



## TCC Correspondence for November 2025

(distributed to the Committee)

### Inwards:

1. Roydon Collingwood: Request to attend a TCC meeting. Charles has confirmed and that an agenda will be sent to him.
2. Janis Swan, Tamahere resident: Wants to provide feedback regarding the Tamahere/ Matangi bus trial – will there be a public submission review?
3. Bill Hodgson, Tamahere resident: provided feedback on the ineffective roundabout at Devine Road and Wiremu Tamihana Drive – badly placed and not well used by traffic.
4. Cr Mike Keir, WDC: Has now confirmed that a further \$80k has been spent on the Bilsthorpe Gully project which still on hold.
5. Cr Mike Keir, WDC: Provided a 25/26 rehab & reseal site list for roading in the district.
6. Asanka Meththa, WDC: Announced the physical works of the Tamahere CCTV project has now been fully completed. To be completed is connectivity to the NZ Police. Greer thanked all those involved in the project.
7. NZTA: Waikato state highway maintenance programme – 28 November
8. Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: 2025-2028 Governance Structure – Community Committees terms of reference.
9. Katherine Simpson, WRC: Responded to Geoff & Charles's queries regarding the Tamahere/ Matangi Bus trial. Katherine confirmed the parameters for measuring the success of the bus services being trialled. Katherine also confirmed there is no current bus service to/ from the airport. Funding will be sought in the 2027-2030 NLTP programme. Cr Keir responded seeking further information. Katherine responded to his questions.
10. Don Law, Tamahere resident: Provided feedback regarding the tracks open to the public and lack of public awareness.
11. Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: Suggested article for Tamahere Forum regarding the Tamahere Park fence repair following vandalism events.
12. NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru maintenance project update – 17 November
13. Leo Koppens, TMRT: provided a copy of the Land Use Consent (LUC) as issued by WDC for Bilsthorpe Lane walkway.
14. Emma Kiddie, WDC: 2025/26 Summer resealing programme (dates are weather dependent).
15. NZTA: Waikato state highway maintenance programme – 21 November
16. Scott Mathias, Tamahere Forum: Suggested that the submission form supplied by Boffa Miskell should be sent out to the community for feedback.
17. Leo Koppens, TMRT: Querying the output from the Boffa Miskell team. Reiterated with a follow-up email outlining TMRT's commitment to gully restoration.
18. Tim Utteridge, Boffa Miskell: Tamahere Reserve Concept Design – Sent out a track & access points map plus a printable Submission Form.
19. Shape Waikato: New Project launch – Lease application – Te Runanga o Ngāti Naho.
20. Geoff King, WDC: Requesting that WDC Finance pays PFN invoices as approved at the 4 November meeting. Finance confirmed invoices have been processed. Scott followed up to ensure payments would be made soon.
21. Cr Mike Keir, WDC: Circulated a Media release from NZTA: SH1 Cambridge to Piarere expressway community information day – meet the team.
22. Jim Ebenhoh, WRC: Future Proof: Stage 2 Engagement on Future Proof's North Waipa/South Hamilton Spatial Study. **Feedback is open until Friday 5 December.** Charles reiterated the need to be engaged with this project & Peter Nation agreed.

