



Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Waihopai Toetoe Community Board will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, 27 April 2021  
Time: 7pm  
Meeting Room: Memorial Hall Wyndham, 44 Balaclava Street,  
Venue: Wyndham

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## Waihopai Toetoe Community Board Agenda Late Item OPEN

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## Chairperson's Report

Record No: R/21/4/19542

Author: Fiona Dunlop, Committee Advisor

Approved by: Janet Ellis, People and Capability Manager

Decision

Recommendation

Information

### Purpose of Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide an update the Waihopai Toetoe Community Board on activities that the chairperson has been involved with since the October 2020 meeting.
- 2 The report also provides an opportunity for the board chairperson to present an overview of the issues she has been involved with.
- 3 Items of interest that Chair Yorke is reporting on are as follows:

#### **Community Board Tour**

- 4 A very good tour around our community board area was held in March to which we went over a lot of gravel roads, visited all of our townships, and looked at a lot of areas of interest. The tour gave a good overview, for when we will be discussing certain issues at a later date.

#### **Gorge Road Domain**

- 5 At the last workshop we went to Gorge Road and all the community groups involved in the domain area were asked to attend. They were asked them to come together and formulate a plan for the area and get back to us when this was achieved.
- 6 This involved the monument, bell tower, plantings on the reserve and ongoing upkeep, memorial gates etc.

#### **ANZAC Day**

- 7 Anzac Day wreaths have been organised for all the townships in our area.
- 8 A schedule of times of the local services has been put together and advised to the public in the local Wyndham messenger. Hopefully none have been missed out in our area.

#### **Kamaha Scenic Reserve**

- 9 A request was received from the Edendale School to establish a relationship with the Kamaha Scenic Reserve which would become the "Bush School" for the children.
- 10 A copy the management plan for this area has been arranged for the school to receive along the relevant sections of the Reserve Act, and
- 11 Staff have arranged an MOU with the Edendale School.
- 12 Thank you to staff for a very efficient turn around of this for the school.

#### **Trees**

- 13 There are a number of trees to be taken down in the Wyndham Edendale area, either for issues with power lines of which they have had their first free trim (mainly the area on Ferry Road opposite Little Ones), and some poplars which residents have complained about in Wyndham which are causing some damage to homes.

### **Long Term Plan 2021-2031**

- 14 A submission for the Long Term Plan on behalf of the community board has been submitted with the following points has:
- a) Dust suppression
  - b) Curio Bay - Ability for residents to connect to the wastewater plant
  - c) Supporting our proposal for funding for pools in our area
  - d) Toilets - additional toilet at Slope Point, upgrade at Weirs Beach, upgrade at Fortrose
  - e) Wyndale Transfer Station - container in fence for recycling options
  - f) Bridges and roading - continue to invest in our infrastructure as directly relates to our areas property
  - g) Walkway Edendale/Wyndham - has community support
  - h) Community hall upgrade - need to also revisit the Library. Is there an option for the two to merge?
  - i) Fortrose foreshore - support investigation into this area
  - j) Curio Bay overview - best possible use of the reserve area that has been recently acquired

### **Tokanui Playground**

- 15 Plans are underway for the \$10000.00 upgrade of the Tokanui playground. This will include maintenance of current structure ie fort upgrade, a new spinner, a new junior slide.
- 16 Addition of the spinner will help with dynamics and motion activity.
- 17 The Tokanui Playground is due for a major upgrade in the 2028/2029 year.

### **New Zealand Community Board Conference 22 to 24 April 2021**

- 18 I am attending the Community Board Conference in Gore.

### Recommendation

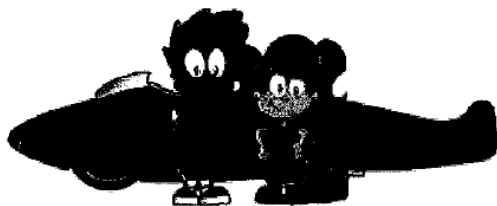
That the Waihopai Toetoe Community Board:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Chairperson's Report" dated 23 April 2021.**

### Attachments

- A Letter from Edendale School [↓](#)

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7th April 2021

Dear Waihopai Toetoe Community Board,

We are looking to establish a relationship with an area of bush near the school where we can undertake educational activities and experiences with the children that could include things such as...

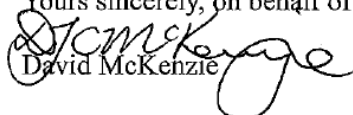
- Seed collecting to propagate native plants.
- Planting of native plants.
- Fauna exploration.
- Flora exploration.
- Pest management.
- Maori relationship with the land, plants and animals.
- Bush walks.

The area that is closest to us is the Kamahi Scenic Reserve. It is a short trip from school and is familiar to our community.

It would become our 'Bush School' for the children.

As this is in your jurisdiction we are asking your permission to proceed and also your support. You may know someone in your organisation who could work with us, on an ongoing basis with this area enabling us to build up our knowledge and skill.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the school, staff and children,

  
David McKenzie

*At Edendale Primary School we are...confident, connected, actively involved, life-long learners.*