
Agenda for a meeting of the Te Kauwhata Community Committee to be held in Te Kauwhata Rugby Clubrooms, Mahi Rd, Te Kauwhata on **WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 2026** commencing at **7:00 PM.**

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

The meeting will be opened with a karakia.

1. PRESENT

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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. MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

Minutes for confirmation for a meeting held on Wednesday, 6 May 2026

6. PUBLIC FORUM

7. REPORTS

7.1 Te Kauwhata Community Committee Discretionary Fund Report to 30 June 2026

7.2 Works and Issues Report July 2026

7.3 Councillors Report: August 2026 (*Verbal*)

7.4 Chairpersons Report (*Verbal*)

7.5 Committee Members Update (*Verbal*)

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

TE KAUWHATA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Chairperson:	Tim Hinton
Deputy Chairperson:	Angela van den Munckhof
Membership:	One Ward Councillor (Marlene Raumati) Eight community representatives (Courtney Howells, Estelle (Kahui) Jonathan, Ian Wrigley, Harjeet Kaur, Haydn Solomon, Derek Peel, Mike Peters, Lauren Hughes)
Meeting frequency:	Six weekly
Quorum:	Half of the members if even or + 1

It is noted that the community committee terms of reference (TOR) are being reviewed at present and are likely to be revised again, as part of the representation review, in early 2027. In the interim these TOR apply to the four community committees listed on page 51.

Election and election process

1. Members of community committees shall be elected on a three-year cycle, following the local body elections and after the establishment of a governance structure with TOR.
2. Elections shall be held by public meeting conducted by the chief executive of Council or their nominee, at which candidates will be nominated and elected (the elections meeting). The elections meeting shall be conducted in a manner deemed appropriate by the chief executive.
3. Council will advertise the public meeting and call for nominations to the committee.
4. Any vacancies occurring during the term shall be filled as deemed appropriate by both Council and the committee. The committee may, by resolution, co-opt members to assist as required if the number of members does not exceed the maximum specified in paragraph 1 of

the membership of community committee section (see below).

5. Council may assist in filling vacancies as appropriate.

Purpose

The Te Kauwhata Community Committee (the Community Committee) is set up by the Waikato District Council (Council) to deal with local issues on behalf of Council in the township and surrounds of Te Kauwhata.

Roles and delegations

The community committee's role shall be as follows:

1. Represent and act as an advocate for the interests of its community.
2. The consideration of and reporting on all matters referred by Council or any matter of interest or concern to the community committee.
3. Maintain an overview of services (e.g., road works, parks, recreational facilities, community activities, and traffic management) provided by Council within the community of Te Kauwhata.
4. The preparation of an annual submission to the budgetary process of the Waikato District Council for expenditure within the community of Te Kauwhata.
5. Communication with community organisations and special interest groups within the community of Te Kauwhata.
6. In the event that the committee that doesn't have specific discretionary funding to allocate, the committee can make an application to Council's Rural Ward Discretionary Fund for the funding of specific projects or events. These grants are available for projects and initiatives in rural areas and areas that are not served by a community board or other committee that receives discretionary funding.
7. To work with the elected hall committee to ensure the management and administration of halls within the Te Kauwhata area.
8. Any other function and duties may be delegated from time to time to

the community committee by Council.

- a. pursuant to sch 7, cl 2() of the A, any sub-delegation of these responsibilities, duties and powers by community committee is hereby expressly prohibited.

Membership of community committee

1. The membership of the community committee shall consist of not fewer than three and no more than 12 elected members plus appointed member(s) from Council.
2. In line with representation reviews and any applicable local government Commission determinations, councillor(s) elected in the ward representing the community committee area shall be community committee members either by election or appointment.
3. The role of the appointed councillor(s) shall be the liaison link between Council and the community committee.
4. Community Committee members (of the four committees stated on page 51) are expected to act in accordance with Council's code of conduct and standing orders at all times. This includes the obligation to declare any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to matters under consideration.