23. Kitty Burton, Matangi CC: Seeking an outcome as to whether Matangi Road will be closed during the Peanut Roundabout build from Sarah Loynes. Sarah responded.
24. Geoff King, WDC: WRC Public Transport (Bus) Monthly Patronage Report October.
25. NZTA: Waikato state highway maintenance programme – 14 November
26. Sarah Loynes, HCC: Provided a map of the current bus network around the Hillcrest/ Silverdale area. WRC have indicated that they will be consulting soon on bus routes.
27. Craig Hobbs, CEO WDC: Waikato District Council Transformation update. Cr Endine responded.
28. John Cunningham, TKCC: Extended an invitation to Charles to meet with Craig Hobbs and other community Chairs to exchange ideas and look for opportunities. Charles confirmed his attendance. Ross Wallis is the new Chair for Raglan.
29. Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: Request for contact details for the new committee members. Geoff responded that he is working on the update. Charles thanked Geoff & Liz. Geoff provided an update and Charles & Sue responded. Geoff provided a further update list for [TCC.Contact@waidc.govt.nz](mailto:TCC.Contact@waidc.govt.nz). Geoff provided an updated list for [communitycommitteetamahere@waidc.govt.nz](mailto:communitycommitteetamahere@waidc.govt.nz) - Charles requested 3 additions to the list.
30. Leo Koppens, TMRT: Congratulated Charles regarding the election night outcome and invite the committee to visit the TMRT project. Charles agreed with Leo's sentiments. Leo suggested a meeting 8 November.
31. Cr Mike Keir, WDC: Follow up to 4 November meeting regarding voter turn-out in the Tamahere Woodlands ward. Leo responded querying the figures quoted. Sue Roberston was also surprised by the statistics quoted. Mayor Bech followed up with Stats NZ figures which reflected Tamahere only. Cr Keir provided further statistical information.
32. Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: Offered further assistance at the forthcoming election night as she will be in attendance.
33. Jane Morgan, PFT: PFT's report for TCC's November meeting.
34. Cr Crystal Beavis, WDC: Councillors' report for November meeting.
35. NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru maintenance project update – 3 November.
36. Leo Koppens, TMRT: Looking for information following 7 October meeting relating to WDC waiting for speed limit changes to be approved by central government.
37. Kitty Burton, Matangi CC: Kitty asked for clarification from Sarah Loynes regarding proposed speed limits on Morrinsville Road.
38. NZTA: Waikato state highway maintenance programme – 31 October.
39. Geoff King, WDC: TCC Works & Issues Report for November 2025.
40. Emah Lane, WDC: Notified TCC of a classic car meet that is scheduled for 8 & 9 November. It will include a get together at the Tamahere Piazza. WDC permissions have been given. The event is a fund raiser for MS.
41. Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: Circulated a Tamahere Elections Poster.
42. Noel Smith: responded to Charles regarding Davies Sand Quarry and the dangers of silica dust.
43. Greer Gisborne, WDC: Agreed to advertise Tim van de Molen's community meeting & TCC election meeting.
44. Noel Smith, Chair of Newstead Residents Assoc.: Followed up response from Sarah Loynes. He highlighted the probable traffic congestion at the LIC roundabout, particularly if the sand quarry is consented to reopen for business. Sarah Loynes responded. Charles responded to Noel seeking more information on the Davies Sand Quarry proposal. Sarah Loynes responded that the resource consent for the sand quarry is currently on hold. HCC has registered their concern.
45. Sarah Loynes, HCC: Responded to Noel Smith's query regarding the Morrinsville Road Peanut Roundabout & safe passage for truck & trailer units.

#### **Outward:**

1. Charles: Circulated an updated TCC Charter for 2025-28 – to be reviewed at the next TCC meeting.
2. Peter Mayall: Provided a well-researched review of the NZTA Cambridge to Piarere Expressway project. Supporting feedback received from Anne & Sue. Maggie agreed with Peter's assessments.
3. Peter Nation: Supplied a Facebook link from Liz Stolwyk regarding the Cambridge to Piarere expressway development.

