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Confirmation that the current Community Plan generally reflects what I wish to see occur in our beautiful Kuaotunu in term of a guiding document for Council and ourselves.

I would like to see a strong statement confirming, and even expanding on the current community plans statement that the Kuaotunu Community is against all Industrial extractive mineral mining in the area, opencast or otherwise, including Tailing Dams and associated Industrial processing plants.

Plastic pollution control in local community - no plastic bags in shops and no plastic bottles and improved recycling

Develop an area specific for self contained camper vans. They are not going to go away so lets control where they camp.

Reduce the 70km to 50 km within the entire area of Kuaotunu including the stretch right towards whitianga. It's pretty straight and has become a race course (for some anyway).

We need to encourage the council to take action on the control of wilding pines, especially those growing on roadsides.

Kuaotunu's dog laws are too restrictive for the number of dogs and people on our beach. Our petition was not taken into consideration by council

Just the anti-mining position of most residents. But get that this was covered in more recent forums. Still hugely important however.

I would like kuaotunu to be a welcoming place for our families and travellers alike.yes we need to hold onto our beachy village feel but we also need the prosperity that comes with visitors to this region.clean up our streams and water ways and enforce the limits of our fisheries .

Related to 19: Council and Environment Waikato to increase monetary support of initiatives that provide for the eradication of noxious weeds in the greater Kuaotunu catchment.

Impose a fee at the boat ramp especially in peak season.
Clearer marking for free / or not free camping areas
Clearer monitoring of dog control regulations over public holidays and summer periods

I LOVE the idea of a shared-traffic-use zone through the village

Controlled parking for self contained campervans ie 4-5 parks tucked in down by the toilets at Luke's Reserve and 4 by the eastern end of the Domain - fence line pushed out. These areas wouldn't affect anyone.

Continued replanting of of vegetation to control seaside erosion and in urgent need of gabion rock baskets on SH25 roadside adjacent the boat ramp

So incentive for commercial fisherman / trawlers to not be fishing inside Mercury Islands. And they shouldn't be launching from the Kuaotunu boat ramp unless they pay a fee (registration). There needs to be a system with Kuaotunu residents benefiting from residents status for the ramp - other to user pays with a student / retiree on duty at busy periods

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No Jet Ski lanes in the bay

Improved signage to report poaching of our fishery along the coast

I agree with Q2 but some more detailed discussion about zoning of land would maybe be useful at some stage? While we are all talking about the 'softer' issues e.g. the environment, it will be future development, re-zoning by stealth, etc that will have an even greater impact, and development is very hard to stop/control once it's rolling.

The What do we have? What do we want? and What don't we want sections of the 2009 plan are still relevant, I don't see that Kautunu's aspirations and concerns have changed significantly in 9 years! :-)

Thank you for doing this again - well done team!

The speed of traffic through the village - when the speed sign was working it had a big (positive) impact. Why is it not working now? Speed of traffic will always be an issue for Kuaotunu. Speed and heavy truck traffic is a big issue on Luke's corner.

The community needs a plan for the Domain. End the controversy - the BBQ and the Food Forest are a big success, as is the use of the soccer field by Te Rerenga school. The library is an opportunity to improve an eyesore (and occasionally very smelly toilet block - complain to SMART). We have an opportunity to enhance the facilities - why don't we?

Enforced speed limits through Kuaotunu. Cars are going well over the speed limit and is terrifying to cross the road.

I think one of the communities challenges/opportunities is the relationship with residents and holiday makers. I would love to see intentional efforts made to engage holiday makers with initiatives here in Kuaotunu. I'm certain bach owners would have enough incentive to participate in some way.

To help create affordable housing for the less wealthy members of the community.

As per my comment in statement 1, reduction of the speed limit on the northern end of SH25, to create the same speed limit as the southern end.

The development of the sports reserve should be focused on the advancement of outdoor activities. The skate ramp, development of playground and exercise course and the community garden are all important, health promoting developments. Library amongst a noisy sporting area was a poor choice, but it's too late to change now. But don't let that become an excuse to not allow the development of activities for the younger generation.

Native pohutawa planting along the beach and enhance the hall with verandahs and French doors.

I feel some of the processes carried out could be more transparent, particularly around the domain. The petanque court is a flop and I have little faith in the new library. I also question the tender process for these works.

first, well done KRRA! lot of work here, so good, really appreciate everyones efforts. keep it up!! the council can perhaps work around us by handing over to developers, whom are already eying up the area, and water and flora will be among our greatest weapons against widespread deployment of growth for its own sake. the Soil conservation and rivers control act will become very powerful and we need to be cognitive of how it can work for us as well.

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Better provision for children's recreational activities. The current playground is inadequate, and we have more and more small children, both residents and visitors, who would benefit from stimulating and adventurous play. See Avalon Park in Lower Hutt as an example of creative, safe and adventurous space.

Wilding pine control is critically important.
The longer pines are left the problem grows exponentially.

Tourism accommodation is a core driver of the local economy. I think Krra should also consider its impact in any community plan, thank you.

We are keen to collate a spreadsheet of all residents who would like to skillshare or exchange gardening produce or tools, sport equipment; encourage the sharing economy of Kuaotunu

As I stated: user pay - Tourist in the Village pay at Air BnB, at Lukes etc, extra - we collect money from every visitor to pay for the keep the status quo.

- 1) A canine reserve
 - 2) A beach allocated for canines and their owners accessible at all times, off the lead but under control
 - 3) Kuaotunu to remain a Coastal Rural Village not Business Residential
 - 4) That the steadily increasing traffic be diverted by creating a bypass for people /trucks etc who are only passing through. It is not yet Christmas and the daily traffic is almost incessant.
 - 5) That more pohutakawas are planted for privacy, shelter from the wind & the midday sun at Kuaotunu Beach
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Whilst I understand that tourism is very important for Kuaotunu, I would like to feel that expansion in this area is sensitive to what the village can offer without compromising what the local community needs are, and without destroying this stunning landscape and coastal area. I would like to see more emphasis on eco-tourism, encouraging visitors to give back a bit into the community / environment.

1. The current small seaside village character should be protected. This would mean protection from any development that is not in keeping with this. Black Jack Domain should remain as it is to be used as a safe and family friendly. Limited concessions, no heli-pad, no further installation of new tables/benches.

2. The Kuaotunu community is strongly "anti-mining" and this should also be reflected in our community plan !

No camper van over night parking near children's playground.

Addressing the flooding issues

I strongly endorse our existing Community Plan and would like its content largely retained. It is very detailed and its structure divided into four aspects, and covering what we do and don't wish for our very special village is a wonderful community document is very clear. Please don't 'water it down'.

Surveys only cover the issues the surveyors have chosen, information submitted is not public discussion. To be a community document I trust KRRRA will use the process (see p7 existing plan)

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used in finalising the last plan, which was then endorsed by KRRR. Not everyone here belongs to KRRR but we all belong to and form the community.

- Planning for electric vehicle re-charging facilities.
 - Promotion/Support of households/communities growing produce.
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Pump track at the sports ground
Skate park
Markets there too

There is more but this is great so far
Thanks again

Any future plans (from the Council) regarding any land kept aside (in the Kuaotunu area) for having a large building built for community groups to use?

All the topics make total sense.
