

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Information and recommendations are included in the reports to assist the Board in the decision-making process and may not constitute Council's decision or policy until considered by the Board.

1. DECLARATION BY NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE TUAKAU COMMUNITY BOARD

The New Board Member elected on 24 April 2024 will read and sign the declaration required under clause 14, Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2022

2. <u>APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>

3. CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA

4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

The register of interests is no longer included on agendas; however, members still have a duty to disclose any interests under this item.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Meeting held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024

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То	Tuakau Community Board
Report title	Declaration by Community Board Member
Date:	7 May 2024
Report Author:	Thomas Rowland, Democracy Advisor
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager

1. Executive summary Whakaraapopototanga matua

Under Schedule 7, clause 14 subclause (1) of the Local Government Act 2002 a person may not act as a member of the local authority until:

- a. that person has, at a meeting of the local authority following the election of that person, made an oral declaration in the form set out in subclause (3); and
- b. a written version of the declaration has been attested as provided under subclause (2).

The new Community Board Member will make their declaration, then sign the two written copies of the declaration which will be witnessed and signed by Her Worship the Mayor. One copy is for the minutes and the other is for the Community Board Member.

2. Attachments Ngaa taapirihanga

There are no attachments to this report.



То	Tuakau Community Board		
Report title	Confirmation of Minutes		
Date:	7 May 2024		
Report Author:	Tom Rowland, Democracy Advisor		
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager		

1. Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

To confirm the minutes for a meeting of the Tuakau Community Board held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

2. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the minutes for a meeting of the Tuakau Community Board held on Tuesday 26 March 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

3. Attachments Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 – 240326 Unconfirmed TUCB Minutes



Minutes for a meeting of the Tuakau Community Board held in the Supper Room, Tuakau Memorial Hall, George Street, Tuakau on **<u>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024</u>** commencing at **<u>6.02pm</u>**.

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Present:

Mrs G Tema-Liapaneke (Chairperson) Mr D Henderson Mrs S Henderson Mr C Morgan Mr F Semau Cr V Reeve Cr K Ngataki

Attending:

Mr T Whittaker (Chief Operating Officer) Mr T Rowland (Democracy Advisor) Mr M Robinson (Waiuku Rural Preservation Society) Mrs P Storey (Waikato Regional Council) Ms J Wild (Waka Kotahi NZTA)

The meeting opened with a Karakia at 6:02pm.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Resolved: (G Tema-Liapaneke /F Semau)

THAT the Tuakau Community Board accepts the apologies from:

- a. Cr P Matatahi-Poutapu for non-attendance; and
- b. Cr K Ngataki for lateness.

CARRIED

TUCB2403/01

CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA ITEMS

Resolved: (G Tema-Liapaneke/S Henderson)

THAT the agenda for the meeting of the Tuakau Community Board held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024 be confirmed:

- a. that all reports be received.
- b. that Cr Ngataki be granted speaking rights for the meeting.

CARRIED

TUCB2403/02

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

The following declarations were made at the meeting:

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolved: (Mr Henderson/Cr Reeve)

THAT the minutes for a meeting of the Tuakau Community Board held on Tuesday, 13 February 2024 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

TUCB2403/03

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PUBLIC FORUM

Waiuku Rural Preservation Society – Mark Robinson

- Mr Robinson, with the support of several local Waiuku residents spoke to an upcoming Windfarm Project that he says will affect properties in the nearby area.
- He noted that 700 people had signed a petition against the project.
- Ms S Henderson noted that the Tuakau Community board does not cover that area and would be unable to provide much assistance.
- The COO noted that conversation had already taken place between the group and Waikato District Council, and he would make the CEO aware of the group's presentation.

Mrs S Henderson exited the meeting at 6:55pm.

Jenny Wild – Waka Kotahi SH1 Papakura to Drury Project 🤊

- Ms Wild noted that the improvements are underway for the Papakura and Drury section of State Highway 1 (SH1) with the addition of a third lane each way and a cycleway improvement.
- Waka Kotahi noted that whilst the work is progressing well there will be disruption to the roading network during the project's duration due to the closure of off-ramps along the section.

