

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Foxton Community Board will be held on:

**Date:** Monday 28 June 2021  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Ngārongo Iwikātea Room  
**Venue:** Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom  
92 Main Street  
Foxton

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## Foxton Community Board

### OPEN AGENDA

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#### MEMBERSHIP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Mr David Roache	
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Ms Tricia Metcalf	
<b>Members</b>	Cr David Allan	
	Cr Ross Brannigan	
	Mr Trevor Chambers	
	Mr John Girling	
	Ms Ngaire Newland	
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**1 Apologies**

**2 Public Participation**

Notification to speak is required by 12 noon on the day of the meeting. Further information is available on [www.horowhenua.govt.nz](http://www.horowhenua.govt.nz) or by phoning 06 366 0999.

See over the page for further information on Public Participation.

**3 Late Items**

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution to permit the Council to consider any further items which do not appear on the Agenda of this meeting and/or the meeting to be held with the public excluded.

Such resolution is required to be made pursuant to Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, and the Chairperson must advise:

- (i) The reason why the item was not on the Agenda, and
- (ii) The reason why the discussion of this item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

**4 Declaration of interest**

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest in writing they might have in respect of the items on this Agenda.

**5 Confirmation of Minutes**

**5.1 Meeting minutes Foxton Community Board, 19 April 2021**

**6 Announcements**

Public Participation (further information):

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1. All speakers shall address the Chair and Elected Members, not other members of the public be that in the gallery itself or via livestreaming.
2. A meeting is not a forum for complaints about Council staff or Council contractors. Those issues should be addressed direct to the CEO and not at a Council, Community Board or Committee meeting.
3. Elected members may address the speaker with questions or for clarification on an item, but when the topic is discussed Members shall address the Chair.
4. All persons present must show respect and courtesy to those who are speaking and not interrupt nor speak out of turn.
5. Any person asked more than once to be quiet will be asked to leave the meeting

# Monitoring Report to 28 June 2021

File No.: 21/274

## 1. Purpose

To present to Foxton Community Board the updated monitoring report covering requested actions from previous meetings of the Community Board.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 21/274 Monitoring Report to 28 June 2021 be received.
- 2.2 That this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

## Attachments



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A	Foxton Community Board Monitoring Report from July 2018	8

### Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their benefits and costs, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

## Signatories

Author(s)	David Clapperton Chief Executive	
Approved by	David Clapperton Chief Executive	

Item No	Meeting Date	Item Description	Resolved/ Proposed Action	Responsible Officer	Action by	Status	Officer Comment
14/674	16 Nov 2015	<u>Target Reserve Strategic Plan</u>		A Nelson	July 2020	On-going	Officers are seeking funding to commence planning during the 2021-2041 LTP
	27 July 2020	<u>Victoria Park Proposal</u>	The Board asked for this to be made a separate item on the Monitoring Report, as this should be looked at on its' own rather than captured in the wider strategic plan.	Sean Hester		On-going	Meeting held on site between HDC, NZMCA and the Foxton Racing Club (FRC). It was agreed to advance a 10 year lease for a Motor Caravan Park on the FRC land, with both FRC and NZMCA to jointly finalise this. HDC officers have been involved from a facilitation perspective only.  FRC and NZMCA are currently working through a proposal to put in place a 10 year lease for this Motor Caravan Park (for approximately 100 vehicles). As this develops, FCB will be kept informed of progress.
17/39	26 March 2018	<u>Foxton Beach Reserves Investment Plan</u>	Reporting on current projects to be provided on a quarterly basis	S Hester		On-going	Collaboration between all the agencies (HDC, DoC, HRC) is continuing in the Manawatu Estuary area, including weed control and revegetation works that HDC is managing with HRC budget (planned completion before 1 July 2021).
	29 July 2019	<u>FB Reserves Investment Plan Review</u>	<i>THAT the Foxton Community Board recommends that the refurbishing of</i>	A Nelson		On-going	Officers to continue discussions with FCB to utilise Foxton Beach Freehold account for the work.



