

# KORRA

KAIMAI OMANAWA  
RURAL RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

KAIMAI OMANAWA COMMUNITY UPDATE

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We hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the summer sunshine.

KORRA is a group of elected representatives of the Kaimai, Omanawa community who volunteer their time to listen to community ideas and concerns and convey these to the Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOPDC) and other agencies. Our newly appointed committee has only had a few months working together but would like to share their progress with you.

Following on from the hugely supported Community meeting held in May to share residents' concerns about **safety on SH29** (specifically entering and exiting off) KORRA had the fantastic opportunity to meet with NZTA representatives to outline our safety concerns with the highway and the various intersections between Tauranga and the top of the Kaimai's. NZ Transport are working on a suite of safety intervention projects for that stretch of highway and will be seeking funding for remedial/safety works in the upcoming Transport Funding round 2024-27. In the meantime, they will continue to look for low-cost safety gains that can be implemented relatively quickly. As the work on the larger plan progresses KORRA will be given the opportunity

to meet again with NZTA to discuss their plans and give them feedback. I would like to thank Councillor Margaret Murray-Benge for making this exciting opportunity happen.

Taking on board concerns raised by Omanawa Road residents at our AGM, we took the opportunity to apply through the Council's Annual CCTV fund for a **CCTV camera** to be installed at the intersection of Omanawa Road and SH29. I am happy to inform you that our application was successful. This camera will be both live monitored and recorded, enabling NZ Police to monitor traffic on SH29. This intersection and location has become a hotspot for accidents.

**Kumikumi Road** residents are delighted that works to seal their road are nearly completed. The residents have petitioned hard over several years to make this happen with KORRA adding their support to council.

KORRA has been seeking to tidy up the **Poripori Waterhole** area. To date bollards have been installed at the top of the drive to the lower area which will help prevent erosion. Graffiti has been removed from the signs and rubbish bin. Millings have been added to improve the car park surface and toilets are due to be installed in March.

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take a photo and upload it on your App. You can receive notifications for rubbish collections, the mobile recycling trailer, when services are closed and much more.

Download it from the App Store or Google Play, just search "Antenno".

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If you have any thoughts or ideas to help build the community, we are keen to hear them. Please email us at [korrassoc@gmail.com](mailto:korrassoc@gmail.com)

Have a great 2024!

The KORRA committee