REPORTS

Waikato Regional Council LTP Update Agenda Item 6.1

The report was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and further discussion was held.

- The Waikato Regional Council chairperson Pamela Storey presented a verbal report on an overview of the Waikato Regional Councils (WRC) 10-year Long Term Plan.
- Cr Storey noted that the Regional Council is looking for feedback on its biodiversity, transport, and investment projects.
- Ms Storey noted that their LTP is based around resilience and efficiency.

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• Ms Storey noted that consultation on WRC's LTP opens on 2nd April and closes on 2nd May 2024 and encouraged board members to spread the message of submitting on the plan.

• Ms Storey noted that WRC the performance of the Hamilton to Auckland passenger rail service and that Waka Kotahi funding was crucial for the project to continue.

Discretionary Fund Report Agenda Item 6.2

The report was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and no further discussion was held.

- Cr Reeve discussed a funding resolution to have a carry-over fund available for future Anzac Services.
- Ms S Henderson queried if Discretionary Funding had been put aside for RSCA which the chair noted that they no longer do.
- Ms S Henderson noted that the Board had an account at a local Super Value to get groceries in the past and whether such a arrangement could happen in the future.

Councillor Ngataki entered the meeting at 7:32pm during this item.

Resolved: (Cr Reeve/Mr Henderson)

THAT the Tuakau Community Board:

a. approves an amount of up to \$ 2,000.00 to be available to be used for the Tuakau Anzac Day Parade for the purposes agreed to by the board.

CARRIED

TUCB2403/04

Enhanced Annual Plan Update Agenda Item 6.3

The Chief Operating Officer provided a verbal report which was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and no further discussion was held.

- The COO provided an update on the switch from the LTP to the Enhanced Annual Plan noting that the advantage of doing a one-year plan will give Council plan to address the conversation around Water.
- The COO noted that consultation has now started on the annual plan and that a drop-in session would be held on the 15 April 2024 in Tuakau.

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Works, Actions & Issues Report: Status of Items October 2023 Agenda Item 6.4

The report was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and discussion was held on the following matters:

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<u> Carvings - Maintenance</u>

ACTION: No action – remains on report.

Community Website

ACTION: No action – remains on report.

Shannon Pearson – Activate Church

ACTION: Item to be removed from the report

<u>Belgravia</u>

ACTION: Item to be removed from the report

Bowling Club

ACTION: Item to remain

Engagement Equipment

ACTION: Item to be removed off the report.

Jellicoe/George Street Intersection

ACTION: Cr Reeve to provide an update to the COO on the item.

Speed Bend on Jellicoe Avenue, Tuakau to be installed

ACTION: Item to be removed.

Upgrade to the Tuakau Domain Toilets

ACTION: Take out the first sentence of the update and leave the rest on the report.

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Community Resilience Plan

ACTION: Item to be removed.

Safety Issues – Edinburgh Street and Booth Crescent

ACTION: Item to be removed.

Intersection at Tuakau and Bucklands Roads

ACTION: Item to be removed.

George Street/Buckland Road Corner

ACTION: No action - remain on the report.

Lights at the pedestrian crossing outside Tuakau Library

ACTION: Item to be removed.

Congestion on Elizabeth Street

ACTION: Item to be removed.

Centennial Park and Lightbody Reserve Rubbish/Litter Issues

ACTION: Item to remain.

<u>Chairperson's Report</u> *Agenda Item 6.5*

The Chairperson provided a verbal report which was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and the following discussion was held.

- The board will look to meet with NZ Police once every two months.
- The chairperson noted the board needs a representative at the Business Association meeting Cr Reeve noted that as a councillor he was attending but not as a business owner.
- The chairperson and COO provided a brief update on the by-election for the resignation of Adrienne Frame.