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			<i>the promenade space, including seating, be placed in the Annual Plan. THAT the Foxton Community Board's support for the foregoing resolutions is conditional on the funding source being other than the Foxton Beach Reserves Investment Plan.</i>				
19/456	11 December 2019	<u>Adoption of Standing Orders (Council Report)</u>  Review of Foxton Beach Freehold Account Policy and Strategy and Foxton Community Board delegations	<i>THAT the Horowhenua District Council, in line with draft Standing Order 6.6, reviews the delegations to the Foxton Community Board during the 2020/21 Annual Plan process which will include resources and financial delegation; AND FURTHER THAT this review will be carried out</i>	D Clapperton		On-going	Limited resource has resulted in a delay in engaging an investment advisor. Therefore this action will not be completed before 30 September 2021 whilst other priorities are being worked on.

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			<i>in conjunction with the Foxton Beach Freeholding Account review.</i>				
20/385	28 September 2020	<u>Foxton East Drainage Scheme project</u>	<i>THAT the Foxton East Drainage Scheme Project be placed on the Foxton Community Board Monitoring Report.</i>	B Tucker		On-going	17/06/2021 – Horizons Regional Council Officers and HDC Officers have held discussions. Horizons Regional Council is currently working on engagement with stakeholders. Horizons Regional Council are managing the project.

# Chairperson's Report to 28 June 2021

File No.: 21/275

## 1. Purpose

To present to the Foxton Community Board matters relating to the Foxton Community Board area.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 21/275 Chairperson's Report to 28 June 2021 be received.
- 2.2 That these matters or decisions be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

## 3. Issues for Consideration

### 3.1 Representation Review

The recent decision made by Council to establish a Māori Ward has triggered a requirement for a representation review process to be undertaken this year.

This review will enable decisions to be made on representation arrangements for the 2022 Local Government election including the number of elected members, names and boundaries of constituencies, number of representatives in each constituency, Community Boards and how Māori Wards and General Ward Candidates will be elected.

Following the adoption of the initial proposal by Council, there will be an opportunity for public consultation through a submission process.

### 3.2 Foxton War Memorial Hall Update

**Attached** to this report is an update memo from the Foxton War Memorial Hall Interim Committee.

### 3.3 Foxton Beach Progressive Association – Chairperson's Report

Please note there is no report from the FBPA due to the timing of their meeting with key stakeholders falling on 27 June 2021.

### 3.4 Project Updates

The updates below relating to Foxton and Foxton Beach are information duplicated from the Infrastructure Development Activity Update report from the (cancelled) 26 May 2021, Finance, Audit & Risk Committee meeting.

#### **Infrastructure Development Activity Update**

#### **Foxton River Loop Regeneration – Stage One**

#### **Progress update**

During April the reserve was lightly harrowed, levelled and under-sowed. This has resulted in an improved grassed surface. The playground is starting to take shape and the fort structure is nearly complete.

Work has continued on the new access and carpark near the Foxton River Loop Hall (Red Shed). A concrete pathway linking the reserve through to the carpark has been boxed out this week and is ready to be poured. This will future proof the area if there is a need to extend the path north of the reserve. Soft landscaping will be completed around the carpark to tidy the space.

The Harbour Street roading work and the pathway to Paretao began during May. The plan is for the pathway to finish at the boat ramp on Harbour Street and be incorporated into an upgraded Harbour/Union/Main street intersection.

### **Financials**

April was a relatively quiet month on site with approximately \$280K of work performed. The focus has been on procuring the roading contracts and installing park amenities. Bad weather hampered productivity somewhat.

Costs are expected to ramp up next month due to roading works that have just gotten underway. By the end of June the actuals will close in on the budgeted expenditure, apart from the long lead park amenities which are not available for installation until end of August 2021.

