

# Te Kaunihera o Tai Tokerau ki te Raki

# **AGENDA**

# **Extraordinary Council Meeting**

# Tuesday, 4 May 2021

Time: 3.00 pm

**Location:** Council Chamber

**Memorial Avenue** 

Kaikohe

# Membership:

Mayor John Carter - Chairperson
Deputy Mayor Ann Court
Cr David Clendon
Cr Dave Collard
Cr Felicity Foy
Cr Mate Radich
Cr Rachel Smith
Cr Kelly Stratford

Cr Moko Tepania Cr John Vujcich

# **COUNCIL MEMBERS REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

Name	Responsibility (i.e. Chairperson etc)	Declaration of Interests	Nature of Potential Interest	Member's Proposed Management Plan
Hon Mayor John Carter QSO	Board Member of the Local Government Protection Programme	Board Member of the Local Government Protection Program		
	Carter Family Trust			
Deputy Mayor Ann	Waipapa Business Association	Member		Case by case
Court	Warren Pattinson Limited	Shareholder	Building company. FNDC is a regulator and enforcer	Case by case
	Kerikeri Irrigation	Supplies my water		No
	District Licensing	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Top Energy Consumer Trust	Trustee	Crossover in regulatory functions, consenting economic development and contracts such as street lighting.	Declare interest and abstain from voting.
	Ann Court Trust	Private	Private	N/A
	Waipapa Rotary	Honorary member	Potential community funding submitter	Declare interest and abstain from voting.
	Properties on Onekura Road, Waipapa	Owner Shareholder	Any proposed FNDC Capital works or policy change which may have a direct impact (positive/adverse)	Declare interest and abstain from voting.
	Property on Daroux Dr, Waipapa	Financial interest	Any proposed FNDC Capital works or policy change which may have a direct impact (positive/adverse)	Declare interest and abstain from voting.
	Flowers and gifts	Ratepayer 'Thankyou'	Bias/ Pre- determination?	Declare to Governance
	Coffee and food	Ratepayers sometimes 'shout' food and beverage	Bias or pre- determination	Case by case
	Staff	N/A	Suggestion of not being impartial or pre-determined!	Be professional, due diligence, weigh the evidence. Be thorough, thoughtful, considered

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				impartial and balanced. Be fair.
	Warren Pattinson	My husband is a builder and may do work for Council staff		Case by case
Ann Court - Partner	Warren Pattinson Limited	Director	Building Company. FNDC is a regulator	Remain at arm's length
	Air NZ	Shareholder	None	None
	Warren Pattinson Limited	Builder	FNDC is the consent authority, regulator and enforcer.	Apply arm's length rules
	Property on Onekura Road, Waipapa	Owner	Any proposed FNDC capital work in the vicinity or rural plan change. Maybe a link to policy development.	Would not submit. Rest on a case by case basis.
David Clendon	Chairperson – He Waka Eke Noa Charitable Trust	None		Declare if any issue arises
	Member of Vision Kerikeri	None		Declare if any issue arrises
	Joint owner of family home in Kerikeri	Hall Road, Kerikeri		
David Clendon – Partner	Resident Shareholder on Kerikeri Irrigation			
David Collard	Snapper Bonanza 2011 Limited	45% Shareholder and Director		
	Trustee of Te Ahu Charitable Trust	Council delegate to this board		
Felicity Foy	Flick Trustee Ltd	I am the director of this company that is the company trustee of Flick Family Trust that owns properties Seaview Road – Cable Bay, and Allen Bell Drive - Kaitaia.		
	Elbury Holdings Limited	This company is directed by my parents Fiona and Kevin King.	This company owns several dairy and beef farms, and also dwellings on these farms. The Farms and dwellings are located in the Far North at Kaimaumau, Bird	