Ms S Henderson exited the meeting at 8:11pm.

<u>Councillor's Report</u> Agenda Item 6.6

The councillors provided a verbal report which was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and the following discussion was held.

- Cr Reeve noted that he wanted a change of venue as the Zumba class is causing disruption of the meetings.
- Cr Reeve noted that the sound proofing boards should be put back up on the walls to prevent sound from leaking through.
- Cr Ngataki noted that the Rugby Club may be available.

Community Board Members' Reports Agenda Item 6.7

The board members provided a verbal report which was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and the following discussion was held.

Executive Leadership Update Agenda Item 6.8

The Chief Operating Officer provided a verbal report was received [TUCB2403/02 refers] and the following discussion was held.

- The COO noted that there are positive items happening in the Council and that they have tried to clear up the backlog of projects.
- The COO noted a freshness in the executive team and that WDC was having a Team Up session in the next few weeks.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed with a Karakia at 8.33pm.

Minutes approved and confirmed this day of	2024.
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G Tema-Liapaneke CHAIRPERSON



	Tuakau Community Board		
Report title	Appointment of Deputy Chairperson		
Date:	7 May 2024		
Report Author: Authorised by:	Thomas Rowland, Democracy Advisor Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager		
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager		

1. Executive summary Whakaraapopototanga matua

In March 2024, the deputy chairperson stood down from the Tuakau Community Board. For which a by-election was held for the extraordinary vacancy and Mr Gee was elected unopposed on Wednesday 24 April 2024.

The members need to decide on nominations for this position. In the event there is more than one nomination then the Chief Executive, or his nominee, will conduct an election in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.

All members of the Community Board are eligible for election as Deputy Chairperson - it does not matter whether the person was elected or appointed by Council.

Members must decide on whom to elect for the position and this must be conducted by way of election and resolution of the Community Board.

A contested election must be conducted in accordance with clause 25, Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002.

There are two options specified in clause 25:

System A

The candidate will be elected or appointed if he or she receives the votes of a majority of the members of the local authority or committee present and voting. This system has the following characteristics:

- a. there is a first round of voting for all candidates;
- b. if no candidate is successful in that round, there is a second round of voting from which the candidate with the fewest votes in the first round is excluded; and
- c. if no candidate is successful in the second round, there is a third, and if necessary subsequent rounds, of voting from which, each time, the candidate with the fewest votes in the previous round is excluded.

In any round of voting, if two or more candidates tie for the lowest number of votes, the person excluded from the next round is resolved by lot.

System B

The candidate will be elected or appointed if he or she receives more votes than any other candidate. This system has the following characteristics:

- a. there is only one round of voting; and
- b. if two or more candidates tie for the most votes, the tie is resolved by lot.

System B is the recommended approach as it is straightforward and transparent.

2. Staff Recommendations Tuutohu aa Kaimahi

- a. THAT the Tuakau Community Board resolves to use System B for the election of the Deputy Chairperson as detailed in clause 25, Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002; and
- b. THAT be appointed as Deputy Chairperson of the Tuakau Community Board for the 2022-2025 triennium.

3. Attachments Ngaa Taapirihanga

There are no attachments to this report.



То	Tuakau Community Board		
Report title	Tuakau Bowling Club Grant Application		
Date:	7 May 2024		
Report Author:	Ashleigh Fairhead, EA to the Chief Operating Officer		
Authorised by:	Tony Whittaker, Chief Operating Officer		

1. Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

To confirm the Boards direction to the bowling club regarding the application received and presented to the Board 13 February 2024.

2. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

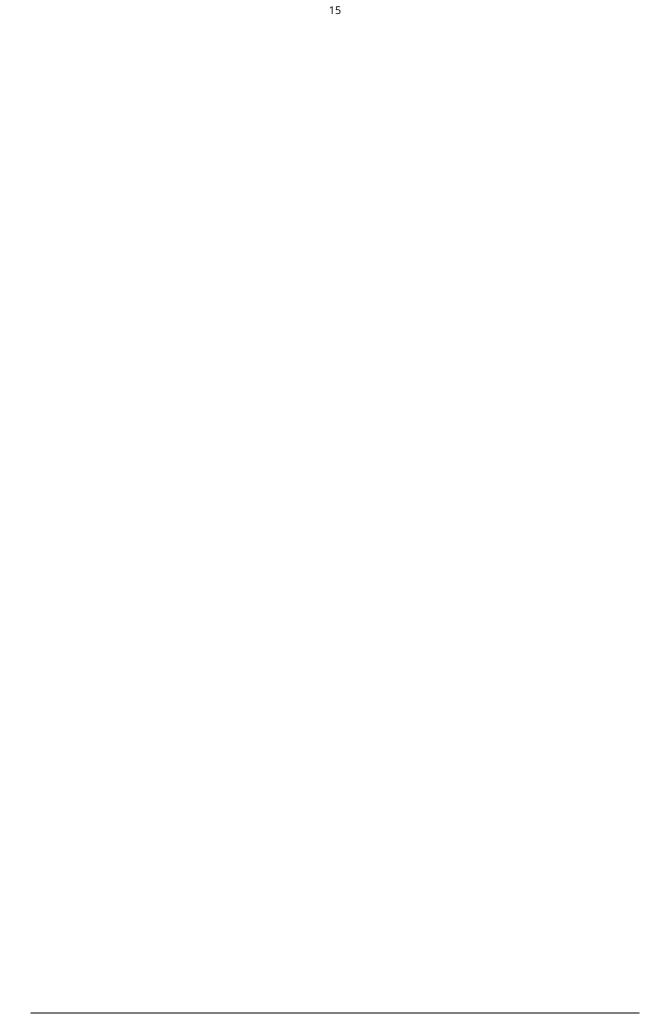
THAT the Tuakau Community Board advise the Tuakau Bowling Club it will not consider the grant application until such time as the rates arrears to Waikato District Council are settled.

3. Discussion Matapaki

The Tuakau Bowling Club presented a grant application for consideration by the Tuakau Community Board to contribute towards revamping the club facilities. Prior to consideration of the application by the Board it was identified that the club has rates arrears owing to Waikato District Council. The paper was received only on the 13th of February pending a discussion with the applicant regarding the arrears and obtaining an understanding of the status of the club opening again.

It appears significant work has been undertaken on its journey to opening – the applicant now understands there are rates arrears.

The recommendation is that the Board notify the applicant that until such time as the rates arrears are addressed the application will not be considered by the Board.





То	Tuakau Community Board
Report title	Discretionary Fund Report to 23 April 2024
Date:	07 May 2024
Report Author:	Jen Schimanski, Support Accountant
Authorised by:	Alison Diaz, Chief Financial Officer

1. Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

The purpose of this report is to update the Tuakau Community Board on the Discretionary Fund spend to date, commitments and balance as at 23 April 2024.

2. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Tuakau Community Board

- a. notes the Discretionary Fund Report to 23 April2024, and
- b. returns the excess of \$3,647.72 showing as the balance against TUCB2302/06 (Belgravia) to the Tuakau Community Board Discretionary Fund Pool.

3. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 – Discretionary Fund report to 23 April 2024

TUAKAU (URBAN) COMMUNITY BOARD DISCRETIONARY FUND REPORT 2023/24 (July 2023 - June 2024)				
	As at Date:	23-Apr-2024		
			GL	10-2150-0000-00-25904