Work remains on track for substantial completion by the end of June 2021.

### **Focus for next month**

Activity on Harbour Street will increase over the next month with planned roading improvement and pathway work commencing.

Final playground elements will be installed, once this area is completed the contractor will do soft landscaping to tidy up the area and plant the remaining trees. The lawns will also be mowed properly for the first time.

The handrail from the Whirokino Bridge will be installed along with feature LED lights and a plaque explaining the history of the Bridge.

## **Foxton Waste Water Treatment Plant – Stage Two – Pond Construction**

### **Progress update**

Excellent progress last month. During April all pond site stripping was completed and the geogrid was installed. Construction of the southern and south western bund commenced with the inlet and outlet pipe work installed. Construction of the subsoil drains to the west and north have continued.

Throughout May Council continued to construct the pond bunds, moving up in layers and supervised by our specialist geotechnical engineers.

All HDPE gas liner and pond liner materials are now on site. The installation crew will mobilise on 17 May and commence installation – weather dependent.

The project remains on track for completion by 30 June.

### **Financials**

Bulk earth works were completed in April with a small amount continuing into May. This leaves the construction of bunds and gas liner/liner install to be the large items to be completed in May.

The team's excellent progress and high productivity has meant that tracking is under budget for the month ended April 2021. It is forecasted that the project will be completed within budget.

### **Focus for next month**

The bund construction and subsoils will continue until completion in May. The HDPE liner crew anticipate to finish in May / early June.

### **Risk and Mitigation**

The HDPE liner cannot be laid in high winds or rain. The forecast includes contingency for time delays.

### **Foxton Beach Wharf Shared Path and Wharf Maintenance**

#### **Progress update**

The maintenance of the Foxton Beach Wharf got underway in early May. Over the next month Council will place 800 tonnes of rock to shore up the foreshore area. Council will also extend the existing Manawatū Estuary Shared Pathway to connect to the Wharf.

Materials and plant have been mobilised to site and a safe working area created with temporary fencing. Survey set out has been undertaken marking the crest of the revetment wall, site clearance has commenced removing the damaged gabions and debris.

#### **Financials**

Works have only just got underway. There are no actuals to report. Financial tracking will be provided at the next FAR Committee meeting.

#### **Focus for next month**

Site clearing will continue and material will be imported where required to bring up the subgrade for the revetment wall. Once the subgrade is brought up to the correct level geofabric will be laid and the rock will be layered on top.

Works on reinstating the eroded car-parking area, landscaping and construction of the new pathway will commence in June.

### **Risk and Mitigation**

Tides and bad weather present the highest risk to delivery. Council has made contingency allowances in its construction programme and financial forecast.

### **3.5 Board Member Updates**

**Attached** to this report are the updates from Deputy Chair Tricia Metcalf and Board members Ngaire Newland and John Girling.

### **3.6 Reports on Attendance at the 2021 New Zealand Community Board Conference - Gore**

**Attached** to this report are the Board Members reports from their attendance at the 2021 New Zealand Community Board Conference in Gore 22 - 24 April 2021.

### **3.7 Palmerston North City Council Nature Calls Wastewater Project**

**Attached** to this report is the Foxton Community Board's feedback submission to the Palmerston North City Council's Nature Calls Wastewater project.

### **3.8 Foxton Beach Freeholding Account**

**Attached** to this report is a copy of the updated Foxton Beach Freeholding Fund projected forecast as at 31 May 2021.

## **Attachments**

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Approved by	David Clapperton <b>Chief Executive</b>	
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**Memorandum**

**TO:** Foxton Community Board - FCB

**FROM:** Foxton War Memorial Hall Interim Committee - FWMHIC

**DATE:** 17 June 2021

**SUBJECT:** Revitalisation of the Foxton War Memorial Hall

The interim committee for the FWMH wishes to thank the FCB for their support resulting in a positive but complex action plan to move the hall back to local residents' control. This report is the first of many to come as we wish to keep the FCB fully informed of our progress.

