

## **Community assets**

## Car parking:

- We are working with the community to improve the accessibility of the area that was previously for parking outside the hub.
- To manage the seasonal influx of visitors to the Port over the coming Spring/Summer period, a short-term re-design and marking of the road area adjacent to the public toilets is scheduled to be undertaken, and requires support of our roading team.
- Any new car parks that may be built would require full engagement with the community.
- There are multiple current options for future carparking and current work is being undertaken to scale costs and viability of them relating to ground stability and services.
- Further engagement will be required to confirm this with community.

## The Community Hub:

- The community hub is owned by the Sunset Beach Surf Lifesaving Trust and provides a service to the community as agreed with Council.
- Current geotechnical assessments and logistical coordination is occurring with the Sunset Beach Surf Lifesaving Trust and Council, to be prepared to move the hub if it is required.
- The location of the hub and any future community facilities is part of this planning and will require further community engagement once details are confirmed on all the options.

## What has Waikato District Council been doing?

- The Council has been undertaking the specialist assessments to ensure any options presented are viable and sustainable long term.
- Council has been actively engaging with the Port Waikato Resilience Group and the Port Waikato Residents and Ratepayers Association around the future aspirations we have heard the community want.
- As part of long term planning and budgeting we require approval from Council (elected members) itself. This requires the scoping and assessment work currently being undertaken.

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