Chairperson

1. The community committee shall appoint a chairperson from within its membership.
2. The community committee shall appoint a deputy chairperson from within its membership.
3. The community committee shall appoint a secretary from within its membership.
4. For community committees with the delegation of discretionary funding, they will need to appoint a funding representative to work with council staff.

Meeting procedures

1. The community committee shall follow the general principles of the New Zealand Standards (NZS 9202:2003) Model Standing Orders including Amendment 1 for Meetings of Local Authorities and other public bodies.
2. Any variance to the standing orders can be decided by a simple majority vote of those members present at a meeting.
3. A quorum of members of the committee shall consist of no fewer than five members.
4. The committee will be responsible for completing, and submitting to Council's Democracy team, minutes for each committee meeting in accordance with guidance provided by Council.
5. Members of the public and external presenters (including Council staff) will be treated with respect and courtesy by committee members.
6. All councillors are entitled to attend community committee meetings and are granted 58 speaking rights on agenda items and general matters. Aside from those formally appointed as members of the committee, attending councillors do not hold voting rights.

Communication

1. The objective is to retain quality relationships between Council and the community committee and the community committee and the public.

Responsibilities of Council

1. Council agrees to hold at least one combined workshop per annum, at which Council will participate with all community committees in discussing issues of mutual interest and clarification will be given on future Council direction.
2. Council may accept representations from the community committee

at its ordinary meetings on issues of significance contained within the community board minutes.

3. Council employs the chief executive, and the chief executive employs all staff. The chief executive is accountable to Council, not to the community committee.

Winding-up of the committee

1. The committee may be wound up by resolution of Council in consultation with, or as a result of a request from the committee.

To	Te Kauwhata Community Committee
Report title	Minutes for confirmation for a meeting held on Wednesday, 6 May 2026
Date:	5 August 2026
Report Author:	Elizabeth Saunders, Senior Democracy Advisor
Authorised by:	Gaylene Harvey, Democracy Manager

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To confirm the minutes for a meeting of the Te Kauwhata Community Committee (TKCC) on Wednesday, 3 June 2026.

2. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Te Kauwhata Community Committee confirms the minutes for a meeting held on Wednesday, 3 June 2026 as a true and correct record.

3. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

1. TKCC Unconfirmed OPEN Minutes - 260603

MINUTES of a meeting of the Te Kauwhata Community Committee held at the Te Kauwhata Rugby Club, Mahi Road, Te Kauwhata on **WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026** commencing at **7.00pm**.

Present:

Mr T Hinton (Chairperson)
Mr C Howells
Ms H Kaur
Mr D Peel
Mr M Peters (*until 7.59pm – Fire Brigade call-out*)
Councillor M Raumati
Mrs L Tupuhi

Attending:

His Worship the Mayor, Mr A Bech (*until 8.11pm*)
Ms E Saunders (Senior Democracy Advisor)

Members of the Public:

Ms J Sedgwick
Mr F Green

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Agenda Item 1

Resolved: (Mr Hinton/Mr Peel)

THAT the Te Kauwhata Community Committee accepts the apologies from Ms A Van de Munchkof, Mrs E Jonathan, Mr H Solomon & Mrs K Barnsdall (Strategic & Initiatives Partnership Manager) for non attendance.

CARRIED

TKCC2606/1

CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA

Agenda Item 2

Resolved: (Mrs Tupuhi/Mr Peel)

THAT the agenda for a meeting of the Te Kauwhata Community Committee held on Wednesday, 3 June 2026 be confirmed:

- a. with all items therein being considered in open meeting; and
- b. all reports be received.

CARRIED

TKCC2606/2

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Agenda item 3

There were no disclosures of interest.

MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

Agenda item 4

- I. Both Mr M Peters & Mrs L Tupuhi were present at the last meeting and names need to be added to the list of attendees.
- II. It was noted that the Walkers & Powells families were contacted after the last meeting and provided approval for their names to be put forward for Road Naming at Lakeside.
- III. Mrs Tupuhi reiterated an email sent the previous evening that given timeframes, the developer at Lakeside will just continue with the approved list of names they already have and will not change it at this late stage.

