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**ORDINARY MEETING**

**OF**

**MAKARA/OHARIU COMMUNITY BOARD**

**MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS**

Time: 7:00pm  
Date: Thursday, 7 February 2019  
Venue: Ohariu Valley Community Hall  
550 Ohariu Valley Road  
Wellington

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## Notes for MOCB meeting 7 February 2019

1. Roading/Traffic works done – thanks for completing the white fencing near the top of Makara Hill Road, completes a hopefully visible barrier to a steep drop.
2. A car recently went over a gap in fencing down into the river between 510 and 560 Makara Road. It appears they did not see the arrows. Locals who helped say they were lucky to be alive as car ended upside down in the river some 10 metres below, and the river was low and not deeper - they managed to climb out back window. A white guard rail would be helpful here.
3. Rocks at beach – thanks to Peter Hemsley, Steve Wright and others at WCC in arranging for large rocks to be placed at the Makara Estuary to stop the ongoing of quad bikes and other vehicles in the Reserve area. Repairs to sign re cars being stuck in loose gravel reinstated.
4. I have been assisting the Makara School in helping to raise funds to move the former school down to the existing school, there is a Twilight Fair arranged for Friday 22 February from 4-8 pm.
5. Work is proceeding on the gabion baskets in the river/road at Hawkins property 731 Takarau Gorge.
6. John Apinowicz has forwarded me an email regarding work to be done on road near his property in Ohariu Valley Road. A time line is required for this work.
7. Meeting at Ohariu Valley Hall 4,30 pm Monday 11 February regarding Remuneration.
8. Makara Hall and St Patrick's Church continues to self- fund maintenance and repairs through weddings (17) and other hire, and provides a low cost or free community venue space for residents and others for local events, meetings etc.
9. Assisting with the Anzac Day service at the Makara War Memorial and Makara Hall – helping to arrange the morning tea after the service.
10. Have attended the first Makara Morning Tea group for 2019– local residents who offer their homes for a monthly morning tea to introduce new residents, checking up on elderly long-term residents, to get to know each other, and inform about local events etc.
11. Concern about new wilding pines on hillside opposite Dave Bennett and Jenni Lean's bridge in Makara (road number?) The original trees caused a four-day road closure when some came down in a storm. Is there any way these could be removed to alleviate concern?
12. Report from Jacqui Hastie (WCC) received to update WCC and local residents Committee regarding the Cyclone Gita Damage at Makara Beach, and what is proposed to alleviate residents concerns on this happening again. A general meeting is to be called (date to be confirmed for March).
13. The "Welcome to Ohariu Valley" and "Welcome to Makara" signs are now in place and comments from residents and others have been favorable. Unfortunately, it appears that the macron on Makara is on the wrong A, it is currently on the last A, and should be on the first A. A resident notified me on this, and after checking with WCC (who advised it was already in the correct place) and with Morrie Love from the Tenths Trust, it appears that while there is some discussion, it definitely should not be on the last A. How can we change this without too much trouble and cost? And also, not to make it visible to show that it has been altered.

Christine Grace, Chair.