



TCC Correspondence May 2025

Inwards:

- Leo Koppens, TMRT & Tamahere resident: Requested information regarding the 30k/hr restriction & hundreds of orange cones currently on Tamahere Drive. There is rehabilitation scheduled for this stretch of road and surveying is currently taking place.
- John Brown, WDC: Copy of flyer that is scheduled to be delivered to Birchwood Lane residents today (27 May).
- Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: Suggested short piece to be printed in the TMCS newsletter. Lisa confirmed receipt.
- Lisa Lawrence, TMCS: Verifying that TCC would like June 3 meeting information advertised in the school newsletter. Confirmed by Charles.
- NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru Accelerated Maintenance Project Survey (26 May 2025).
- Megan May, WDC: Confirmed her attendance for the Public meeting 3 June @ 6.00pm.
- Lisa Lawrence, TMCS: Confirmed Tuesday 10 June @ 3.00pm booking is available for the mail theft meeting.
- Andrew Mowbray, Tamahere resident: Requested further information regarding speed testing results over time. He does not believe that TCC has engaged well with the community. He also wants copies of all complaint letters pertaining to this problem (privacy needs to be considered). He would like to attend meeting but doesn't think he will be available.
- Office of Hon Mark Mitchell: Automatic reply in response to the mail theft meeting planned.
- Cindy Jacobs, Tamahere resident: Outlined privacy issues when circulating meeting information. Also expressed concern over the handling of the Birchwood Lane issue.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Congratulations to TMRT group on their work and the new video now available to be viewed.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Request to meet Charles prior to the LTP deliberations to get a better understanding of the \$10,000 request. Charles had the meeting with Mike and Crystal
- Peter Nation, Tamahere Resident: Communication follow-up with Geoff King regarding the Tamahere Country Club development & suggestions on how to connect with more Tamahere residents.
- Sarah Loynes, HCC: Confirmed HCC will commit to monitoring traffic issues on the Morrinsville Road following construction of the new roundabout but would not commit to a 12-month review.
- Geoff King, WDC: Investigation for 2nd Tamahere toilet block – proposed location.
- Mathew Palmer, NZ Post Area Manager: Assured Charles that a NZ Post representative would be available to attend a meeting regarding mail theft.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Feedback after using Birchwood Lane.
- Cindy Jacobs, Tamahere resident: seeking feedback on current Forum standing.
- Sue Robertson, Tamahere resident: Checking to see if WDC received her submission. Charles confirmed there was no submission from her in the system.
- Graham McAdam, Tamahere Community Centre Chair: Invited TCC to use hall for public meeting on mail theft.
- Joseph Rosendaal, Road Safety Consultant, RISS: 2025 Fieldays Traffic Management Plan feedback. Resent information already received which mimics last year's plan with a few changes close to the Fieldays access points. No further information supplied.

- Jacqui, Tim van de Molen's Electorate Office: sent possible dates & times that Tim could be available to attend a meeting regarding mail theft. Charles thanked Jacqui for this information. Jacqui then forwarded information on how to extend the invitation to Hon Mark Mitchell.
- Sarah Loynes, HCC: 15 May meeting notes – Tamahere & Matangi Community Committees.
- Geoff King, WDC: Tamahere Community Committee discretionary fund report as at 20 May 2025. Charles forwarded this report to Scott Mathias & Cindy Jacobs.
- Jeff Penno, Road Policing Manager, Waikato District: Forwarded the "Call to Action" to the Area Commander.
- Maggie Wilcock, Tamahere resident: supports "Call to Action" regarding mail theft in the community. Other residents supporting this move are: Phil & Christine Bertrand, Kitty Burton (Matangi Community Committee)
- Geoff King, WDC: Followed up with Peter Nation regarding his enquiry into the development of Tamahere Country Club and 2024 Extension approvals.
- Peter Nation, Tamahere resident: Mail theft issue continues. Peter requests TCC to organise a meeting to address the issue.
- Jacqui Church, WDC Mayor: Sent Charles the Master LTP25 Prospective Financials CD 2025-34. Charles acknowledged receipt.
- Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: requested images of the removed chicanes. Cr Beavis forwarded these to Scott.
- Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: circulated final copy for the Forum article – "Birchwood Lane speed calming measures".
- Colleen Molloy, WDC: Mayoral Community Awards 2025 – invitation to attend awards on Monday 9 June 3.30pm – 6.00pm in the Council Chambers.
- Allen Grainger, Chair, Pokeno Community Committee: Pokeno Developments LTP submission. Aksel responded to Allen's comments.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Request to "tone down" the article to be released in the Forum & include some images of the road calming measures installed. In further communications Cr Beavis reiterated that the traffic calming measures are a trial only and feedback will be sought in September.
- Russell Gibbs, TMRT: Forwarded link to new video developed by TMRT & available for viewing on their website.
- Shape Waikato, WDC: Feedback invited on the proposed changes to the Alcohol Control Bylaw 2020. Submissions open 15 May & close Sunday 15 June.
- Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: Looking for ideas to change the look of the Forum. Cindy Jacobs responded to this.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: responded to the concerns raised over the traffic calming measures on Birchwood Lane.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Informed TCC that Council was going ahead with its trial for traffic calming measures on Birchwood Lane. Cr Beavis also posted information on Facebook.
- Birchwood Lane traffic calming project: We received a number of communications from residents providing feedback on the recently installed chicanes. Charles responded to a number of these. Messages received from: Colin Fraser, Janis Swan (TCC member), Chris & Kerri Hilton, Lauren McLean, Lindsay McGowan, Darshak Patel, Paula Cooper, B Bhagat, Andrew Nelson (Matangi resident – sorry state of roads in the area), Janet Bardsley, Maggie Wilcock, Andrew Mowbray, Mukta, Sandra Cate, Bill Hodgson.
- Sue Fookes, Tamahere Lions & resident: Request for a letter of support to Tamahere Lions supporting the shading for Tamahere Village playground fundraising.
- Communications, WDC: Feedback is open for **WDC draft Community Pools Strategy**.
- Democracy, WDC: Extension to LTP Hearing dates & time due to submitters who wish to be heard.
- Democracy, WDC: Invitation to join an online briefing – Elected members' protocol.
- Alice Lawrence, WDC: promoting the Antenno app to connect with our local community.
- Peter Nation, Tamahere resident: willing to join the TCC Committee