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			Road/Sandhills Rd, Wireless Road/ Puckey Road/Bell Road, the Awanui Straight and Allen Bell Drive.	
	Foy Farms Partnership	Owner and partner in Foy Farms - a farm on Church Road, Kaingaroa		
	Foy Farms Rentals	Owner and rental manager of Foy Farms Rentals for 7 dwellings on Church Road, Kaingaroa and 2 dwellings on Allen Bell Drive, Kaitaia, and 1 property on North Road, Kaitaia, one title contains a cell phone tower.		
	King Family Trust	This trust owns several titles/properties at Cable Bay, Seaview Rd/State Highway 10 and Ahipara - Panorama Lane.	These trusts own properties in the Far North.	
	112 Commerce Street Holdings Ltd	Owner of commercial property in Commerce Street Kaitaia.		
	Foy Property Management Ltd	Owner of company that manages properties owned by Foy Farms Rentals and Flick Family Trust.		
	Previous employment at FNDC 2007-16	I consider the staff members at FNDC to be my friends		
	Shareholder of Coastline Plumbing NZ Limited			
Felicity Foy - Partner	Director of Coastal Plumbing NZ Limited			
	Friends with some FNDC employees			
Mate Radich	No form received			
Rachel Smith	Friends of Rolands Wood Charitable Trust	Trustee		
	Mid North Family Support	Trustee		
	Property Owner	Kerikeri		
	Friends who work at Far North District Council			
	Kerikeri Cruising Club	Subscription Member		
	Vision Kerikeri	Financial Member		
	Property Owner	Kerikeri		

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Rachel Smith	Friends who work at Far North District Council			
(Partner)	Kerikeri Cruising Club	Subscription Member and Treasurer		
	Vision Kerikeri	Financial Member		
	Town and General Groundcare Limited	Director, Shareholder		
Kelly Stratford	KS Bookkeeping and Administration	Business Owner, provides book keeping, administration and development of environmental management plans	None perceived	Step aside from decisions that arise, that may have conflicts
	Waikare Marae Trustees	Trustee	Maybe perceived conflicts	Case by case basis
	Bay of Islands College	Parent Elected Trustee	None perceived	If there was a conflict, I will step aside from decision making
	Karetu School	Parent Elected Trustee	None perceived	If there was a conflict, I will step aside from decision making
	Māori title land – Moerewa and Waikare	Beneficiary and husband is a shareholder	None perceived	If there was a conflict, I will step aside from decision making
	Sister is employed by Far North District Council			Will not discuss work/governance mattes that are confidential
	Gifts - food and beverages	Residents and ratepayers may 'shout' food and beverage	Perceived bias or predetermination	Case by case basis
	Taumarere Counselling Services	Advisory Board Member	May be perceived conflicts	Should conflict arise, step aside from voting
	Sport Northland	Board Member	May be perceived conflicts	Should conflict arise, step aside from voting
Kelly	Chef and Barista	Opua Store	None perceived	
Stratford - Partner	Māori title land – Moerewa	Shareholder	None perceived	If there was a conflict of interest I would step aside from decision making
Moko Tepania	Teacher	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe.	Potential Council funding that will	Declare a perceived conflict

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			benefit my place of employment.	
	Chairperson	Te Reo o Te Tai Tokerau Trust.	Potential Council funding for events that this trust runs.	Declare a perceived conflict
	Tribal Member	Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa	As a descendent of Te Rarawa I could have a perceived conflict of interest in Te Rarawa Council relations.	Declare a perceived conflict
	Tribal Member	Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa	As a descendent of Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa I could have a perceived conflict of interest in Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa Council relations.	Declare a perceived conflict
	Tribal Member	Kahukuraariki Trust Board	As a descendent of Kahukuraariki Trust Board I could have a perceived conflict of interest in Kahukuraariki Trust Board Council relations.	Declare a perceived conflict
	Tribal Member	Te Rūnanga ā-Iwi o Ngāpuhi	As a descendent of Te Rūnanga ā-lwi o Ngāpuhi I could have a perceived conflict of interest in Te Rūnanga ā-lwi o Ngāpuhi Council relations.	Declare a perceived conflict
John Vujcich	Board Member	Pioneer Village	Matters relating to funding and assets	Declare interest and abstain
	Director	Waitukupata Forest Ltd	Potential for council activity to directly affect its assets	Declare interest and abstain
	Director	Rural Service Solutions Ltd	Matters where council regulatory function impact of company services	Declare interest and abstain
	Director	Kaikohe (Rau Marama) Community Trust	Potential funder	Declare interest and abstain
	Partner	MJ & EMJ Vujcich	Matters where council regulatory function impacts on partnership owned assets	Declare interest and abstain

