



TCC Correspondence for July 2025

(all distributed to the Committee)

Inwards:

1. Graham McAdam, Tamahere Community Centre Chair: Since he has established a relationship with an individual within WDC he has had no issues with the procurement and supply system.
2. Abdul Gibraan, WDC: Invite to community committees & boards to meet to review WDC procurement and supply systems. Leo Koppens is keen to be part of this review.
3. Cris Betham, Tamahere resident: Confirmed nonattendance at TCC meeting 5 August.
4. Reserve Planning, WDC: TCC submission to WDC for Neighbourhood Park & Sports Park Reserve Management Plan Hearing – we have been allocated a time of 10.10am (20 mins) on Tuesday 5 August.
5. Craig Hobbs, WDC: DIA Council profiles – what they show and what they don't.
6. Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Funds carried forward from previous LTP's should sit in the capital projects budget. Charles couldn't find the funds there. Cr Beavis was not able to clarify the situation & has progressed the query through Craig Hobbs for clarification (Carry overs of unspent project money to the new LTP period).
7. Andrew Mowbray, Tamahere resident: Shared his letter to Council with his group's survey results. Charles thanked Andrew and his team for the survey results and invited them to our next meeting (5 August). Andrew responded & might attend the TCC meeting.
8. Geoff King, WDC: TCC discretionary fund report as at 30 June 2025.
9. Adrian Bathgate, NZTA: Protocol outline for the NZTA SH1B Telephone Road blessing and completion ceremony (30 July).
10. Susan Collins, NZTA: Feedback on meeting notes NZTA Tamahere community meeting. Charles followed up to set up another meeting time. Loretta Ludick has confirmed a meeting for Monday 11 August at 11.00am. Charles extended the invitation to attend – Mike & Lyn have confirmed attendance with Charles. Crystal may be able to attend via a Teams link.
11. Tony Whittaker, WDC: TMRT targeted rate EPOs. Surprised to hear the procurement system is not working.
12. Leo Koppens, TMRT, resident: Arborists poor performance in Tamahere Reserve. Boardwalk can be replaced but 14-year growth of Kahikatea, Pukatea & Swamp Mairie.
13. Leo Koppens, TMRT, resident: Would like to open a discussion regarding Procurement through WDC. Charles responded that he sees this as a problem within WDC.
14. Tamahere Traffic Feedback Team, Tamahere residents: Birchwood Lane update – shared a summary of the survey results.
15. Cindy Jacobs, Tamahere resident: Shared a visual of the proposed home page. Cindy would like to regain momentum on website representation.
16. Leo Koppens, TMRT, resident: Tamahere Reserve clean-up. Leo seeks an opportunity to meet with Steph Loughnan to find out what is happening with the boardwalk rebuild. Steph responded with a meeting time.
17. Alice Lawrence, WDC: Nomination information for elections – closes 1 August.
18. Hamish White, Matangi resident: To Mike Keir regarding the state of road disrepair on Tauwhare Road.
19. Jim Ebenhoh, WRC: Thank you for your feedback on Future Proof's North Waipa/South Hamilton spatial study.
20. Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Outlined Voting dates and suggested a meet the candidate event. Charles acknowledged.
21. Glyn Morgan, WDC: Tamahere Reserve update. Only operational areas of the reserve were closed during felling. Boardwalk repair should be underway & maybe completed by the end of July.

