Community Attendees: Attendance register available

In attendance: Councillor MacLean, David Hadfield, Joss Ruifrok, Te Rina Whaanga

Apologies:

John Kamana **Date:**

16 November 2017

SUBJECT: Muriwai Community Hui – Township Upgrade Plan

6:20pm

1. Karakia- Daiana Kemp

2. Introductions and outcomes for the evening outlined

3. Drainage and Roading discussion:

- 40km flashing speed signs likely to be reinstated prior to the beginning of the 2018 school year, following the completion of legal processes for their gazettal.
- Drainage mapping discussed, noted the identified drainage surrounding but not within the village, including the responsibility of those adjacent landowners / drain users in funding their maintenance.
- Waipaoa Flood Control Scheme and potential cycleways connectivity to Muriwai discussed. Consideration regarding sites of significance (i.e. Te Wherowhero Lagoon and others) and community engagement as part of that planning process is expected.

Actions:

Tairawhiti Roads:

- Provide a safety inspection of the Muriwai / Wharerata Rd (SH2) entry way / stretch of road which consider
 pedestrian safety, road calming measures, providing a sense of arrival (i.e. plantings, curb and channel,
 painted interventions) and the feasibility of a left hand turning bay. Tairawhiti Roads agreed the implementation
 of this would be funded by NZTA outside of the Township budget. Tairawhiti Roads to schedule this with Ken
 Holst for the 29th of November, and provide feedback to the community. Indicative map of inspection area
 attached.
- Left hand turning bay to be included in the draft priorities for Muriwai.
- Put in place two speed bumps along Muriwai Beach Road (map attached) to slow visitor traffic heading to the
 Muriwai Beach access way. Tairawhiti Roads agreed this activity would be added to their workstreams, outside
 of the Township budget, and that workmen would approach community member Mangu Kemp to confirm
 when works began. The 'speed bump' sites were chosen by the community at the meeting under this
 guidance, with consensus given to where they would be placed.

Drainage:

- Council to confirm if there are any internal resources available to progress the development of a Muriwai
 drainage plan for implementation in collaboration with local landowners by May 2018. This plan would
 encompass existing drainage, taking in Pakowhai and the surrounding area. It would assess existing
 infrastructure and drainage pathways, water flow, issues for residents / landowners etc. It should include options
 for implementation (targeted rates, landowner engagement), outline the works required and look at low
 impact sustainable methods for improved drainage design.
- Planning be completed in house by Council, with further consideration of how the works would be funded.
- Need to firstly understand the existing drainage flow paths (what goes where etc.) and what restrictions/issues there are, then informed decisions on possible remedial options can be made.

4. Community Vision and Discussion

- Cultural Tourism here, and stretching this along the railway to Rangiwaho [marae]
- Improving and reinstating rail connections
- Reflecting Muriwai identity- our colours, our design, our native and edible plantings
- Te Reo tua rua- bicultural signage and signposting
- Branding and vision statements- as an 'Eco Village' and sustainable community, reflecting our respect for the whenua and wai



- Having this supported with information and guidance from Council (e.g. information for private homeowners on alternative eco-friendly waste water and toilet systems)
- What is the future vision for Muriwai, for us and our mokepuna and for whanau returning home?
- Community encouraged to present to Council regarding their concerns and aspirations.
- Discussion of the placement of future signage and artworks, starting from Hinenui (near Pakowhai Rd)

Actions:

- Council to provide a map to the next meeting, with a catchment from Te Kuri a Paoa to Karaua, for community consideration re: sites of signifigance
- Council to print 6x copies of the Tamanuhiri / Victoria University 'Muriwai Village Redevelopment Plan' (Completed in 2014)
- Judith Robertson be invited to the next Township meeting, to discuss septic systems and potential arrangements with the community
- Meeting handouts be circulated for wider consideration

5. Rating:

• What are we rated for, how does this compare with other communities?

Action:

 Council to provide a comparison of rates from Patutahi, Muriwai, Manutuke and an Urban / Gisborne city sample.

6. Korero regarding draft priorities (paper attached)

- The township plan is Muiwai's chance to articulate aspirations, and collaborate with Council and others to make a plan for the future.
- All draft material has been based on community feedback to date
- Draft priorities, vision statements and goals to be confirmed prior to the design and decision making phase.
- Went through the priorities page by page, noting potential actions that may rest under each.

The next steps include:

- Consensus and further input into these big picture aspirations- ensuring they truly reflect Muriwai.
- Drafting detailed actions and measures with each
- Seeking final community approval of the draft plan in 2018
- Continue through the upgrade process.
- 7. **Karakia**-Tom Stone
- 8. Next Meeting Date: Thursday 30 November, 6pm at Muriwai Marae

8pm- meeting ends.



