

Update on work undertaken by Blair King, Kingston Infrastructure Ltd

Meeting: Kaipara District Council
Date of meeting: 28 February 2024
Reporting officer: Anin Nama, General Manager Infrastructure Services

Purpose | Ngā whāinga

To update Elected Members on the road maintenance and delivery work undertaken to date by Blair King, Kingston Infrastructure Ltd.

Executive summary | Whakarāpopototanga

Blair King has been engaged as Engineer to the Contract to review the operations and maintenance delivery of Kaipara's roads by Northland Transportation Alliance (NTA) and contractors. This appointment is in response to Elected Members expectation that there is a positive change in delivery, improving the outcomes of Kaipara District's road maintenance and renewals programme.

Recommendation | Ngā tūtohunga

That the Kaipara District Council:

- a) Notes the report from Kingston Infrastructure Ltd, provided at Attachment A.

Context | Horopaki

The Northland Transportation Alliance operates through a Shared Services Business Unit Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), expiring on 30 June 2024. The NTA utilises combined resources of the Northland Councils roading, transport departments, and co-locating individual Council staff.

The Kaipara District Council (Council) road maintenance works are provided by Ventia. Ventia's contract term ends 30 June 2024 and Elected Members are reviewing an extension of the contract for a further year to 30 June 2025, through separable portion 3.

The maintenance and delivery work review by Kingston Infrastructure Ltd will give Elected Members a more informed assessment to help make the appropriate decisions ahead, on how Council manage and maintain the Kaipara District roading portfolio.

An update report from Kingston Infrastructure Ltd on the maintenance and delivery work is provided at **Attachment A**.

Significance and engagement | Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report are considered to have a low degree of significance in accordance with Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. No feedback is required, and the public will be informed of Council's decision via the agenda and minutes publication of this meeting, on the website and through other channels if appropriate.

Next steps | E whaiake nei

Blair King and Council officers will continue to review the road maintenance and delivery work undertaken on Kaipara roads and will report progress to Elected Members.

Attachments | Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	KDC Road Maintenance Review 11 February 2024