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	Member	Kaikohe Rotary Club	Potential funder, or impact on Rotary projects	Declare interest and abstain
	Member	New Zealand Institute of Directors	Potential provider of training to Council	Declare a Conflict of Interest
	Member	Institute of IT Professionals	Unlikely, but possible provider of services to Council	Declare a Conflict of Interest

# Far North District Council Extraordinary Council Meeting

# will be held in the Council Chamber, Memorial Avenue, Kaikohe on: Tuesday 4 May 2021 at 3.00 pm

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## 1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA – OPENING PRAYER

# 2 NGĀ WHAKAPĀHA ME NGĀ PĀNGA MEMA / APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as a Member of the Council and any private or other external interest they might have. This note is provided as a reminder to Members to review the matters on the agenda and assess and identify where they may have a pecuniary or other conflict of interest, or where there may be a perception of a conflict of interest.

If a Member feels they do have a conflict of interest, they should publicly declare that at the start of the meeting or of the relevant item of business and refrain from participating in the discussion or voting on that item. If a Member thinks they may have a conflict of interest, they can seek advice from the Chief Executive Officer or the Team Leader Democracy Support (preferably before the meeting).

It is noted that while members can seek advice the final decision as to whether a conflict exists rests with the member.

## 3 DEPUTATION

No requests for deputations were received at the time of the Agenda going to print.

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## 5 NOTICE OF MOTION

# 5.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF MĀORI WARDS

File Number: A3169815

I, Councillor Moko Tepania, give notice that at the next Extraordinary Meeting of Council to be held on 4 May 2021, I intend to move the following motion:

# **MŌTINI / MOTION**

That the Far North District Council establish Māori wards in accordance with Schedule 1, Part 1, 2(1) of the Local Electoral Act for the 2022 and 2025 local government elections.

#### TAKE / RATIONALE

I commend this Notice of Motion to Council.

The Local Electoral (Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Bill received Royal Assent on the 1 March 2021. The Local Electoral Act now includes a transitional period which allows Council to establish Māori wards for the next triennial election regardless of any previous decisions or previous poll outcomes. To do so, Council must resolve to establish Māori wards by the 21 May 2021.

In addition to the Notice of Motion, previous reports have been attached for reference purposes.

## **ĀPITIHANGA / ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Notice of Motion Māori Wards & Call for Extraordinary Meeting A3169948 🗓 🖺
- 2. 2020-10-29 Council Report 6.3 Māori Elected Members on Council A2964943 J
- 3. 2021-04-08 Council Report 7.3 Informal Consultation Feedback on Māori Wards A3170000 I
- 4. Attachment 7.3 Māori Ward Submission Feedback 20210331 A3170012 🗓 🖺

# HE PĀNUI WHAKAMŌTINI & TE TONO HUI OHORERE NOTICE OF MOTION & CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

16 April 2021

In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Far North District Council the following notice of motion to be tabled at an extraordinary meeting to be held on Monday 3 May 2021 is proposed by Councillor Moko Tepania and supported by Councillors Clendon, Smith and Stratford.

#### Motion

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#### Rationale

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The Local Government Act sets out provisions for Council to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for Māori to contribute to local government decision-making. There are many different ways that Council can enable these opportunities for Māori. Mostly however these are to enable Māori participation rather than representation.

Participation gives Māori an opportunity to give advice into a decision-making process and provisions for this can be established at any time by Council. Māori participation is still an ongoing conversation and Council is awaiting further information and the costs of implementing these.

The Local Electoral Act is an opportunity to specifically enable the representation of Māori at a Council level through the establishment of Māori wards and the opportunity for Māori representatives to be at the Council table.

Council has had a number of workshops and meetings on Māori wards and a timeline of these is shared below to inform the rationale of this notice of motion:

#### 21 May 2020 - Council Meeting

Te Maruata Elected Member report tabled to Council.

Council resolved to:

- ensure an appropriate level of engagement, and due respect, be given to the representation review.
- agree an appropriately resourced programme to review Māori representation be implemented.
- hold informative workshops and receive robust analysis on Māori wards, including options
  to enable Māori participation in its processes and decision-making.
- that the review include guest speakers from Māori and Councils who have unsuccessfully and successfully enshrined Māori Wards/Constituencies.