Resolved: (Mr Peters/Mrs Tupuhi)

THAT the minutes for a meeting of the Te Kauwhata Community Committee held on Wednesday, 6 May 2026 be confirmed as a true and correct record with the following amendments:

- a. *addition of Mr M Peters & Mrs L Tupuhi to the list of members present for the meeting.*

CARRIED

TKCC2606/3

PUBLIC FORUM

Agenda Item 5

The following issues were raised in public forum:

Mr F Green – Te Kauwhata Netball

- i. Mr Green had been asked by the Te Kauwhata community Netball players to approach the Committee to put forward a proposal to install a Netball court by the Squash Club.
- ii. Netball players understand they need permission or support from the Community Committee first before planning could commence and it was noted the three (3) current buildings on the Domain had been built by volunteers in the community and this proposal could be no different.
- iii. The proposal would hopefully be funded by Community contributions along with fundraising by the local sports clubs. It was noted that 70% of costs could be done through community volunteer contributions and the rest fundraised through other means.
- iv. The location of the proposed court was discussed and it was noted the lower field at the Domain that does not currently get used cannot be considered due to the Domain Walkway.
- v. Multiple different sports can utilise the proposed court (Pickleball etc..) and the potential issues with increase in demand for carparks was noted.
- vi. The majority of the Committee were in favour of the proposal however it was noted by Cr Raumati that she would abstain at this stage due to the potential big changes coming for the community with the Headstart pathway Central Government announcement but supports the Committee majority providing their support.

Resolved: (Mr Hinton/Mr Peel)

THAT the Te Kauwhata Community Committee support in principal the progression of the proposed Netball court for the community.

CARRIED

TKCC2606/4

Cr Raumati abstained from voting on the motion.

Simplifying Local Government (Head Start Pathway)

- i. His Worship the Mayor, Mr Bech addressed the Committee and noted the progress to date on the Simplifying Local Government (Head Start Pathway) proposal.
- ii. A presentation of the proposed options for discussion along with maps were provided to the Committee with His Worship providing an overview of each option.
- iii. The four (4) options laid out for discussion were:
 1. Waikato Region;
 2. Hamilton metro (i) and Waikato towns and rural (ii);
 3. Hamilton-Waikato-Waipā and
 4. Do nothing.
- iv. To assist with the conversation there were four (4) maps provided as part of the proposal which were:
 1. Waikato River/Hauraki Plains catchment boundary;
 2. Hamilton-Waikato metropolitan adopted by FutureProof;
 3. Principal iwi and
 4. Water catchments (Freshwater Management Units).
- v. It was noted that a proposal of this scale would trigger the use of the Council Significant & Engagement policy however the short three-month timeframe does not allow for extensive engagement with each community.
- vi. The Committee were advised they were welcome to provide feedback on the proposal and answer the questions that are now live on the Council website in the 'feedback form'.
- vii. It was noted that Council staff could provide assistance to the committee if they wanted to hold their own engagement session or community meeting in the coming weeks.
- viii. In response to a query regarding discussion with the former Franklin area, His Worship confirmed he had met with the Chairperson of the Franklin Local Board and the Local Councillor however there did not appear to be as much enthusiasm for this option as originally thought.
- ix. Are Council looking at these plans with a 'What is best for Waikato District' viewpoint or 'What is best for Waikato Region'? Whilst Council are looking at these plans with a dual lens it was noted that the priority is 'What is best for Waikato District' and then weighing that up against what is best for the region.
- x. It was noted that when discussing the proposed options it was important to remember that Central Government have made a clear proposal to remove Regional Councils and instead have the elected City/District Mayors collectively form a Combined Territories Board (CTB).
- xi. The CTB will lead regional issues and govern the regional council, taking over all of the current regional council's roles and obligations.

