



Community Attendees: Attendance register available

In attendance: Councillor Malcom MacLean (Gisborne District Council), Councillor Graeme Thomson (Gisborne District Council), David Wilson (Gisborne District Council), Keriana Wilcox-Taylor (Gisborne District Council), Te Rina Whaanga (Gisborne District Council)

Date: 01 June 2017

SUBJECT: **Muriwai Community Hui – Township Plan**

1. Karakia Timatanga: Tom Smith
2. Mihi Whakatau
3. **Introduction** to the township planning process- David Wilson
 - \$500,000 allocated, via the Council's Long Term plan
 - 12 month timeline
 - Community led project
 - Funds development- how we can be effective with money across council and external organizations to deliver on the priorities Muriwai identifies
 - Shared timeline and funds with Manutuke, who will also be completing the township planning process and funds
 - Requests for Service (RFS): After this 12 month process, where do maintenance and upgrades come from? What is the process?
 - What is our budget? How is the money going to be split?
 - The Roberts / Tuaraki Rd pipes have just been done- if water can be piped to Manutuke, why can't it come here to Muriwai?
4. **Community Vision and Discussion**- Athena Emmerson

Community wananga was held following Council Cuppa in March 2017- members outlined vision for Muriwai, challenges and opportunities. This included:

Water:

 - Water is a priority for Muriwai.
 - Resourcing water – looking after it ourselves as a self-sustained, resilient community
 - Tank initiatives? Catching water? Do we need a wider strategy?
 - Water quality- Aerial sprays are falling onto our rooves and tanks. Who is responsible for this? What is the process for creating a no fly zone over Muriwai?
 - Not enough- water is scarce in summer months, current tanks and run off aren't providing enough for dry seasons. Residents order / buy water from town.

Sustainability:

 - Solar power- community want to be self-sustained
 - Septic systems- outdated, require refurbishing and testing to see which are up to standard
 - Waste Management- Want household rubbish to be picked up, for free
 - Water Quality- how can we keep our beach and tamariki safe from polluted water?
 - Plantings- by the kids

Roads and Drains:

 - Maintenance of drains- e.g. rid culverts of noxious weeds / blackberry
 - Maintenance of roadsides
 - Sealed roads- too narrow to allow for 2 way traffic. Residents pull over to allow oncoming traffic to pass
 - Turning off SH2 / Wharerata Rd in to Muriwai- dangerous, needs to be widened to allow for traffic turning in
 - Street Lights- Only have 3 working street lights

- Flashing speed signs- these are under maintenance, to be completed by the end of June. Very important for Muriwai school that an alternative be put in until signs are visible again
- Maintaining paper roads- who is responsible for this? Cars and other rubbish is dumped.

Beach:

- Access to beach- signage, waste
- Who is responsible for cleaning up after surfers, freedom campers and others?
- Public convenience- some want a public toilet there / some don't
- Ecoli / water quality testing- testers told residents it was likely from insufficient septic systems in town. Could it be from pollution in the Waipaoa / bay?

Walkways / Railway:

- Walkways- We want them on Te Wherowhero lagoon and coming down from the Whareratas' to Muriwai, part of the navigations trail with pou and historical interpretations
- Railway cover for visitors / cruise ship patrons
- Fence along SH2 and railway- can Council clear the blackberry and weeds away?

5. **Other community township plans / Engagement-** David Wilson
 - Te Karaka, Matawai and Tokomaru bay- their priorities, ideas and efficiencies
 - Cost of items- long-lasting well designed amenities e.g. signage, rubbish bins, play grounds, picnic tables etc.
 - Communication / panui to be directed to John Kamana / Tamanuhiri Tutu Poroporo Trust for distribution
6. **Work Shop:** Thursday 6 July 2017, 6pm, Muriwai Marae Memorial Hall
7. Karakia whakamutunga: Tom Smith

Actions:

Maintenance:

- Clear fence line along SH2 / Railway leading into town
- Replace broken street lights
- Get portable speed signs while flashing signs are being worked on
- Clear and maintain drains- checking which belong to Council and provide list to community
- RFS to remove abandoned rubbish and vehicles from paper roads
- Trim back trees on corner of Wharerata Rd / Muriwai entrance
- Provide trees / screen for residents property to stop vehicles parking on lawn (F/u w Keriana)
- Road maintenance- check scheduled maintenance
- Recce and fix potholes

Communications:

- Provide minutes and panui for workshop via John Kamana / Tamanuhiri Tutu Poroporo Trust email, website and Facebook
- provide Uniform Annual General change Paper at next meeting (6 July)
- provide what septic systems have been used / put into other communities
- Provide RFS process flyers and panui to Athena / John Kamana for distribution

Information Gathering:

- Follow up regarding Aerial Spray complaints
- Follow up on any septic tank testing / reporting- if not current, set up monitoring of systems
- Septic leaching to beach- F/U with Wendy
- Report- what septic systems have been used / put into other communities
- Provide clarity regarding project updates, work together and support any proposals, business cases and other items.
- liaise with Tamanuhiri Trust regarding walkways and beach / Te Wherowhero lagoon
- Business case to NZTA re: widening roads in the village / turning into Muriwai and school
- Paper roads- f/u with who is responsible for maintaining / clearing these