Having visited the Hall to gain a perspective of the external and internal conditions of the Foxton War Memorial Hall members of the FWMHIC met last night to review HDC's criteria for taking over ownership and responsibility for operating the Hall on behalf of our community.

Having considered all of the Council's criteria FWMHIC is committed in good faith to do its best to proceed as quickly as possible with turning the hall into a viable operation for and on behalf of our community. However, there are a number of criteria we feel which require further clarification before we can start to make substantive progress. In the circumstances FWMHIC will be seeking a meeting in short order with HDC's CEO, David Clapperton and our two Councillors, Ross Brannigan and David Allan so that once this has been done we can make further progress in revitalising our Hall.

Once we are clear about the exact criteria under which we are expected to operate we will be organising our first community meeting to get support for our proposed Constitution and election of officers to our Incorporated Society.

Nola Fox  
Respective members of the FWMHIC

Brett Russell

Report to Foxton Community Board – from Tricia Metcalf as FCB Rep

- Mavtech
- Manawatu Estuary Trust (MET)

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Group	Highlights of Activities
<p><b>MAVtech</b> Highlights from 15 May meeting</p>	<p><b>Acting Chair's Comment</b> He noted that MAVtech is at a critical point in its planned redevelopment programme and that there have been a number of setbacks in the past year; including 3 failed funding applications; cancelled Trust meetings and the general impacts of Lockdown.</p> <p><b>Submission to LTP</b> MAVtech made a submission to Horowhenua District Council for inclusion of a proposed strategic "partnership" in the Council's Long Term Plan – LTP -(ie: HDC:MAVtech) and presented to Councillors on Thursday 13 May.</p> <p>Key points made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are that to be credible to outside funders and sector agencies, MAVtech needs the publicly proclaimed support of the Council, and in due course some co-funding of redevelopment, and ongoing HDC ownership of the building,</li> <li>• Also noted that HDC can offset all maintenance and ongoing costs related to the Hall and MAVtech as substantive cofunding contributions.</li> <li>• Detlef thanked Frank Stark for the substantial work contribute in the preparation of the submission, as well as his attendance at the LTP hearing on 13 May.</li> </ul> <p>The processes and criteria for funding have become much more complex in recent years and such applications now require much time and expertise in preparation.</p> <p>For example just the time spent on the last one totalled probably 70 hours...apart from more hours of work by other MAVtech members.</p> <p>All the above highlight the need now for a Trust Board which has: greater Museum sector expertise; members with connections and profiles to the sector and central/local government; and individuals who can commit to working on specific projects and initiatives.</p> <p>Finally Detlef noted the effective support forthcoming from Trustees and Team members and in particular thanked contractors Toni Edmeades and Frank Stark for their voluntary contributions of time and effort – which has meant they have contributed well beyond the activities and services for which they are contracted.</p> <p><b>Funding applications</b> Funding of \$25k has been sought from Te Papa's Hardship Grant Fund. If successful, funding received will be applied to further documenting the collection and for enhanced support services for MAVtech. An application for finding has been submitted to Foxton Promotions Group for new Radio Foxton equipment. <b>(We are pleased to say this grant application was successful)</b></p>



