

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL

Notes of meeting held at Koitiata 13th April, 1968.

Meeting called by Koitiata Beach Section-holders at 10 a.m. at home of Mr. Huijs. Approximately 40 people present including Councillor Gordon and County Engineer. Chairman of Meeting - Mr. L.P. Anderson.

After Councillor Gordon outlined the Council's programme for metalling the $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road from the beach to the existing seal this financial year, a full discussion developed on possible improvements to the Koitiata Domain.

The following works were recommended to Council for action this year:-

1. Top course and seal of 40 chains of main road through the settlement.
2. Formation and metal 10 chains road access along beach frontage.
3. Formation of rubbish tip area.
4. Speed limit of 20 m.p.h. in Domain.

Other works mentioned:-

1. Public telephone
2. Street lighting
3. Public water supply (estimate)
4. River erosion west of township
5. Camping ground levelling and grassing
6. Tree planting
7. Improved access to river mouth.

The Meeting concluded at 12 noon.

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Meeting of section holders held in residence of Mr.J.Tunnell
at Turakina Beach on Saturday, 2nd August, 1969.

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Councillor Gordon, County Engineer and County Clerk attended
as Council representatives.

Thirty-one section holders were in attendance.

The following matters were discussed:

Councillor Gordon outlined roading work carried out in
the past year and the proposals for the forthcoming year,
comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of sealing in the township and a further $\frac{1}{2}$
mile extension from existing seal on Turakina Beach Road.

Speed restrictions

The meeting favoured the erection of 30 m.p.h. signs and
the Council is asked to approach Transport Department on this
matter.

Rubbish Dump

The area set aside is now filled and the Council is
requested to open up a new site.

Access to Sections from road

Some section holders queried whose responsibility it was
to restore access after road construction.

Public Telephone

The Council is asked to approach P & T Department for
information on the provision of a call box when the new Turakina
Exchange is operational.

River Erosion

The main concern of the meeting appeared to centre around
river erosion. The Council is asked to make a further approach
to the Catchment Board for an inspection of the encroachment by
the Engineers of the County Council and Catchment Board and also
by representatives of the section holders. Mrs.Farr and Mr.
Huddleston were appointed as representatives.

Water Supply

The meeting expressed support in principle for the
establishment in future of a permanent reticulated water supply
as outlined by the County Engineer.

Upgrading of Side Streets

It was agreed that no further upgrading of the side streets
was required at this stage.

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REPORT ON A MEETING OF SECTION HOLDERS AT KOITIATA DOMAIN HELD AT
RESIDENCE OF MR J. TUNNELL ON SATURDAY, 22ND JULY 1972 AT 10.30 A.M.

Mr Anderson, as Chairman of section holders committee, was in the Chair.

Approximately 35 were present, including Cr G.E. Gordon and County Engineer and County Clerk.

30 M.P.H. SIGN: It was pointed out that the existing sign was largely obscured by lupin and the Council was asked to look into the question of resiting of same.

NAME OF TOWNSHIP: The Council was requested to erect a sign displaying the name of the township.

EROSION: Mrs Farr, Mr Huddleston and the County Engineer reported on discussions which had taken place with the Catchment Board about three years ago. Cr Gordon stated that it appeared most unlikely that any Government subsidy would be available for any bank protection work unless the danger to the township was more imminent than current reports indicated. It was agreed that the position be watched. The meeting was assured that in the event of an emergency, County forces would be available in efforts to prevent the Turakina River encroaching into the housing area.

TIDAL WAVE: In the event of tidal wave and a warning over the national Civil Defence system, it was agreed that the Council would telephone the warning to Messrs Farr or Cameron or Huddleston.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE: It was agreed that the Council be requested to authorise the Engineer to draw up estimates for the installation of water supply and sewerage systems, also for the provision of fire fighting equipment within the township. The Council representatives pointed out that such a scheme would require loan financing and high priority for Government subsidy could not be expected.

BOWLING GREEN: A vote was taken on the principle of establishing a bowling green and this was carried by 16 votes for and 9 against. The Engineer was asked to investigate sites with a local committee interested in the proposal.

STORMWATER DRAINAGE: The Engineer outlined a proposal for the installation of stormwater drainage at approximate cost of \$4,000 to eliminate flooding on lowlying sections. Some speakers felt that if a sewerage system was installed there would be no necessity for stormwater drainage.

NOXIOUS WEEDS SPRAYING: Mrs Farr asked if more care could be exercised by the operator when spraying gorse in the Domain area, in view of the number of shrubs and trees planted in the public area by adjoining residents in efforts to beautify the locality.

CLEARING OF SEALING CHIPS: The Engineer was asked if surplus chips could be cleared from the sealed surface on the sharp corner near Planes Trust.