- Geoff King, WDC: responded to Peter Nation & confirmed the WDC team are gathering the information requested by Peter regarding the Tamahere Country Club development.
- Peter Nation, Tamahere resident: Follow-up response to Geoff King & Charles regarding intensification on Rural Zoned land without consultation and continued mail theft.
- Cindy Jacobs, Tamahere resident: suggested addition to submission – “Building a connected & vibrant Tamahere community”. Sue Robertson agreed with this addition.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT: Milestone confirmed – completion of access track to 200 Matangi Road.
- Geoff King, WDC: Responded to Peter Nation & Charles’s emails regarding Sanderson group land purchases/ developments & NZ Post service.
- Jacqui Church, WDC mayor: Reminder to Charles to add the request for an additional \$5,000 to our LTP submission with background to this request.
- Kitty Burton, Matangi Community Committee: Confirmed people available to attend HCC catch up meeting re: Morrinsville Road.
- Paul Johnson, Tamahere resident: Happy to go with the committee’s decision regarding recreation park’s lighting.
- Peter Nation, Tamahere resident: Update regarding his neighbourhood concerns & connection to Tamahere Forum.
- Geoff King, WDC: WRC Public Transport monthly patronage report to March 2025.
- Jane Morgan, PFT: PFT monthly report for TCC.
- Cindy Jacobs, Tamahere resident: Presented her ideas for the Draft TCC Communications Strategy discussion document. Charles acknowledged Cindy’s contribution. Cindy later Confirmed her attendance at our meeting 6 May but need to leave early.
- Alice Lawrence, WDC: Update and reminder of further consultation dates for the final week of LTP consultation.
- Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: Invited Tamahere Playcentre to use Tamahere Forum to communicate community news.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Councillors report for TCC meeting 6 May 2025.
- Tamahere Forum Update: Circulated 5 May as scheduled.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Advised Charles of concerns raised by Tamahere residents, the McKillops of Cherry Lane, regarding the Birchwood Lane traffic calming measures being proposed. Charles acknowledged this.
- Paul Johnson, Tamahere resident: Responded to Charles –TCC meeting clashes with PTA meeting.
- Democracy, WDC: Further meeting invitations.
- Geoff King, WDC: Council works, action & issues report for May meeting.
- Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: Confirming updated information to be sent out Monday 5 May.
- Aksel Bech, Tamahere resident: Responded to Stephanie requesting further clarification.
- Stephanie Loughnan, WDC: Confirming preferred location of further seats at Tamahere Park.

Outward:

- Charles: email to Scott and Cindy about TCC website funding and upgrade thoughts
- Charles: Proposal to Mayor Church - Communications engagement with Council communities – economical funding solutions for community websites.
- Janis: Reminded Charles of the analysis she completed on the speed data collected over 2 years ago.
- Charles sent out an invitation to contacts regarding the upcoming public meeting regarding traffic calming measures on Birchwood Road. This is an open public meeting. **Tuesday 3 June 2025 at 6.00pm** at the Tamahere Community Centre. Tim van de Molen has been scheduled to attend.
- Charles: Proposal to have a public meeting regarding Birchwood Lane traffic calming measures to be Tuesday 3 June at 6.00pm (prior to the TCC meeting @ 7.30pm).
- Charles: Circulated Stuff article regarding Birchwood Lane.