- xii. The Committee continued to discuss the proposal and different options with points noted in particular around options that include Hamilton Airport and what the plans of Waipa District Council are and whether a proposal including them could be done.
- xiii. The Committee queried how would this proposal provide good Governance moving forward particularly when it comes to the performance of Council staff? It was noted that staff are currently going through a transformation journey that would see a significant change to staffing levels moving forward. The concerns raised regarding staff performance was noted by the Committee.
- xiv. It was important the Committee are cognisant of and understands there are six (6) Iwi groups included in the models presented. It was noted Council currently have a great relationship with both Waikato Tainui and Ngati Maniapoto through their Joint Management Agreements (JMA).
- xv. The Committee noted the principles of Te Ture Whaimana should be upheld whatever option is chosen particularly with the relationship that Waikato Tainui have with the Waikato River.
- xvi. In closing the Committee briefly discussed the best way to collate feedback from the community to ensure all voices would be heard. It was noted that feedback needs to be provided by 9th July 2026.
- xvii. There are a series of videos coming out at the end of the week and once these are 'Live' these can be shared with the Committee and Te Kauwhata community.

REPORTS

Discretionary Fund Report to 28 May 2026

Agenda Item 6.1

The report was received (*TKCC2606/2 refers*) and it was noted the commitments on the North Waikato Development Fund from years 2021 – 2024 can now be removed from the report.

ACTION: Finance to remove the commitments from the years 2021-2024 from the North Waikato Development Fund report.

6.2 Works & Issues Report June 2026

Agenda Item 6.2

The report was received (*TKCC2606/2 refers*) and no further discussion was held.

CCTV cameras:

- i. The Council Facilities team would process the Cornerstone invoice for payment. This item is now completed and can be removed.

ACTION: **Completed.** Item can be **removed** from the Works & Issues report.

Road Naming Lakeside:

- i. The Walkers & Powells family have provided approval for their family names to be used for Road names at Lakeside.
- ii. It was noted the approved list of Road names had yet to be provided by Mr Tupuhi to the Committee as per the action from the last meeting in May 2026.
- iii. Any committee members who are sending or receiving any e-mail correspondence either to/from each other or any other key stakeholders (Council, members of the community etc..) need to ensure they are including all other members of the committee into that correspondence to keep everyone up to date and across any issues.
- iv. A brief discussion was held in regards to the process for receiving information from Ngaa Muka. It is preferred that all information or correspondence is received in writing however as Mr Solomon (Ngaa Muka Chairperson) was an apology the discussion was paused until the next meeting.

ACTION: Item to **remain** on the Works & Issues report.

TKCC Facebook Page:

- i. Mr Wrigley provided an update to the Committee via email and apologised for the delay in getting the page up and running,
- ii. Progress is being made in this space however further support from Council staff may be required to complete.

ACTION: Council Communications Advisor to make contact with Mr Wrigley to provide support as required for the Facebook page creation. Item to **remain** on the Works & Issues report.

Lake Waikare Project:

- v. Mrs Tupuhi gave an overview of the Community Information evening that occurred in May and provided an update on the progress of the project.
- vi. The final Draft Action Plan was circulated to both the Te Kauwhata & Meremere Community Committees in May 2026.
- vii. A working group meeting will be held on Friday, 5 June 2026 which is not open to the public.

ACTION: Item to be **removed** from the Works & Issues report.

Athletics club storage:

- i. Item still progressing with paperwork for the storage container still to be completed.

ACTION: Item to **remain** on the Works & Issues report.

Te Kauwhata Road Bollards:

- i. Item still progressing and Cr Raumati is awaiting further correspondence from Council.

ACTION: Item to **remain** on the Works & Issues report.

Mahi Road Stormwater Network Upgrade:

- i. No further discussion held.

ACTION: Item to **remain** on the Works & Issues report.

Community Voice Panel:

- i. Update provided by His Worship the Mayor during Public Forum.

ACTION: Item to **remain** on the Works & Issues report.

