

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

**Please return the completed form to: [funding@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:funding@fndc.govt.nz) PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:**

Funding Advisor  
Far North District Council  
Private Bag 752  
**KAIKOHE 0440**

<b>Name of organisation</b>	Te Ruapekapeka Trust
<b>Name &amp; location of project:</b>	Te Ika o te Kopua
<b>Date of project/activity:</b>	8 – 10 Jan, 3 Feb 2021

**Which Community Board did you receive funding from?**

- Te Hiku
  Kaikohe-Hokianga
  Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

**Amount received from the Community Fund:** \$14,000

**Board meeting date the grant was approved:** 3 December 2020

**Please give details of how the money was spent:**

- Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for*
- Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.*

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Kia Tupato	\$1,196	✓
Kawiti marae	\$3,840	✓
Top hire marquees	\$1,950	✓
Taumaihi Ltd	\$10,350	✓
Total:	\$17,336	

**Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:**

- 8 – 10 January 2021:
  - 11 bus loads of people (550-plus) participated in an historical hikoi around 3 battle-sites in the mid-north: Mawhe Kairangi at Okaihau, Te Ahuahu and Ohaeawai.
  - 600-plus people attended the Hapu flag-raising ceremony at Te Ruapekapeka, which was the first of its kind
  - Historical oral stories shared during wananga sessions, over 1000 people attended including Govt. MP's
- 3 February 2021:
  - Haka powhiri for manuhiri which included the Governor General, the Prime Minister, the British High Commission and other dignitaries.
  - The unveiling of a memorial monument for the 12 British servicemen at the British Camp, Te Ruapekapeka.

- The memorial service itself. Despite the threat of shifting COVID response levels across the country, over 800 people attended this ceremonial occasion.

**Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/event benefited the community:**

Both events attracted large crowds and generated plenty of interest from across the country. Since both events, a notable increase in visitors to Ruapekapeka Pa has been observed by DoC staff and Te Ruapekapeka Trust. When questioned, visitors have said they are very interested to learn more about our New Zealand history. Many have also said that before the commemorations, they did not know of Ruapekapeka or the battle. The Government also has increased interest in supporting historical events that help tell our New Zealand historic stories and to develop those important sites related to that history. Several schools from Auckland and throughout Northland have been travelling to Ruapekapeka with several requesting local guides to help tell the history.

At both events and at every location, bottles of water were provided to everyone free of charge. Every location had water stations where bottles of water were provided, as well as volunteers walking around with paks of water to share. Each meal over both events had drinking water provided.

**Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:**

The Bay of Islands – Whangaroa Community Board was acknowledged in communications and media commentary as being one of the main sponsors.



**If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:**

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ruapekapeka%20175>

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## **Schedule of Supporting Documentation**

### **Ruapekapeka Whanau Trust**

The following supporting documentation has been provided in support of the grant application and is emailed under separate cover.

<b>1</b>	<b>Kiwibank Bank Statement as at 26 February 2021 x5 pages</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Tax Invoice – Hangi Master</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Tax Invoice – Kawiti Marae x2 pages</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Tax Invoice – Top Hire Marquees Ltd</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax Invoice – Kia Tupato Ltd x2 pages</b>