#### 24 June 2020 - Workshop

Workshop on Māori wards, voting systems and the representation review. Electoral Officer Dale Ofsoske outlined the provisions of the Local Electoral Act in allowing Māori representation through Māori wards. Notes from this workshop share that it was universally agreed by elected members that consultation with iwi and hapū needed to occur to find out their aspirations.

#### 27 August 2020 - Workshop

Staff and Deputy Mayor Hine Flood of Wairoa District as well as the former mayor of New Plymouth District Andrew Judd attended the workshop as guest speakers. Wairoa District has 3 Māori wards and 3 general wards, with a similar Māori population percentage to the Far North and multiple iwi and hapū groups in their district.

#### 15 September 2020 - Workshop

Willow-Jean Prime, a former councillor of the Far North who is also currently completing a thesis on Māori representation as well as leaders from Te Kahu o Taonui, the iwi chairs' collective, attended the workshop as guest speakers. Te Kahu o Taonui expressed their support for Māori wards and called on Council to establish them.

#### 29 October 2020 - Council Meeting

Through Part 1A 19Z of the Local Electoral Act, Council considered establishing Māori wards for the 2022 and 2025 Local Government elections. This was an equal vote, and Council considered polling options.

#### Council resolved:

That Council hold a poll of electors during the 2022 local body elections.

#### 22 February 2021 - Workshop

This workshop was called in light the impending passing of the Amendment Bill, to offer elected members different options available to hear from the community as well as new legislative timeframes should Council revisit establishing Māori wards. Leaders from Te Kahu o Taonui as well as a representative from Federated Farmers and the Doubtless Bay Business Association attended. Federated Farmers expressed that they are neutral on the establishment of Māori wards. The business association representative expressed that they were against the establishment of Māori wards. Te Kahu o Taonui leaders, again expressed their support for the establishment of Māori wards.

The workshop was also attended by Electoral Officer Dale Ofsoske who shared again that the number of Māori and general ward councillors would be proportionate to the Māori (35.36%) and general (64.64%) electoral populations. How this would look pratically would come down to the wider Representation Review. The Local Electoral Act allows between 5 and 29 councillors, this number is decided by Council. If Council retained 9 councillors, then, 3 would become Māori ward councillors and 6 would be general ward councillors. This ratio would change according the the total number of councillors that Council can choose to have. Establising Māori wards also comes at no additional cost to the ratepayer as the remuneration pool remains the same no matter the number of wards, councillors or whether there is a mix of Māori and generals wards.

#### 23 February 2021 - Council Meeting

As the Amendment Bill would nullify Council's previous resolution made on the 29 October 2020 to hold a poll, an extra-ordinary council meeting was called to decide on whether or not to continue with non-binding poll options.

Council resolved:

- That Council does not hold a non-binding poll, under section 9 of the Local Electoral Act on Māori Wards prior to 21 May 2021.
- That Council agree to discuss with the community via informal consultation, to gauge community feedback on Māori representation and report back to 8 April 2021 Council meeting.

Separate to the provision in the Local Electoral Act to enable Māori representation. Council also resolved:

That Council direct the Chief Executive to bring a paper to a Council meeting to establish a
working party to look at options for improving community participation in Far North District
Council decision making.

#### 8 April 2021 - Council Meeting

Council received an information report on community feedback received on Māori representation as resolved at the council meeting on the 23 February 2021. 499 responses were received with 408 (81.76%) in support of Māori wards and 91 (18.24%) not in support of Māori wards. Council resolved:

That the Council receive the report Informal Consultation Feedback on Māori Wards.

Council has now received this feedback which was overwhelmingly in support of establishing Māori wards. Te Kahu o Taonui, the iwi chairs' collective whom Council has a relationship agreement, Te Whanaungatanga Kī Taurangi with, have also repeatedly called on Council to establish Māori wards. Council however has not indicated what it will now do with this information and the new legislative provision to be able to establish Māori wards for the next triennial election.