Chairpersons Report (Verbal)

Agenda Item 6.3

The following updates were verbally provided by the Chairperson:

- i. An update on the Domain Walkway project was provided and it was noted there had been further discussion on the sports equipment.

- ii. It was confirmed that the funding money for the Domain can not only can be used for sporting equipment but also exercise and play equipment.

Councillors Update – June 2026

Agenda Item 6.4

The report was received (*TKCC2606/2 refers*), taken as read and whilst there was no further discussion it was noted that Cr Raumati shared a Simplifying Local Government post on the Community Facebook pages this morning.

Committee Members Update

Agenda Item 6.5

The following updates were verbally provided by the Committee Members:

- i. The Committee were asked to consider the possibility of naming the Domain Walkway after Mr Gilbert Powley who is a long time Te Kauwhata resident. Mr Powley has had significant input into the community and in particular the Domain over the years as a keen fitness man and marathon runner.
- ii. No decision is required to be made now or in the coming months but putting the idea on the table for the Committees consideration would be appreciated.

CLOSE OF MEETING:

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.46pm.

Minutes confirmed and approved on day of 2026.

Mr Tim Hinton
CHAIRPERSON

To	Te Kauwhata Community Committee
Report title	Te Kauwhata Community Committee Discretionary Fund Report to 30 June 2026
Date:	5 August 2026
Report Author:	Catherine Murray, Finance Team Leader Supriya D'Souza, Contractor - Management Accountant
Authorised by:	Paul Conder, Chief Financial Officer

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

The purpose of this report is to update the Te Kauwhata Community Committee on the Discretionary Fund spend to date, commitments and balance as at 30 June 2026.

2. Executive summary

Whakaraapopototanga matua

Six weekly report outlining total funding payments to date from discretionary funds 2025/2026.

3. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Te Kauwhata Community Committee:

- a. receives the Discretionary Fund Report to 30 June 2026 and;**
- b. receives the North Waikato Development Fund report to 30 June 2026.**

4. Background/Discussion

Koorero wahimaarama/Matapaki

Waikato District Council provides funding to the Community Boards and Community Committees to assist community groups, non-commercial groups and voluntary organisations operating within their district for events and projects.

5. Next Steps

Ahu whakamua

Continue to report to the Te Kauwhata Community Committee on the balance of the discretionary fund and provide any accountability reports as they are returned.

6. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

1. R - TKCC - Discretionary Fund to 30 June 2026
2. A - NWDF- Funding Report to 30 June 2026

TE KAUWHATA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE DISCRETIONARY FUND REPORT 2025/26 (July 2025 - June 2026)
As at Date: 30-Jun-2026
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10-2070-0000-00-25904

2025/26 Annual Plan	4,198.00
Carry forward from 2024/25	21,483.89
Total Funding	25,681.89

Income

Total Income	-
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Expenditure **excl GST**

01-Aug-25	Payment of \$5,457.60 (plus GST, if any) towards to cost of the CCTV cameras at the Te Kauwhata Library inv 11899 15/09/2025	TKCC2508/05	5,457.60
05-Dec-25	Payment of \$900.00 (plus GST, if any) Te Kauwhata & Districts Information & Support Centre for the Splash'n Dash event in March 2026.	TKCC2512/08	900.00
05-Nov-25	Payment of \$1,000.00 (plus GST, if any) towards Diwali Celebrations for the Te Kauwhata Events Committee inv 2025/00011	TKCC2511/06	1,000.00
12-Nov-25	Payment of \$1,950.00 (plus GST, if any) towards the costs of traffic control for the 2025 Christmas Parade for Independent Traffic Control Ltd. Inv 2025/00012	TKCC2511/07	1,950.00
31-Jul-25	Payment of \$1,717.16 (incl GST) for repairs to the CCTV security camera in Te Kauwhata inv 11361 from NWDF 17/4/2025 transferred from NWDF per resolution TKCC2511/05	TKCC2505/06	1,493.18
03-Feb-25	Transfer of \$500.00 to the Community Response Group per year	TKCC2403/05	500.00
Total Expenditure			11,300.78