<p><b>MET</b> Meeting Highlights from June meeting</p>	<p><b>1. Viewing Platform</b> Kath emailed the DOC Operations Manager, Moana Smith-Dunlop, and received a reply via Abi Wightman, requesting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a Written agreement shall be drawn up between MET and DOC once it is clear who is constructing or maintaining the structure, and removing it if it can't be maintained</li><li>• all local council regulations must be adhered to when applying for permission to construct as with any other structure</li><li>• there is clear written evidence that the local residents in Hartley St have been consulted and are supportive of the idea.</li></ul> <p>Kath has a picture and draft plan of the proposed viewing platform to go with a letter to be hand delivered to the nearest residences to the site. Responses can be posted but there needs to be a deadline. It was suggested that we provide DOC with what we are going to give to the neighbours to ensure it meets their approval. Bob Hoskins suggested we download from HDC a map showing the properties that we would contact. Terry Oliver Ward will add the details to that.</p> <p>Sean Hester said we would most likely be required to canvass neighbours for a Resource Consent anyway so we should go ahead as soon as we can.</p> <p><b>2. Sean Hester (HDC).</b> HDC is putting in an application, with Foxton Beach Progressive Association, for \$70,000 over 3 years (\$30K, 20K and 20K) from Horizon's contestable Biodiversity Funding, for work on the Foxton Beach dunes from the Ramsar site north.</p> <p>HDC will also contribute to the work which will include pest plant removal and planting of spinifex and Pingao of the fore dunes, and scrubland plantings for the top and rear dunes.</p> <p>Sean requested that MET write a letter of support to accompany the application. In answer to a question he explained that the work does not include any of the Ramsar site as there is a separate funding approach for that by Horizons.</p> <p><b>3. Fencing Dune Wetland and Dunes:</b> Bob Hoskins has written a submission for the Horizons' Biodiversity Funding, for fencing the area where Arnim Littek and his team have been removing unwanted plants and maintaining it.</p> <p>Unfortunately Sean Hester said HDC would be unable to support it because of the safety factor of the wire fence. HDC would be responsible for any accidents.</p>
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## WFT – Wildlife Foxton Trust - Liaison Report to Foxton Community Board

Ngairé Newland  
28 June 2021

- Thanks to private donations, Wildlife Foxton Trust are about to start the first stage of their exhibition centre, with the arrival of a 40ft container that will be fitted out with aquaria of approx. 6 large tanks.
  
- WFT have unfortunately to date been unsuccessful with jobs for nature applications, but the native plant nursery is helping them to continue to grow.
  
- The WFT monthly newsletter was distributed on 10 June – includes:
  - Due to the effort of amazing volunteers, we have started work on our outdoor lizard enclosures. What's particularly important to us, is that each species has an authentic natural environment suited to their needs
  - There have been some busy bees altering the heights of gecko enclosures so children can more easily view the animals. The insides have also been revamped
  - We have been planting stinging nettles to attract native admiral butterflies whose caterpillars feed on the leaves, and we have had success already. Red admirals/kahukura are endemic to NZ so it's great to help their population and encourage them into our gardens

## Foxton Tourist and Development Board Report

After the Foxton Community Board appointed me as their representative on the Foxton Tourist and Development Association [FDTA], I waited for information regarding the next meeting.

As I heard nothing, I mentioned it to David Roache who is the Chair of the FTDA as well as Chair of FCB. Within two weeks I received an email from the 'Management Committee' of FTDA.

The email thanked me for 'volunteering' to be the Community Board Representative, but that as David Roache was Chair and Past Patron of FTDA they wished him to be their liaison with the Foxton Community Board. They thanked me again for volunteering and advised they would contact me if they found a role for me.

I thanked them for their email and said that I looked forward to attending their next meeting when I could apprise myself of their 'modus operandi' and see how I could make a positive contribution.

There has been no response from them and I do not know if they have even had a meeting recently.

It would appear that they are not aware that I was appointed by the Foxton Community Board to be the Community Board Representative on FTDA, not the other way round.

As current Chair of the Foxton Flax Stripper Museum and the Foxton Districts Budget Service and former Chair of the Wildlife Foxton Trust and the Foxton Horse Drawn Tram Society, as well as being a member of the Foxton Futures Governance Group, and Save Our River Trust and an office holder in Te Awahou Lodge 133, I have a wide experience and interest in the Foxton and Foxton Beach communities and their future.

I would appreciate a discussion and further direction from the Foxton Community Board regarding this matter.