- Charles: Proposal to have a meeting Tuesday 27 May regarding Birchwood Lane traffic calming measures – this meeting has subsequently been cancelled due to Councillor & community feedback.
- Charles: Feedback to Cr Keir regarding WDC LTP and the council's consideration of the effect of Southern Links on the Tamahere community along with the information Mike supplied relating to Don Law's submission.
- Charles: Circulated Fielddays update & traffic management as reported by Joseph Rosendaal.
- Charles: Circulated TCC & LTP submissions hearing update & subsequent informal meetings with Mayor Church & Megan May.
- Charles: Feedback to Sarah Loynes – The need for a review of the Morrinsville Road intersection in 12 months time.
- Charles: Circulated an email as a **Call to Action** by Tamahere & Matangi residents regarding the ongoing issue of mail theft in our community.
- Tamahere Forum: responded to Council's request to notify subscribers to the application of "Wet and Forget" on the Te Awa Cycle way Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 May.
- Tamahere Forum: Confirmed to Sharlene Elliott that her name had been removed from the images she sent to Cr Beavis.
- Tamahere Forum: Posted an update "Birchwood Lane Bollards and Chicanes uprooted by frustrated Locals"
- Bevin: confirmed on Saturday 17 May that some of the chicanes have been removed and placed on the berm. Cr Beavis assured Bevin that she would inform the roading team.
- Charles: Requested further information from Beth Jobin regarding 2025 Fielddays traffic management plan.
- Charles: responded to Cr Beavis comments regarding Forum article: "Birchwood Lane speed calming measures" and other issues raised. Further comments were sent by Cr Beavis following this.
- Charles: Forwarded Pokeno's LTP submission. Aksel acknowledged and commented on the Pokeno developments.
- Charles: Circulated the hearing times for TCC & the Fletcher submissions on WDC LTP. All welcome to attend.
- Tamahere Forum: Draft of suggested article sent to committee and councillors for comment. Feedback was received from Cr Beavis & Cindy Jacobs. Charles sent his version through for editor consideration.
- Bevin: Forwarded information sent by a Tamahere resident to Pauline Giles (Waikato Alliance) regarding the speed calming trial on Birchwood Lane.
- Charles: Sent Aksel information on the LTP & hearings. He also sent Aksel information regarding WDC staff numbers & cost.
- Charles: Added an addendum to the TCC submission – late discovery of financial information to support the WDC LTP.
- Charles: Sent WDC financial information relating to the LTP to Aksel.
- Charles: Suggested to Jane that she can provide Tamahere Country Market photos to him for inclusion in the Tamahere Forum. Scott also provided his email address for images to be sent to him.
- Jane: Updated Tamahere Forum with Tamahere Country Market dates – June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 6 (Twilight market 4pm – 8pm), December 20, January 17, 2026, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16 & June 20.
- Charles: Circulated ideas for signage to be made to promote the Tamahere Forum & removal of "old" signage with incorrect web address. Jane confirmed she could put a sign on the fence at the church. Cindy Jacobs & Janis Swan suggested some signage refinements.
- Charles: Submitted the final TCC LTP 2025-2034 response. This was also sent to Aksel Bech who provided feedback. WDC confirmed receipt of submission. Sue Robertson thanked Charles for the comprehensive submission. Jane, Maggie Wilcock & Janis acknowledged receipt of submission. Cr Mike Keir responded.
- Charles: Sent Sue Robertson the draft of the 2021-2031 LTP submission.
- Charles: Forwarded TCC LTP submission draft update for comment by committee & community members. Leo Koppens supported the submission. Sue Robertson suggested some additions to the submission. Janis Swan & Scott Mathias provided feedback.

- Charles: Confirmed meeting for Morrinsville Road update – Thursday 15 May @ 6.00pm. Kitty & Sarah Loynes acknowledged receipt.
- Charles: Congratulated Leo & TMRT team on their completion of the access track to 200 Matangi Road. Janis suggested a major native tree planting event could be planned for the Tamahere community to take part.
- Charles: sent Craig Hobbs 2019 WDC final Blueprints plan. He also sent Craig TCC community plans for 2004-2013 & 2011-2021.
- Charles: Circulated to the committee his personal & TCC WDC LTP submissions. Invited comment, feedback & other people's submissions. Feedback was received from Jane.
- Charles: submitted feedback to "Shape Waikato" regarding the need for TCC to have access to \$10,000 pa to continue to fund the Tamahere Forum (i.e. the same amount as was allocated previously)..
- Tamahere Forum: Community update – "Final days to have your say on the WDC LTP."
- Charles: Circulated meeting Minutes (6 May) to Mayor Church & Craig Hobbs. Receipt acknowledged by Craig.
- Lyn: Minutes of the meeting held 6 May sent to WDC democracy team for publication on WDC website.
- Charles: Responded to Peter Nation's email. We appreciate his interest in the local community.
- Charles: Contacted Kitty (Matangi) regarding the HCC catch up on Morrinsville Road work.
- Bevin: Tamahere Dads Army has agreed to make their members list available for connection with Tamahere Forum. Scott Mathias acknowledged this and will action accordingly.
- Buddy: Circulated his monthly report for TCC meeting.
- Charles: Forwarded email correspondence with "Andrew" regarding the Birchwood Lane traffic calming measures.
- Charles: Responded to Andrew (Tamahere resident) with further information on the Birchwood Lane traffic calming measures being trialled later this year.
- Charles: Request to catch up with Paul Johnson & invite to next meeting 6 May.
- Charles: Requested a change to their email correspondence to TCC – update email address.