

**Kelly's Bay Telephone Survey Follow-Up**

Concerns	Actions/Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade the public toilets to something more modern/environmentally friendly;</li> <li>Could have showers as well as toilet block.</li> </ul>	<p>Council plans to upgrade the Kelly's Bay toilets in 2016/2017. New water tanks have recently been installed. Showers could be investigated as part of this upgrade.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need a designated helicopter area for emergency landings.</li> </ul>	<p>Council is happy to work with the community to identify a suitable site for this. If you know of a site, please contact Parks and Reserves Officer Mike Collins at <a href="mailto:mcollins@kaipara.govt.nz">mcollins@kaipara.govt.nz</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get rid of the birds.</li> </ul>	<p>Kaipara District Council and the Department of Conservation have supported Northland Regional Council in holding several meetings with the Kelly's Bay community regarding the problem they are having with large numbers of oystercatchers roosting in the township. Of the numerous control methods trialed to date, the latest method of erecting a temporary visual barrier along the edge of the shore is proving effective. It seems that the birds are reluctant to roost in places where they cannot see the sea. Staff from DOC, NRC and KDC will continue to monitor the situation and assist locals as they work towards a permanent fix.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure there is no dumping at the end of Dale Road.</li> </ul>	<p>Illegal dumping can be reported anonymously to Council by calling 0800 727 059. Council would welcome any further information. However, if this is private land, the landowners are encouraged to fence off this area. Council will not clear illegal dumping from private land.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have programmes to upgrade the jetty and boat ramp and involve the community.</li> </ul>	<p>The Kelly's Bay Improvement Society, a local community group, has previously received funds from Council to upgrade the Kelly's Bay seawall. Council can potentially work in partnership with the Kelly's Bay Improvement Society on projects to upgrade the jetty or boat ramp.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better rubbish collection and recycling facilities;</li> <li>More bins (or frequency of emptying) over busy periods; and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly's Bay residents currently receive a regular weekly rubbish and recycling collection, and this is considered sufficient at this time. This will be monitored next summer season to determine if an extra collection is needed.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tarseal the road and improve maintenance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The road to Kelly's Bay will not be sealed due to low traffic volumes. The Kelly's Bay township itself is sealed, which is considered sufficient for a township of this size. If you have any specific maintenance concerns, you are encouraged to log these with Council's Customer Services Staff on 0800 727 059 or <a href="mailto:council@kaipara.govt.nz">council@kaipara.govt.nz</a>, and Council's engineers can then investigate.</li> </ul> <p>Furthermore, Council has determined that using the nearest available quarry to maintain roads is often not the best solution. Council is currently testing to use a blend of material from nearby quarries to determine the best mix of aggregate to provide the best roading surface for ratepayers.</p>
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