John Girling

## 2021 New Zealand Community Boards Conference: 22-24 April 2021 in Gore

### Report from: Tricia Metcalf

Together with John Girling and Trevor Chambers, I attended the New Zealand Community Boards Conference 2021 in Gore.

Conference Theme:

**"Interconnected Communities | Te Kotahitanga"**. Community Boards throughout New Zealand play a major role in supporting their communities and their Councils. This makes them an integral and vital cog in Local Government.

#### **Presentations and workshops where based around**

- The meaning of Sustainability
- Interconnected communities through major disruptions
  - Safer communities (Trevor Chambers)
  - Connecting communities
- Engaging with Iwi
- BEAD the change you want to see in the world – using creativity to impact the 17 biggest challenges of today. (John Girling)
- LGNZ – Localism Project (Tricia Metcalf)
- Various Districts showcased their projects
  - We showcased our **Foxton Beach Pump Track**
  - The Staff put together a fabulous Power Point presentation.
  - Our pump track being paid for by the Foxton Beach Freeholding Account, certainly made a few eyes pop out
  - Having this fund to be used for the benefit of the residents is a privilege that other districts do not have.

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#### **Local Government view on Localism was presented by Malcolm Alexander**

- This it seems is part of most conferences that I attended.

With the new directions for Resource Management in New Zealand

- 3 Waters reform
- RMA Initiatives

Localism – does it have a future?

As a general rule, countries that are centralised tend to be less wealthy and have lower standards of living than countries which are decentralised.

- Localist approaches to governing incentivise more proactive approaches to economic and social development opportunities

- Centralised governments tend to be paternalist - encourages the assumption that the government will fix things

With central government responsible for approximately 90 per cent of all public expenditure New Zealand stands as one of the most fiscally centralised countries in the OECD, see table 1:

**Table 1 fiscal centralisation in the OECD**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Central government's share of public expenditure</b>
New Zealand	88 per cent
United Kingdom	72 per cent
Rep. of Ireland	72 per cent
Iceland	55 per cent
Greece	54 per cent
United States	54 per cent
Korea	41 per cent
Denmark	31 per cent
Finland	29 per cent
Germany	19 per cent
Switzerland	13 per cent
<b>OECD average</b>	<b>46 per cent</b>

LGNZ's localism programme is designed to address New Zealand's high level of fiscal centralisation and the problems that stem from our comparatively weak local governments.

We are seeking:

- The right of councils to govern and administer their responsibilities within a clear and stable set of rules and without arbitrary intervention from central government;
- A transfer of political functions and responsibilities from central to local government accompanied by an authority for councils to set levels of services appropriate to the needs of communities;
- A fiscal re- balancing so that taxes and other forms of public revenue are allocated commensurate to the revenue needs of each sphere of government.

## Local government reform

Overall purpose

- 're-imagine the role and function of local government', in order to build a sustainable system that delivers enhanced wellbeing outcomes for our communities.
- to identify how our system of local democracy and governance needs to evolve over the next 30 years
- to improve the wellbeing of New Zealand communities and the environment,
- and actively embody the Treaty partnership.

## Questions Raised

How should CBEC<sup>1</sup> and community boards contribute to the engagement phase?

What issues should CBEC highlight?

Who's looking after our communities' future?

## Conclusion

A very busy few days, it was great to talk to other Boards, realising that our areas of concern are not just us, but are common concerns to most Boards.

The Conference in Gore has reinforced our belief that there is a strong emphasis in the role of the Community Board, as Boards have a strong connection with the Community at a grass roots level.

Thank you to the Council for giving us the opportunity to attend this conference

<sup>1</sup>CBEC : Community Business & Environment Centre

## New Zealand Community Board Conference 2021: 22 - 24 April in Gore

### Report from: Trevor Chambers

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Tricia Metcalf, John Girling and I attended the New Zealand Community Boards Conference in Gore in April 2021.

Conference Theme:

**"Interconnected Communities | Te Kotahitanga"**. Community Boards throughout New Zealand play a major role in supporting their communities and their Councils. This makes them an integral and vital cog in Local Government.

