Improving Roads

The July 2021 storm event had a severe impact on the roading network. The Committee has held numerous meetings with Council and the Marlborough Roads Recovery Team (MRRT). They were instrumental in gaining access and helping with various subsidies for residents.

The Committee will continue to monitor progress by MRRT and Council until the road is returned to an agreed level of service.

Prior to the July 2021 storm event Council agreed there was a need for regular small-scale roading maintenance and repair work to be done before it becomes significant. A dedicated Sounds Cyclic Road Crew was to be reinstated. The Committee is committed to seeing this happen.



Log Barge site

Previously the possibility of 500,000 or more tonnes of logs being trucked out along Kenepuru Road led the Committee to persuade Council of the need to fund a log barge site.

The Kenepuru Road being used for log transport is not feasible long term. As this project is now of even greater importance, the Committee will continue to keep this matter before council.

Marine Farming

The Marine Subcommittee continues to see a raft of applications for new and existing farms. All applications are viewed, and if deemed appropriate KCSRA submits either as the Association or jointly with other bodies.

KCSRA believes in having a sustainable balance between industry and recreational use of the Sounds to preserve this iconic environment for future generations.



Community Infrastructure

The Association takes an active interest in facilitating the maintenance and installation of community assets.

A new contract for rubbish collection is due for tender soon and the Committee will be taking a keen interest in the operation and maintenance of the collection proposed by any tenderers.



Past Achievements



Public boat ramp at Portage



Floating Jetty and car park at Te Mahia



New public toilets at Torea Bay



Successful submission on Representation Review for 2022 to retain three Marlborough Sounds Ward Councillors

Submission in support of the Responsible Camping Bylaw 2022

KCSRA aims to be the eyes and ears of our members. Your watchdog and information hub.

Through our regular Presidents Chat Line members are kept up to date with what is happening.

For more information on the Association's activities go to www.kcsra.org.nz

Your contribution is vital!

The Kenepuru & Central Sounds Residents' Association is a voluntary organisation which relies on members' financial support.

If you are a resident, holiday homeowner or just visit the Sounds on a regular basis, we encourage you to join.

The annual subscription of \$25 can be paid directly into KCSRA Westpac Account

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We look forward to receiving your contribution which helps to make this Association a strong voice to be heard.

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Who are we and why should you join?

The Association was established in 1991 as a notfor-profit organisation to:

- co-ordinate communications with local and central government, and
- promote and act in the interests of members.

Members are residents, ratepayers and persons associated with the Kenepuru and Central Sounds area.

The map below indicates our area of interest.