22. Consult, WDC: Response to TCC's submission on the 2025-2034 LTP.
23. Landcare Research (Manaaki Whenua): A pilot study on unifying terrestrial ecosystem typologies in NZ – 12 August 11.00am – 11.45am.
24. Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: Confirmed the updated draft 1 July TCC Minutes are now posted to the WDC website.
25. Maggie Wilcock, Tamahere resident: There is no signage to say "Keep Out" of Tamahere Reserve. People have re-entered the Reserve & a tree fell down during their visit!
26. Tony Whittaker, WDC: Pre-election period guidelines for elected members.
27. Leo Koppens, TMRT, resident: Contacted Glyn Morgan (WDC) regarding the closure of Tamahere Reserve – when will it re-open?
28. Aksel Bech, Tamahere resident: Shared the WDC staffing number and cost discovering comparing 2022 with 2025.
29. Kitty Burton, MCC: Expressed concern regarding TCC's submission on the Matangi Recreation Reserve. Charles responded by further explaining the reason for our stance.
30. Will Gauntlett, WDC: Sent a link to the Structure Plan documents and the Strategic Boundary Agreement. He then answered each of Charles's questions. Charles thanked Will for his response and added comments to those responses.
31. Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Requested a change to the 1 July TCC Minutes circulated to clarify what Crystal said in her report versus the discussion that took place referring to Crystal's report.
32. Geoff King, WDC: WRC Public Transport monthly patronage report, June 2025.
33. Emma Rankin, WDC: Proposed business event for Tamahere, Matangi, Eureka, Gordonton area – postponed until late October.
34. WDC: Circulated to the committee via Charles the Neighbourhood Park & Sports Park Reserve Management Plan – open for consultation 12 May – 14 July 2025.
35. Asanka Meththa, WDC: Acknowledgement to Charles regarding the Tamahere CCTV approval to proceed.
36. Alice Lawrence, WDC: LTP adopted 30 June and attached resources to help spread the word locally. Charles circulated this to the committee.
37. Lianne Van Den Bemd, WDC: TCC Blueprint Application for funds – approval of \$5,000/year for 2 years. Charles circulated this to the committee.
38. Aram Goes, WDC: Responded to Belinda's suggested of a walkway from Woodcock Road to Tamahere Village. Acknowledged that this was captured in several LTP submissions. Cr Mike Keir added that this should be considered along with the Woodcock/Tauwhare Rd intersection review.
39. Emma Rankin, WDC: provided notes from her presentation to the TCC on 1 July. Charles circulated these notes to the committee. Emma requested Jane Manson's contact details – Lyn responded with Jane's email address.
40. Sue Fookes, Tamahere Lions, resident: Issues surrounding using the Tamahere Piazza area to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Tamahere Lions. WDC has not been helpful in facilitating use of this area.
41. Tony Whittaker, WDC: Responded to Charles's request for a Tamahere Structure Plan – Donna Tracey will be the contact.
42. Geoff King, WDC: Clarified the TCC approval of PFN invoices to be provided as 3 invoices to WDC for processing. Following receipt of the required invoices Geoff then sent the information to Finance for payment on 3 due dates as per TCC motion at 1 July meeting.
43. Arianna Stewart, Greymouth Star Reporter: Interested in any progress we have been able to make with regard to the rural mail thefts.
44. Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Circulated the monthly Councillors report.
45. Sue Fookes, Tamahere Lions, resident: Requested a copy of Geoff King's monthly report. Charles sent this report.
46. Aram Goes, WDC: Birchwood Lane speed reduction plan update.
47. Karen Bredesen, WDC: Responded to email sent 23 June to Megan & Glyn regarding Tamahere Reserve.

48. Geoff King, WDC: Followed up Inv 0085 presented by PFN (Tamahere Forum) to ensure it is on the TCC agenda.
49. Leo Koppens, TMRT & resident: Confirmed that the scope of work to be carried out by Boffa Miskel needs to be understood.
50. Jane Morgan, PFT: Alison & Jane are away so will not be able to submit a report for this month's meeting.
51. Kelly Jonas, WDC: Reminder that the User-pay rubbish collection prices increase effective 1 July.
52. Peter Nation, Tamahere resident: Southern Links fast track application & information – doubts that the current coalition government will proceed with the proposal.
53. Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: Confirmed TCC agenda had been posted to WDC website.
54. Emma Rankin, WDC: Requesting a speaking slot at the TCC meeting, 1 July, to address those attending the meeting. Charles responded with agenda and timing.
55. Leo Koppens, TMRT & resident: Alerted the Committee to the state of the grass berm outside the Tamahere bakery on Devine Road. The Council does not intend to take any remedial action.
56. Geoff King, WDC: Tamahere Community Committee Works & Issues report circulated for 1 July meeting.
57. Maggie Wilcock, Tamahere resident: Although the Southern Links fast track application & information previously circulated relates to Waipa District it does outline what may still come when fast tracking RNS in the Waikato District.
58. John Brown, WDC: Announcing the new transport operating model will go live 1 July, working with new contractors Higgins & Fulton Hogan.
59. Mike Keir, WDC: Responded with his intention to stand for another term on certain circumstances.

Outward:

1. Charles: Asked for feedback from Scott Curruthers and Graham McAdam regarding their experience working with WDC through their procurement and supply systems.
2. Charles: Requesting an update on the Tamahere CCTV project from Scott Curruthers (Alltech). Scott responded that they are hoping to work between 18 & 29 August to get the project completed. Charles responded to Scott.
3. Charles: Requesting a catch-up with Cr Keir & Aksel Bech regarding the SH1B Telephone Road opening. A time has been set up.
4. Charles: To Cr Keir & Cr Beavis – where does previous LTP allocations sit when viewing the approved LTP 2025-34? How are funds carried into subsequent years?
5. Charles: Circulated an article by Nick Stewart "Our rates crisis – a view for NZ"
6. Charles: Suggested a meeting between Community Committee Chairs & Craig Hobbs for an update. John responded that he would check Craig's availability.
7. Charles: Invitation to celebrate the completion of the SH1B Telephone Road rail crossing upgrade – Wednesday 30 July. Aksel confirmed he would attend. Janis & Lyn confirmed they would not be attending.
8. Charles: WRC and membership of LGNZ – WRC vote was 7-7, so the casting vote went to the Chair (Pamela Storey). Pamela cast the deciding vote to stay a member reversing the 28 May decision. Sue Robertson provided further feedback.
9. Charles: To Scott Mathias – Questions for WDC & WRC candidates. Scott provided feedback.
10. Charles: Sent Andrew Pickford WDC LTP 2025-34 Capital Project list.
11. Charles: Provided Scott Mathias with the details of a web designer that comes recommended.
12. Lyn: Circulated the 1 July TCC minutes to people attending our meeting and provided an email address.
13. Charles: Sent a link to WDC website giving a list of candidates standing for the Tamahere- Woodlands area.
14. Charles: Circulated to the committee 3 submissions from Matangi locals regarding the Matangi Recreation Reserve.
15. Charles: To Glyn Morgan – following up/supporting Leo's request for a re-opening date for Tamahere Reserve.
16. Charles: Asked Buddy if TMCS has Square One app. Buddy responded that it is not currently used at the school.

17. Charles: Sent Aksel Bech & circulated to the committee a NZ Tax Payers Union briefing paper – Building Better Councils, Solutions to improve local government.
18. Charles: Circulated to the committee the TCC submission for the Neighbourhood Sports Parks Reserve Management Plan consultation. Cr Mike Keir, Maggie Wilcock & Kitty Burton (MCC) responded to the submission.
19. Tamahere Forum: Let's talk future plans, fair share & fresh thinking for Tamahere – edition following 1 July meeting.
20. Charles: Circulated WRC official position on climate & risk issues.
21. Charles: Sent Aksel Bech an article – Getting the Political and Civil Service relations working.
22. Charles: Facebook post on Residents of Matangi/Tamahere – individual caught stealing mail from Cherry Lane post boxes.
23. Charles: Reached out to Lianne van den Bemd (WDC) to find a contact in council that support Tamahere Blueprint review.
24. Charles: Thanked Lianne van den Bemd for her support to successfully obtain funds to continue with the Tamahere Forum communication channel.
25. Charles: Responded to Belinda Goodwin regarding a walkway from Woodcock Road to Tamahere Village. Charles also shared Aram Goes response with Kitty Burton (MCC).
26. Charles: Forwarded information on Andrew Pickford – ACT local candidate for Tamahere-Woodlands Ward. Bevin responded.
27. Charles: Requested the 2005 Strategic Agreement on Future Urban Boundaries document and a copy of any current agreement between WDC & HCC or Waipa DC regarding boundary changes from Tony Whittaker (WDC). Tony responded – forwarded Charles's request to the team for them to respond.
28. Charles: Circulated our notes from the NZTA meeting regarding roading & Southern links. Mike Keir responded.
29. Charles: Circulated to the Committee the Future Proof "Southern Sector Study" prepared July 2010.
30. Charles: Requested a copy of the Tamahere Structure Plan from Tony Whittaker (or a staff member).
31. Charles: Thanked Emma Rankin (WDC) for attending our monthly TCC meeting.
32. Charles: Sent NZTA notes to Craig Hobbs (WDC) as he is meeting with the same people later in the month. Tony Whittaker responded in Craig's absence.
33. Charles: Sent a copy of his notes to NZTA following our meeting with NZTA for their feedback.
34. Charles: Queried the 3-month invoice in advance of service for the Tamahere Forum.
35. Charles: To Jade Lovegrove regarding a proposal for a community garden or farm that had been sent via Tamahere Forum. Jade responded positively to further discussion taking place at a TCC meeting. Lianne van den Bemd (WDC) has offered to help facilitate this idea further.
36. Charles: Confirmed to Ed Franklin that he is welcome to attend the TCC monthly meetings.
37. Charles: Responded to Angela Bern-Roberts – Tamahere resident. Confirmed that our meetings are not live streamed or recorded but the Minutes are available on the Tamahere Forum.
38. Tamahere Forum: Circulated agenda & an invite for anyone to attend.
39. Charles: Requested an update from Megan May regarding the current position of WDC regarding Birchwood Lane.
40. Charles: To Megan May requesting a copy of the Boffa Miskel agreement so that we can better understand the scope of work contracted.
41. Charles: Circulated Geoff King's report for the July meeting.
42. Charles: Seeking feedback from Mike Keir as to whether he is standing for re-election in this year's election.