The workshop I attended and am reporting on was about Safer Communities:

Presented by Jayne Mc Allister and Saniya Thompson.

There were 20 who attended this workshop, after introductions were done we were placed in groups and given various topics to discuss.

The topic discussed in the group I was in was about Vandalism and Theft and solutions on dealing with this problem in our communities after much input from myself and other District Community Board members it was clear that the use of CCTV cameras was one of the best solutions and how they can be a deterrent to anyone who might commit these crimes. They also provide the Police with photo footage as evidence, criminals get camera shy when they are being watched.

Discussion was also around how creating Safer Communities Together in partnership with:

- Police
- Government Agencies
- Businesses
- Community Groups
- Schools
- Sports Groups

Can improve quality of life for families, young people, and our older generation.

We all have a part to play in our Community to keep it Safe and look out for each other, give support and most of all be kind.

It was a privilege to attend this Hui and I am grateful for that opportunity.

Thank you to the council for sending us all to this Community Board Conference.

Trevor Chambers

## **New Zealand Community Boards Conference 2021**

Tricia Metcalf, Trevor Chambers and I attended the New Zealand Community Boards Conference 2021 in Gore. Our thanks are extended to HDC for their support.

**"Interconnected Communities | Te Kotahitanga". Was the Theme of the Conference.** Community Boards throughout New Zealand play a major role in supporting their communities and their Councils making them a vital, integral part of Local Government.

### **Presentations and workshops included:**

- The meaning of Sustainability
- Interconnected communities through major disruptions
  - Safer communities (attended by Trevor Chambers)
  - Connecting communities
- Engaging with Iwi
- BEAD and PROCEED a fascinating and entertaining way to be the change you want to see in the world – using creativity to impact the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. (Attended by John Girling)
- LGNZ – Localism Project (Attended by Tricia Metcalf)
- Various Districts showcased their projects:

Foxton Community Board, through Tricia Metcalf, presented an excellent Power Point presentation prepared by HDC Staff. The fact that the Pump Track was funded totally by the Foxton Beach Freeholding Fund surprised many delegates. It is fair to say that many were envious of the Fund and its use to benefit the residents of Foxton Beach.

**BEAD AND PROCEED** was a very interesting and interactive presentation by Brigit Williams, from the Social Enterprise, Bead and Proceed. The website is worth visiting. [[beadandproceed.com](http://beadandproceed.com)].

Bead and Proceed exists to educate and inspire action towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through creativity.

The 17 sustainable goals are:

- 1 - No Poverty
- 2 – Zero Hunger
- 3 – Good health and well-being
- 4 – Quality Education
- 5 – Gender Equality



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- 6 – Clean Water and sanitation
  - 7 – Affordable and clean energy
  - 8 – Decent Work and economic growth
  - 9 – Industry, Innovation and infrastructure
  - 10 – Reduce inequalities
  - 11 – Sustainable cities and communities
  - 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production
  - 13 – Climate Action
  - 14 – Life below water
  - 15 – Life on Land
  - 16 – Peace Justice and strong institutions
  - 17 – Partnerships for the Goals.

The presentation can be made to any group and make them aware of sustainable goals and what they can do to help. Kits and instructions are readily available from Bead and Proceed. I have digital copies of the goals.

The opportunity to communicate with members of other boards was valuable, sharing ideas and challenges we face and discovering the many challenges that we share.

