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**Subject:** Re: Barry Murphy Application for New Jetty  
**Attachments:** IMG\_6695.jpg; IMG\_6696.jpg; IMG\_6698.jpg; IMG\_6703.jpg; IMG\_6764.jpg; Screen Shot 2018-01-15 at 10.14.59 AM.png

Hi Jo,

I hope you had a good holiday and thanks for your response so promptly on your return.

Please find attached pictures, one shows google maps of the boat ramp and you can see the old jetty sticking out, the other photos are from land, the jetty will consume the same location as the old one. Ella (CC'd) from Taupo District Council (TDC) will be attending site Thursday morning to review things, if you wanted to attend to take a look maybe you can go together.

The main reason for the proposed pontoon is that of safety and well being of the patrons of the lake, those with boats and without.

Having a jetty ensures boats don't need to come too close to shores and people swimming in the lake, but also ensures there is a safe way to enter and exit the boat without injury.

There is also concern of road safety as without the jetty people have been getting agitated and short tempered as its taking much longer for the process and also causing injury to people and damage to boats.

When injury occurs or lengthy process to remove the boat from the water, people get in their cars and drive one of the most dangerous stretches of road in the country and may be led to speed or make silly mistakes while thinking of the ordeal they have encountered.

The stretch of road between Tokoroa and Taupo has accidents on nearly a weekly basis, many of them being fatal and requiring helicopter transport out, we need to try and reduce this death toll.

A jetty existed in this spot for around 20+ years with no problems; if the community had been consulted on the matter it would have been repaired rather than removed, it's a shame we're having to jump through all these hoops but in the good of the community its worth it.

The idea is to erect the pontoon (which we now have in storage) and then gift it to TDC. A TDC councillors meeting it taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to discuss the matter, so it would be good to have the backing of Raukawa by then if possible.

Many thanks

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Kind regards,

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**Subject:** Lake Ohakuri jetty removal and replacement assistance

Hi,

I will keep this email short as I'm sure you are very busy, however I have hit a road block and don't know where else to turn.

I'm emailing you as the councillor of Taupo with a relevant portfolio that may be able to assist our community of Atiamuri and surrounding areas.

Lake Ohakuri had a jetty (Appendix 2 in the attachment) that was removed a couple of months ago due to health and safety issues as it was very old.

The community has been very upset about the matter and we started a givealittle page to build a new one (see <https://givealittle.co.nz/project/lakeohakuripontoon>) to which funding is nearly secured.

I have submitted (yesterday) to Waikato Regional Council (WRC) as per the attached to get a waiver of the resource consent fees which hopefully will be accepted for the greater good of the community.

We now have two final hurdles to overcome, the obvious one being funding and the second being the submission of the resource consent.

While the cost associated with the resource consent will hopefully be waived, we need someone (hopefully the council) to own the structure after its been built.

I'm reaching out to you as I'm hopeful as representatives of the community you will see the advantages to social welfare, safety on the water and roads & environmental factors this jetty would have on our community.

Please take the time to read the submission attached that I've sent to WRC with regards to the matter, and if you could put me in touch with someone that could assist that would be most helpful.

Many thanks

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Kind regards,

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