4. Tamahere Forum: Update on news from the community & confirmed December meeting date.
5. Charles: Invite to an informal BBQ get-together on Sunday 30 November.
6. Charles: Connected to Sarah Anderson (NZTA Director for Southern Links) and asked for further updates on a regular basis.
7. Charles: Circulated the link to the Cambridge to Piarere Expressway.
8. Charles: Requested information from Katherine Simpson regarding the bus services to & from the airport.
9. Charles: Seeking to explore what support the community is looking for with the NZTA Southern Links development. Peter Nation would like to see NZTA roll out plans/feedback from more public forums. Cr Keir agreed and advised that any conditions agreed to between affected parties and NZTA should be made in writing. Maggie expressed her experience with the Expressway and the major impact on adjacent properties.
10. Charles: Tamahere – as seen on the tamahereform.co.nz website – looks like AI generated data and storybook! Peter Nation commented on the destructiveness of inaccurate information being circulated.
11. Peter Mayall: Provided feedback on Jane’s suggestions. Funding partnerships will be required to ensure no further rating burden is placed on the rate payers. Maggie provided further suggestions.
12. Peter Mayall: Supports the notion of no further WDC funds being spent in the Bilsthorpe gully project until better budget controls are in place and clarity for what the community actually wants.
13. Maggie: Queried with WDC the impact of Southern Links go ahead with their programme to reseal Pencarrow Road.
14. Charles: Update for the Tamahere Reserve and Bilsthorpe gully development from TMRT. The Bilsthorpe gully project is now on hold due to a disparity between what the community wants and what Council wants to deliver. Costs and spending is very high with no work on the ground. Maggie responded – no work was done in Bilsthorpe gully until TMRT work commenced. Cr Keir provided further budget feedback.
15. Charles: Circulated Urban Design information as part of the TCC Community Plan sub-committee.
16. Charles: Responded to Tim Utteridge’s email requesting an URGENT REVIEW. Matthew Villanueva (WDC) responded to both Leo & Charles’s concerns. Consultation has been put on hold. Charles thanked Matthew for his update. Jane Manson commented that she wanted to make a submission but may have missed the deadline. – Jane then sent her feedback to Charles. Charles confirmed a review meeting for 19 November. Maggie raised a number of concerns regarding the submission form. Kitty is unavailable.
17. Peter Nation: Reached out to people involved with Future Proof (Robert Brodnax & Bill Wasley). Rebecca Law (WDC) is a member of the Future Proof team, and she has indicated that she will invite someone from the North Waipa project team to come and talk to us. Peter thanked Rebecca and looks forward to her putting this meeting into action.
18. Sue: Circulated the TCC Minutes for meeting held 4 November.
19. Peter Nation: Sent out/ circulated a letter received from NZTA regarding the Hamilton Southern Links pre-implementation phase.
20. Peter Mayall: Request for information from Geoff King regarding what bus figures would constitute success? Geoff responded that he would reach out to Katherine Simpson, WRC which he subsequently did. Cr Keir would also like to connect with Katherine Simpson regarding a review.
21. Charles: Circulated draft of Tamahere Community Plan Meeting Notes 6-11-25 for comment. Also circulated to Mayor Bech. Maggie & Don provided feedback.
22. Charles: Circulated WDC Community Boards & Committees – future state document, suggested Tamahere Community Charitable Trust deed, Tamahere Community Committee 2022-2025 Charter. These documents need to be reviewed by TCC so that a discussion can take place at the next meeting.
23. Charles: To Nathan Sanderson inviting a representative from Tamahere Country Club to join our committee.
24. Charles: Recirculated the Tarras Community Plan 2023. He also provided an update to the “TCC What do we want” feedback form. He also circulated TCC Community Plan 2011-21, TCC Community Plan 2004-13 & Tamahere Blueprint 2023.
25. Charles: Circulated a recent “Vision and Outcomes” statements for Future Proof locally – is this a concept to consider when writing the community plan?
26. Charles: Circulated the new WDC senior staff structure as provided by Craig Hobbs.

27. Charles: Requested a direction steer from WDC regarding TCC developing a Community Plan and the effect on Tamahere Blueprint.
28. Maggie: Provided a reminder for people to have their say regarding Reserves and Beaches Bylaw update. Closes Friday 14 November.
29. Charles: Provided a reminder for the Tamahere Community Plan meeting being held 6 November.
30. Charles: Thanked Craig Hobbs and his team on their contribution and future contributions to TCC activities.
31. Tamahere Forum: Provided the community with an update following the outcome of the elections and the TCC monthly meeting on 4 November.
32. Charles: Sent an updated TCC contact list for 2025 to Sue & Lyn. Sue responded regarding an email list circulated during the meeting. Geoff responded that he is going to make suggestions on updating the email distribution lists. Geoff has since sent through his proposed changes.
33. Charles: Sent Sue the template for Minutes and agenda.
34. Charles: WDC finances and projected spending. Cr Keir provided some figures for council spending over the next 9 years. Charles provided feedback. Cr Keir responded agreeing with Charles's observations. Peter Nation also provided comment.
35. Lyn: Attached a Committee Member Nomination form to Charles for the election of the committee.
36. Tamahere Forum: Circulated information prior to 4 November meeting.
37. Charles: Circulated TCC 2022-2025 Charter for review & sent a copy to Allen Grainger (Pokeno)
38. Charles: Responded to Lianne Van Den Bemd request for signature on Blueprint funding.
39. Charles: Circulated information supplied by Leo regarding the Bilsthorpe Lane & TMRT track development access plan & indicative costings. Mike Keir responded with the suggestion of purchasing a slice of the property affected.
40. Charles: Circulated information regarding the WDC new Mayor & Councillors being sworn in.
41. Charles: Sent TCC election information to WDC Democracy to publish on WDC website.
42. Charles: To Saveeta Chandar, WDC. Information relating to the TCC upcoming election (4 November). Updated information was then sent out from WDC.