Māori wards or constituencies are already established in Bay of Plenty Region, Waikato Region and Wairoa District. Out of the 4 northern councils, Kaipara District, Northland Region and Whangārei District have all resolved to establish Māori wards or consituencies for the 2022 local government elections. At the time of the writing of this notice they are also joined by the councils of Gisborne District, New Plymouth District, Palmerston North City, Ruapehu District, South Taranaki District, Taranaki Region, Taupō District and Tauranga City who have voted to establish Māori wards or constituencies for the 2022 local government elections.

Following the timeline of workshops and meetings, the Far North District Council is still unresolved on Māori representation through the establishment of Māori wards. This is a decision that can only be made by Council. This notice of motion and call for an extraordinary council meeting to be held on Monday 3 May 2021, is made to revisit establishing Māori wards considering changes to the Local Electoral Act, feedback received during public consultation, calls to do so by Treaty partners, Te Kahu o Taonui, and a need to give staff and the community a clear direction on Māori wards for the Far North District. This is specific to the Local Electoral Act provisions, and is not intended to detract from other Council workstreams to enable better Māori and wider community participation. This will also inform the wider Representation Review.

Nā mātou iti,

Cr Moko Tepania Cr David Clendon Cr Rachel Smith Cr Kelly Stratford

# 6.3 MĀORI ELECTED MEMBERS ON COUNCIL

File Number: A2964943

Author: Darrell Sargent, General Manager - Strategic Planning and Policy

Authoriser: William J Taylor MBE, General Manager - Corporate Services

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To recommend that Council establish Māori wards for the 2022 and 2025 Local Government elections.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- The Local Electoral Act 2001 directs councils to undertake representation reviews at least every six years. Far North District Council last undertook a representation review, including Māori representation in 2015.
- In 2015, Far North District Council resolved to poll electors on this matter. The poll was lost. The result was applied to the ensuing two electoral cycles (2016 and 2019).
- Council is legally bound to review its electoral options now, including Māori representation, as part of the required six yearly review process of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- Council has held several workshops on Māori representation and has received advice in this regard. That advice and relevant reports support the introduction of Māori wards/constituencies.
- Having received advice, reports and a chance to debate the intricacies of this provision Council can lead Local Government in the Northland region and introduce Māori wards.

#### RECOMMENDATION

## That Council either:

- a) establish Māori wards for the 2022 and 2025 Local Government elections, or
- b) resolve to hold a poll of electors on whether or not to establish Māori Wards, with the result applicable to the 2022 and 2025 local body elections, or
- c) resolve to hold a poll of electors during the 2022 local body elections, or
- d) maintain status quo, noting that a poll may be demanded by the public.

## 1) BACKGROUND

Local authorities are required to review their representation arrangements at least every six years. As defined by the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA), representation reviews are reviews of the representation arrangements for a local authority.

Local authorities' representation reviews determine detailed arrangements for:

- the number of electoral subdivisions (if any), and
- their boundaries, names, and number of members.

For territorial authorities, the representation review includes deciding the:

- basis of election (at large, wards, or a mix of both), and
- the establishment of community boards.

In addition to the above representation arrangements, local authorities and communities have the opportunity to consider the:

- electoral system to be used for their elections: first past the post (FPP) or single transferable vote (STV), and
- the establishment of Māori wards/constituencies.

These are matters for local discretion by the local authority. With the options relating to identifying appropriate representation arrangements, for and reflective of, a district and need to be resolved before detailed ward arrangements are determined.

The Council last undertook a representation review in 2015 with results applying to the 2016 and 2019 Local Government elections. At the time, the then Council decided not to establish Māori wards, resolving instead, to conduct a poll of electors. That poll was lost 32%/67%, with 45% of voters engaging in the process. Pursuant to the LEA, Council is again required to undertake a six-yearly review of its electoral options (in time for the 2022 Local Government elections).

Dedicated Māori wards, however, are but one of the provisions put in place by the Crown with the aim to increase Māori representation in local authority decision-making. Further to the LEA, the Council's guiding legislative framework – the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) – provide a legal obligation for greater participation by Māori in council processes, and act to enhance the provisions of the LEA.

It is important for Council to note that the provisions of the LEA provide for governance representation which differs to participation as provided for in the LGA and RMA. Provisions of the LEA provide a direct avenue for Māori representatives to make governance decisions.