Net Funding Remaining (excluding commitments)	14,381.11
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Commitments **excl GST**

06-Mar-24	Commitment of \$500.00 per annum for subsequent financial years on the understanding that these (combined) will be a total commitment to draw upon when needed by the Te Kauwhata Community Emergency Response Group. A maximum commitment of \$1,500.00.	TKCC2403/05	1,500.00
18-Oct-24	Less payment \$500.00 resolution TKCC2403/05	TKCC2403/05	(500.00)
03-Feb-26	Less payment \$500.00 resolution TKCC2403/05 transfer jnl GJ37000 doc file 13264	TKCC2403/05	(500.00)
Total Commitments			500.00

Net Funding Remaining (Including commitments)	13,881.11
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As at Date: 30-Jun-2026

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231,998.99

231,998.99

Income

7,991.28

Total Income

7,991.28

Expenditure

Total Expenditure

Net Funding Remaining (excluding commitments)

239,990.27

Commitments

Date	Description	Resolution no	breakdown of monie	Amount remaining
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Total Commitments

Net Funding Remaining (Including commitments)

239,990.27

To	Te Kauwhata Community Committee
Report title	Works and Issues Report July 2026
Date:	5 August 2026
Report Author:	Soroya McGall, Executive Assistance to General Manager Strategy & Growth
Authorised by:	Vishal Ramduny, Strategic Initiatives and Partnership Manager

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To provide an update to the Te Kauwhata Community Committee on actions and issues arising from the previous meeting and works underway.

2. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Te Kauwhata Community Committee receives the Works and Issues report for June 2026.

3. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

1. Te Kauwhata Community Committee Works and Issues Report July 2026

Te Kauwhata Community Committee Works and Issues Report – July 2026

	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
1.	Road Naming Lakeside (<i>item to remain on Works & Issues report</i>) Mr Glen Tupuhi provided an update on the naming of remaining roads within the Lakeside Te Kauwhata development. The proposal is to use the names of long-standing and well-known Te Kauwhata families. Action: Mr Tupuhi to share the current approved road names list, and written approvals from families of proposed names (Carleys, Powells, Pullham, Willis Walker). SLT rep to follow up with Council roading staff to confirm whether any further action is required under Council processes.	Corridor Engineer, Assets & Infrastructure (Transport)	July 2026: Staff are currently awaiting an application so they can process the naming of the remaining roads within the Lakeside, Te Kauwhata development. June 2026: Mr Tupuhi has provided the list of proposed road names along with supporting background information. Agreement has been reached with the developer to allocate the following names to the four remaining streets: Carleys, Powells, Pullham, and Willis Walker. Mana Whenua have confirmed their support and endorsement of this proposal. SLT Rep to report back to the Committee following completion of roading staff due diligence on Council processes.
2.	Community Committee Facebook Page (<i>item to remain on Works & Issues report</i>) TKCC identified the need for ongoing Council support. Action: Council Communications Advisor to make contact with Mr Wrigley to provide support as required for the Facebook page creation.	TKCC Board Member Ian Wrigley	July 2026 The Communications team have confirmed they can provide support to the TKCC with setting up a Facebook page if needed. Contact details have been emailed to Mr Wrigley. However, capacity constraints are ongoing, which may result in a delayed response. June 2026: Comms Team is managing capacity constraints due to staffing changes. Comms Advisor will reconnect with Mr Wrigley to confirm support needs.