2023/24 Annual Plan Carry forward from 2022/23 Total Funding		-	16,460.46 46,825.00 63,285.46	
Income				
Total Income				
Expenditure 17-Oct-23	Payment of \$1,722.70 (excl GST) from the Tuakau Community Board discretionary Fund to Tuakau Community Patrol to sign write the new patrol vehicle inv 231106-1	TUCB2310/05		excl GST 1,722.70
05-Dec-23	Payment of \$3,753.50 (excl. GST) from their Discretionary Funding account to the Tuakau Community Patrol towards the operating costs of running the Tuakau Community Patrol for a 12-month period inv 231205-1	TUCB2311/06		3,263.91
31-Mar-23	Payment of \$3,952.28 Belgravia Leisure International invoice 4076 dated 31/03/2023 (coded to 28206 in financial year 2024)	TUCB/PRWCB2211/10 TUCB2302/06		3,952.28
29-Sep-23	Payment of \$2,000.00 (excl GST) from the Tuakau Community Board discretionary Fund to Tuakau Youth Centre Charitable Trust for a school holiday programme Inv -0018	TUCB2309/04		2,000.00
27-Feb-24	Payment of \$2,500.00 (excl GST) from the Tuakau Community Board discretionary Fund to Tuakau Lions Club towards holding the annual Tuakau Christmas Parade (not GST registered) Inv 076	TUCB2310/04		2,500.00
03-Apr-24	Koha Payment to Union Parish G Tema-Lipaneke Reimbursed for costs of 2023 ANZAC Day Parade	TUCB2302/05		300.00
03-Jan-24	Payment of \$3,000.00 (incl GST) to Temahara Nahi to assist with the Tuakau Waitangi Day celebrations to be held on Tuesday, 6 February 2024 at the Dr John Lightbody Reserve, George Street,	TUCB2311/07		2,608.70
	Tuakau inv 2533		Total Expenditure	16,347.59
Net Funding (Exc	luding commitments)			46,937.87
COMMITMENTS	:			excl GST
14-Nov-22	Commitment to Belgravia for the amount of approximately \$7,600.00 (excluding GST) towards covering the costs of a swimming pool subsidy scheme for 2022/23 season	TUCB/PRWCB2211/10 TUCB2302/06	7,600.00	
01-Aug-23	Less payment inv 4076 dated 31/03/2023 coded to 28206 dated April 2023 recoded jnl GJ31308 05/3//		(3,952.28)	3,647.72
27-Feb-23	Commitment from the Tuakau Community Board Discretionary Fund for the amount of \$900.00 towards the costs assoicated with the 2023 Tuakau ANZAC Day Parade	TUCB2302/05	900.00	
30-May-23	Less payment of \$500.00 to G Tema Liapaneke	TUCB2302/05	(431.57)	
30-May-23	Less payment of \$106.90 to C Reeves Less payment of \$300.00 to G Tema-Liapaneke	TUCB2302/05 TUCB2302/05	(106.90) (300.00)	61.53
03-Apr-24 02-May-23	Commitment of \$16,410 (plus GST) from Tuakau Community	10082302/03	(300.00)	
	Boards' Discretionary Fund to the Ngati Tamaoho Trust towards the repair and reinstatement of the carvings in Tuakau Park.	TUCB2305/03		16,410.00
28-Nov-23	Commitment of \$1,310.00 (incl GST) to the Tuakau Business Assoc. to assist with an ANZAC Day Memorial mural being painted on the chimney of the Tuakau Memorial Town Hall.	TUCB2311/08		1,139.13
09-Nov-23	Commitment for the amount of approximately \$5,000.00 (excluding GST) towards covering the costs of a swimming pool subsidy scheme for 2023/24 season	TUCB2311/09		5,000.00
26-Mar-24	Commitment of up to \$2,000.00 to be used for Tuakau Anzac Day Parade for purposes agreed to by the board.	TUCB2403/04		2,000.00
Total Commitme				28,258.38
NET FUNDING F	REMAINING (Including commitments)			18,679.49



То	Tuakau Community Board		
Report title	Discretionary Fund Applications		
Date:	7 May 2024		
Report Author:	Tom Rowland – Democracy Advisor		
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa – Democracy Manager		

1. Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

The purpose of this report is to provide the Discretionary Funding applications received for consideration by the Tuakau Community Board.

2. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Tuakau Community Board:

- a. approves/partially approves/declines an allocation of \$2200.00 (plus GST if any) from their Discretionary Funding account to:
 - i. School Start First Impressions
 - ii. To provide stationery and underwear for school starters

3. Attachments Ngaa taapirihanga

A - Funding Application – School Start First Impressions

New form response

www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz

Form: <u>Community Board/Committee Funding Application Form</u> A new response was submitted on 15 April 2024, 12:53 PM.

Select your Community Board or Committee	Tuakau
Name of your organisation and contact person	School Start First Impressions
What is your organisation's purpose/background	School Start First Impressions was founded in 2015 by Jane and Graeme Thomas (co-founders) and Rae Blackwood (Trustee). Nearly ten years on the organisation has worked very hard within the community to reduce the impact of financial strain on families living in material hardship by supplying 'School Starter Packs' to new entrant children in need. This has removed the cost barrier by providing the opportunity for Tamariki to start school on an equal footing as their peers. It provides each child with confidence to embrace the challenges of school and focus on learning with the strong sense of Mana Whenua. School Start First Impressions has a strong child centric philosophy. Putting the child in the centre by honouring and valuing their importance in our community. Enabling each child that has been put forward to our organisation to enthusiastically embrace learning. Our charity believes that every child should have an equal opportunity to begin school with the necessary learning resources to set them up for success. To date, School Start First Impressions has provided over 4000 School Starter Packs to children from underprivileged NZ families.
Phone number	+64273366444
Email	jessica@ssfi.org.nz
What is your event / project, including date and location?	Our request for funding centres around providing reading and activity books and packets of underwear to go into our school bags to give out to five-year-olds starting school. Our school bags also include stationary, lunchbox and drink bottle, school shoes and winter jacket, swimming gear, winter slippers, goodies for the child and we help fund school uniforms.
How will the wider community benefit from this event/project?	The wider community will benefit from this project as we help to play our part in supporting 5-year-olds to be enrolled in school by removing the cost barrier of getting set up to start school. Our goal is for the children we help to start school in a positive way with everything they need and to feel that they are the same as their peers. Unfortunately, we are seeing

	families in Tuakau not enrolling their children in school at all due to the costs involved.
Are you GST registered?	Yes (Do NOT include GST in your budget)
GST Number	117-157-689
What is the total cost of your project/event	2200.00
What is the total amount you are requesting from the Board?	2200.00
Existing funds available for the project. Include any projected income i.e. ticket sales, merchandise etc.	5000
Project Breakdown (itemised costs of funding being sought)	Cost Breakdown Books and Underwear.xlsx
Has/will funding been sought from other funders?	Yes
If 'Yes', please list the funding organisation(s) and the amount of funding sought	We will be applying for similar amounts with other councils in the Waikato as it is a fast growing area for our organization.
Describe any donated material / resources provided for the event/project	The jackets and school shoes that go into our schoolbags are generously donated by KidsCan. The knitted slippers are knitted and donated by the Pukekohe knitting group.
View response	

Breakdown of Costs - The Warehou		
ltem	Cost	Total
x100 childrens books	\$6.00	\$600.00
x100 childrens books	\$6.00	\$600.00
x100 packets of childrens underwea	\$10.00	\$1,000.00
		\$2,200.00



То	Tuakau Community Board	
Report title	Works, Actions & Issues Report: Status of Items March 2024	
Date:	7 May 2024	
Report Author:	Ashleigh Fairhead, EA to the Chief Operating Officer	
Authorised by:	Tony Whittaker, Chief Operating Officer	

1. Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

To update the Tuakau Community Board on actions and issues arising from the previous meeting and works underway in March 2024.

2. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

That the Tuakau Works, Actions & Issues Report: Status of Items for May 2024 be received.

