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Submission details

I am making this submission as

A resident in a flood-affected area

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

We live in Kendall 2439.
We reside under the Hastings Council leadership.

Hastings Council does not care of any towns that aren't coast-side or on their daily commute to experience the condition of our towns.

The floods are no exception.

Kendall is still repairing itself from the heavy 2021 flooding with little to no help, assistance or communication from Hastings Council.

A drive into Kendall immediately shows your our town is full of orange temporary fencing to section off flood damaged, unsafe areas.

The potholes on every and any street is enough to induce oneself into a fit.

Our community has done its best to get in and repair and restore our town as by now we feel we have waited our turn from the priority ladder though sadly it seems we are yet again forgotten or ignored by PMHC.

Our dismissal by Council is felt further than the town of Kendall.

The Henry Kendall Reserve road which is prone to flash flooding creates the opportunity for a thriving mechanical shop location as the damaged condition of the road is a time bomb to do damage to all vehicles. The potholes create the requirement for drivers to cross to the wrong side of the road to avoid causing significant damage to them.

This road is used constantly for local oyster farmers, fishermen, families with children, individuals with dogs to access the dog park, water sports and boating enthusiasts to mention only a few.

Again, this local attraction for the community and tourists is ignored as it isn't within close vicinity to Port Macquarie.

The damage suffered by this attraction has an onflow effect to local businesses as there is reduced visitors during holidays and therefore no fuel purchasing, bought take away or shopping

at the local fruit and vege shop, no newspaper at the newsagents or sunscreen from the chemist.

Our community should be just as important as any other under PMHC.

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