It is also important to note that these enabling provisions are not new. LEA provisions have been in place since 2001, the LGA provisions since 2002, and the RMA provisions since 1991 all of these strengthened several times over the years. Most notably in 2017 Mana Whakahono a Rohe (Iwi Participation Arrangements) provisions were introduced as a mandatory process, aimed again, at enhancing the participation of Māori in council RMA decision-making.

While it is important to note complimentary legislation, this paper specifically addresses the option of governance representation and is the first step in the wider review process. Should Council resolve to establish Māori wards, addressing ward boundaries and names along with calculating ward numbers, will form part of a suite options that Council will consult on, mid-way through 2021.

## 2) DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS

Several workshops have been held on the LEA provisions. This high-level review provided an opportunity for councillors to engage in discussions and debate the benefits and disadvantages of introducing the provision for Maori elected members on Council.

The workshops and material indicated:

There is significant support by Māori for Council to introduce Māori wards, with a delegation meeting with, and providing this advice, directly to Council. Further, that a recommendation has been received by Northland Regional Council (NRC), from the Māori members of the Te Taitokerau Māori and Council Working Party (TTMAC), recommending that they establish Māori constituencies. That of the 17 non-elected member seats currently filled on this working party, 13 of the iwi Māori affiliate groups either reside wholly or partially in the Far North District. This again is indicative of the support by iwi Māori for the introduction of Māori wards and or constituencies in the region.

Likewise, of the two key mana whenua groups that the Kaipara District Council (KDC) has engaged with, while they had not provided a recommendation to KDC at the time this report was written. It should be noted, that both mana whenua groups are represented on TTMAC and therefore it is fair to assume that they too, support the establishment of Māori wards.

Lastly, the Whangarei District Council (WDC) received a recommendation to establish their relationship committee as a formal standing committee of council. This successfully traversed the decision making of council, with the council endorsing the recommendation, and that of appointing members to other committees of council. It is also understood that the same committee intends to also recommend the introduction of Māori wards as well. However, this was not able to be qualified at the time this report was written.

In relation to the three councils who have introduced wards/constituencies, both Waikato and Bay of Plenty Regional Councils have maintained them despite the six-yearly review clauses contained in the LEA. For Wairoa, having only been through their first electoral cycle, they are not required to review their decision until following the 2025 Local Body elections. However, they have noted the success of these seats so far and how, both council and the wider community have embraced the decision.

Council was also challenged to consider the LEA provisions against the legislative framework (of Acts that apply to local government), and the moral and legislative framework contained in the intent behind the Treaty of Waitangi. To bear in mind, when deciding, reports from the Waitangi Tribunal, the Human Rights Report on Māori representation and the recommendations of the Royal Commission into the Auckland Governance. All of which, indicate a preference for councils to implement Māori governance options in the spirit of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Having received this information there are four options for council to now consider:

- 1. Option 1 Establish Māori wards.
- 2. Option 2 Retain the status quo.
- 3. Option 3 Resolve to hold a poll in 2021 or combine it with the 2022 local body elections
- 4. Option 4 Status quo and wait to see if a poll is demanded.

In considering whether to install Māori elected members on Council, the following principles are also applicable to council's decision in this regard. These principles are often noted as the key principles for applying the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi.

- Participation: That a decision should reflect the community the proportion of Māori in a district or region – and provide Māori with an opportunity to have direct input into the governance decision making of council.
- Protection: Enable the provision for guaranteed Māori representation at the governance table.
- Partnership: Acting in good faith having heard directly from Māori.

The following table sets out an assessment of each option, including an assessment against the three principles: Participation, Protection, and Partnership.

Option	Advantages	Disadvantage	Principles
Option 1: Establish Maori Wards	Improved depth of Council decision making capability that is more representative of the Far North's diversity. Diversity of thinking assists in identifying opportunities & mitigating risk. Strengthened relationships with iwi. Leading by example and being a progressive Council. Sends a strong signal on Council's commitment to fair representation and equality in Northland.	Insufficient time to conduct district-wide consultation ahead of the 23 November 2020 deadline (but would form a part of the wider representation review consultation review).  Will require flow on changes to current representation arrangements.  Has the potential to bring about an adverse reaction in some sections of the Northland community.	Achieves all three Treaty of Waitangi based principles.