3. Attachments Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 – Tuakau Projects-Issues-Activities and Actions May 2024 (Within report)

Tuakau Community Board Actions – May 2024

	Actions	To Action	Update/Response
1.	Community Website Carl to connect with Esme Cole re opportunity to collaborate with the TDDA to convert their website into a community website.	Carl Morgan	Carl to pursue opportunity.
2.	Bowling Club Seek further information to aid consideration of the discretionary fund application.	Tony Whittaker	The community lead development advisor has met with the bowling club. The rates arrears were discussed. It is recommended the board advise it is prepared to consider an application once the rates arrears are settled. The board to consider this via separate paper.
3.	Jellicoe/George Street Intersection Could the existing hump be migrated to a crossing? REF240235182	Attinder Singh	Council staff and Councillor Reeve have undertaken a site inspection. Plans are currently being drawn up for painting on the crossing to be undertaken this year.
	ltems to remain on the schedule		
4.	Upgrade to the Tuakau Domain Toilets	Mel Tarawhiti	The main refurbishment will be planned as a priority in the 2024/2025 year due to the magnitude of the funding requirement.
5.	George St/Buckland Road Corner Request for final design of roundabout and parking issues raised, be forwarded to the Board.	Shine Balotra EPMO	Detailed design completed. Awaiting clarification from Watercare of waters assets in the vicinity that need to be managed. Funding to be requested for the 2024/25 year. Meeting

	Actions	To Action	Update/Response
			with Watercare to consider opportunity to bring the Watercare project forward in the same area to prevent any conflict and moving forward with the construction.
6.	Centennial Park and Lightbody Reserve – Rubbish/Litter Issues	Tuakau Community Board	Ogechi and the Chair to connect to agree how WDC can support engagement initiatives.
	The Community Board to support an engagement strategy with the community re Good Refuse and Recycling practices.		

Further Information:

If you have noticed a problem in our district that requires our attention (roading, waters, animals, litter etc.), or have questions regarding one of our services (refuse, recycling, billing etc.) you can log a request via our online Report it tool. Please do NOT contact the Contractor directly.



• For more information about Services and Facilities provided by the Waikato District Council



Car Park Upgrades

St Stephens Car Park and West Street Car Park

Car Parks are progressing through Design and will likely be delivered in summer 2024/25 due to budget constraints this Financial Year.

Playgrounds and Sports Parks

Dr John Lightbody Reserve, Sports Courts Resurfacing

All works onsite are complete.

Buckland Playground

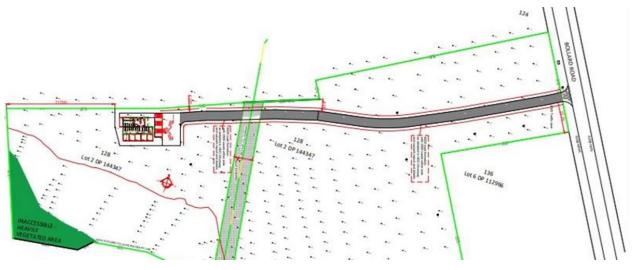
The community feedback indicates that Option 2 is the clear preference. We are going through the procurement stage now to identify the contractor for construction.

And during next construction season, we can finish the earthworks portion.

Facilities

Tuakau Dog Pound (Bollard Rd)

The resource consent for the Tuakau Satellite Dog Kennel Facility has been issued. Awaiting building consent with the plan to go to market late May.



Site plan of the proposed dog pound

Roading

Buckland Rd/George St Intersection Minor Improvements

Detailed design is complete. Meeting with Watercare to discuss funding option and to see if there is an opportunity to bring the Watercare project forward to prevent any conflict with the construction.

Harrisville Road Bridge Replacement (adjacent to the intersection with Dominion Road)

Project is going to be tendered for construction in the next earthworks season.

An upgrade has been proposed for the Dominion Rd and Harrisville Rd intersection in the enhanced annual plan.

Harrisville Road Safety Improvements

Sign installation is complete. The design has been approved and is ready to proceed. Looking to complete the last section of the guardrail this construction season. Shoulder widening has been completed for the guardrail. Installation and construction will commence following the completion of the rehabilitation works.