	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
3.	Te Kauwhata Athletics Club Storage (<i>item to remain on Works & Issues report</i>) Chair to keep the Athletics Club updated on progress.	TKCC Chair, Mr Tim Hinton	July 2026: Update to be provided by TKCC Chair. June 2026: Paperwork for storage container still being progressed.
4.	Te Kauwhata Road Roading bollards and signage (<i>item to remain on Works & Issues report</i>) Community concerns have been raised regarding the bollards at the intersection of Mahi, Te Kauwhata and Main Roads. The bollards create a false sense of security for children when crossing the road.	Transportation Safety Engineer / Councillor Raumati	July 2026: The status of this project remains the same. No safety issues have been identified with the current layout. The intersection remains on the Safety Identified and Unfunded list. June 2026: No updates for this month. May 2026 The Transport Safety Engineer has conducted a safety assessment and review of the current operation. No safety issues were identified with the current layout. This intersection remains on the Safety Identified and Unfunded list.
5.	Mahi Road Stormwater Network Upgrade (<i>item to remain on Works & Issues report</i>) Watercare is upgrading the stormwater network on Mahi Road, with works expected to start in late June and take around 3–4 months. Disruption is expected to be minimal, with work on Wira Road scheduled during the school holidays.	Interim Waters Manager, Assets & Infrastructure	July 2026: Works are scheduled to start on site Monday 27 July. A pre-start meeting was held the week 13 July with the contractor. Staff confirm works are scheduled to last 4 months. A communications article is planned to update the community for awareness. June 2026:

	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
			Updates will be provided regularly to TKCC as the work progresses. Further information will be shared via email and appropriate Facebook channels (if necessary).
6.	Community Voice Panel (<i>item to remain on Works & Issues report</i>) Mayor provided an update on local government reform and the Head Start pathway, noting that wider engagement will follow and information will be shared through the Community Voice Panel. Action: SLT representative to share the Community Voice Panel link with Committee members.	Strategic Initiative & Partnerships Manager	July 2026 No further updates. June 2026 Completed.
7,	Discretionary Fund Report Finance to remove the commitments from the years 2021-2024 from the North Waikato Development Fund report.	Finance Team Leader	July 2026 The Finance team have received the request to remove the commitments from the North Waikato Development Fund and will update the Discretionary Fund Report accordingly.

Capital Projects Update (as of 22 July 2026)

Wastewater

Te Kauwhata Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

The Waikato District Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) Upgrades was a key workstream within the Council's Long-Term Plan (LTP) which has now been included in the IAWAI capital works programme. The programme follows a strategic sequence, commencing with upgrades to the Ngaaruawaahia and Raahui Pookeka (Huntly) WWTPs, followed by Te Kauwhata WWTP.

These upgrades will expand treatment capacity and improve effluent quality to support ongoing residential and industrial growth within the catchment, while ensuring compliance with the new Wastewater Environmental Performance Standards (WEPS).

The Te Kauwhata Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Upgrade is a strategic infrastructure project to accommodate the rapid residential and industrial growth in the Te Kauwhata catchment. The project involves upgrading existing facilities, including installing new clarifiers and UV reactors alongside a modernised chemical dosing system. These enhancements are engineered to increase plant capacity, ensuring long-term operational resilience and regulatory compliance.

Key Objectives

- **Capacity Expansion:** Replace deteriorating clarifiers and increase plant throughput by installing additional clarification and disinfection assets to meet projected medium- to long-term demand.
- **Treatment Quality Optimisation:** Enhance the multibarrier treatment approach by integrating UV reactors and advanced dosing systems to ensure a consistent, high-quality supply of potable water.
- **Infrastructure Modernisation:** Replace and upgrade critical process components to improve reliability and mitigate operational risks associated with ageing assets.

Wastewater Te Kauwhata Pump Station Extensions

Travers Road WWPS and Rising Main: Upgrade existing 100mm rising main to 180mm from Travers Road WWPS to connection at Chardonnay Way.

Water Supply Reticulation Upgrades

Te Kauwhata Road - Lakeside Watermain Upgrade

This forms part of the broader 2024-27 Water Renewals Programme and is a key project supporting long-term growth and service delivery within Te Kauwhata and the Lakeside Development area. The project involves the planned upgrade of approximately 1,700 m of existing 200 mm PVC pipeline to a 355 mm PE100 watermain along Te Kauwhata Road, significantly reducing head loss and improving network capacity to meet the ultimate population demands of the township and surrounding growth areas.