The Conference has reinforced our belief that our Community Board is an essential part of local government and a valuable interface between community and Council

Foxton Beach Free Holding Account - Projected Forecast to 30/06/2026										
	Annual Report	Actual Cash only	Forecast	Projected LTP 2018-2038						
				30/06/2020	31/05/2021	30/06/2021	30/06/2021	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2023
			\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Income</b>										
Interest (est) 4.3% pa		177	141	159	162	153	94	95	96	97
Land Lease Income from Pinewood Camp		29	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Rents (full year charged in October)		49	45	45	45	40	40	40	40	40
Gain on Assets sales		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>167</b>
Less: funded items										
Grant - Foxton & Beach Bowling Club		(21)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant - Foxton Beach School Heat Pumps	Note 3	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on Assets sales		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Development Contributions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	Note 1	(61)	(73)	(70)	(65)	(90)	(90)	(90)	(100)	(100)
Other	Note 2	(0)	(5)	(6)	(2)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Rates	Note 3	(6)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(5)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>(101)</b>	<b>(86)</b>	<b>(84)</b>	<b>(75)</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(102)</b>	<b>(102)</b>	<b>(112)</b>	<b>(112)</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 30th June</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>
Balance at 1 July		5,546	5,713	5,713	5,713	5,660	3,482	3,517	3,555	3,587
A. Section Sales per year		31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Endowment Properties freeholding		85	170	170	170	60	60	60	60	60
Foxton Beach Reserves Projects per LTP 2015-2025 incl pump track		(104)	(17)	(40)	(92)	(90)	(87)	(85)	(82)	-
Forbes Road Subdivision extension		-	(11)	(31)	(183)	(2,270)	-	-	-	-
CCTV cameras Foxton Beach		-	-	(110)	(110)	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) from Trading		155	127	150	162	123	62	63	54	55
<b>Balance 30th June</b>		<b>5,713</b>	<b>5,982</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>3,702</b>
A. Sales of sections are proceeds received less commission and GST for Forbes Road Subdivision										
B. Sales of Endowment Freeholding is net proceeds received										
<b>Note 1</b>		<b>Note 2</b>		<b>Note 3</b>						
Administration	31/05/2021	Other	31/05/2021	Rates/Grants(if any)	30/05/2021	30/06/2020				
HDC administration	(72)	Water	-	Rates	(8)	(6)				
Legal expenses	-	General	(5)	Grants	-	-				
Valuations	(1)	Insurance	-		(8)	(6)				
Consents & Surveys	-		(5)							
Consultancy	-			<b>Not included in Cash Flow</b>						
Sale costs	-			<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>						
Advertising	-			31/05/2021	30/06/2020					
	(73)			Gain on Sale	86	78				
				Loss on sale	-	-				
					86	78				

**To:** Palmerston North City Council

**Subject:** Nature Calls Submission – Treating and Discharging of Palmerston North Wastewater

**From:** Foxton Community Board

**Date:** 11 June 2021

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The Foxton Community Board (the Board) thanks Palmerston North City Council and the members of the Nature Calls project team for their presentation on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The Board appreciated the opportunity for an update on the project and the current work as well as the assessment and technical review process to determine the best practicable options.

As representatives of the community of Foxton, the Boards' preferred option for treating and discharging of Palmerston North's wastewater is 100% discharge to land.

However, bearing in mind the prohibitive amount of land required for this option and its cost, we understand, there must be some discharge to the Manawatū River. This treated wastewater must be of a potable standard.

The Board is concerned that with the hybrid system, as in option 2, with the wastewater being treated "not as high as in option 1", this would not be suitable or acceptable for discharge into the river.

**All wastewater discharged into the Manawatū River must be treated to a potable standard. This applies to any option.**

The Boards' Weighting of Values as provided in the Consultation Feedback form are outlined below:

1. Natural Environmental (ecology)
2. Social and Community Values
3. Maori Cultural Values
4. Public Health
5. Innovation and future proofing technology
6. Growth and Economic Development
7. Financial (cost of option)
8. Resilience and Climate Change Impacts (future)

The Board understand this is a feedback process and not a formal submission process, but wish to express their interest in presenting to the Palmerston North City Council during the formal process once the consent has been lodged.

We look forward to being kept informed and being part of further discussions.

Thank you,



David Roache  
Foxton Community Board Chair.