Option 2: Retain the status quo	No change to the current ward system.  No change to councillor remuneration.	Relationship risk having sought advice from Māori but not following through on their desire to establish wards. No certainty that there will be Māori representation via general elections.	Does not achieve any of the Treaty of Waitangi based Principles.
Option 3: Resolve to hold a poll either in 2021 or as part of the local body elections in 2022	Will provide an opportunity for the wider community to provide its views to Council ahead of any decision.  A poll combined with the 2022 elections will be 10% of the standalone poll – approximately \$10k.	Relationship risk having sought advice from Māori but not following through on their desire to establish wards.  A poll in 2021 will cost approx. \$90,000 and, to date, all polls undertaken by other councils, no matter what the Māori population, have not supported the establishment of Māori wards.  The results of the poll in 2022 will be binding for the 2025 and 2028 elections thus pushing it out for another triennium.  Simply replicates the decision of the last review —posing	Does not achieve any of the Treaty of Waitangi based Principles.
Option 4: Status quo and then wait to see if a poll is demanded	Will provide an opportunity for the wider community to provide its views to Council ahead of any decision.	reputational risk.  Relationship risk having sought advice from Māori but not following through on their desire to establish wards.  A poll will cost approx. \$90,000 and, to date, all polls undertaken by other councils, no matter what the Māori population, have not supported the establishment of Māori wards.  Simply replicates the decision of the last	Does not achieve any of the Treaty of Waitangi based Principles.

	review –posing reputational risk.	
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#### Reason for the recommendation

Through the establishment of Māori wards Council will ensure diversity and depth of decision-making. This decision also aligns with the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi of which the Council must recognise and consider when undertaking its duties under the LGA and RMA.

Implementing the provisions of the LEA will clearly articulate to Māori Council's commitment to the various relationship agreements it has and the advice it sought and received. It would also take Council from a place of achieving very little in regard to its obligations to Māori as prescribed in legislation, to be a progressive council, leading by example.

# 3) FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGETARY PROVISION

If Council resolves to establish Māori Wards, it will be required to publicly notify its decision and advise electors that they may demand a poll. Should this occur, Council will then need to undertake a poll. The cost of this has previously been factored into budgets secured for the wider representation review.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attachment 1: Statutory process and timing Māori representation review - A2965087

# Compliance schedule:

Full consideration has been given to the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 S77 in relation to decision making, in particular:

- 1. A Local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process,
  - Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and
  - b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
  - c) If any of the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision in relation to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water sites, wāhi tapu, valued flora and fauna and other taonga.
- 2. This section is subject to Section 79 Compliance with procedures in relation to decisions.

Compliance requirement	Staff assessment
Compliance requirement	Stan assessment
State the level of significance (high or low) of the issue or proposal as determined by the <u>Council's Significance and Engagement Policy</u>	This report has a low level of significance regarding Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. However, it will trigger requirements under the Local Electoral Act 2001.
State the relevant Council policies (external or internal), legislation,	Local Electoral Act 2001 – provision for Māori representation.
and/or community outcomes (as stated in the LTP) that relate to this decision.	Local Government Act 2002 – Māori participation in council decision making.
	Resource Management Act 1991 – Māori participation in council decision making.
	Treaty of Waitangi principles – Protection, Partnership and Participation.
	Council's Vision, Mission and Values as detailed in the Long-Term Plan.
	Community outcomes – A wisely managed and treasured environment that recognises the special role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki and Proud, vibrant communities.
	Whanaungatanga Kī Taurangi (and other Memorandum of Understanding) – relationship agreement with Iwi an agreement founded on the principles of Partnership, Participation and Protection.
State whether this issue or proposal has a District wide relevance and, if not, the ways in which the appropriate Community Board's views have been sought.	A decision will apply to the district. Community Boards have been involved in the Council workshops; however, this is a decision of Council.
State the possible implications for Māori and how Māori have been provided with an opportunity to contribute to decision making if this decision is significant and relates to land and/or any body of water.	This report will be of significance to iwi Māori as it relates directly to Māori as elected members. As such, the Council has been in discussion with iwi and have received various reports as supplementary information.

Identify persons likely to be affected by or have an interest in the matter, and how you have given consideration to their views or preferences (for example – youth, the aged and those with disabilities.	If Council resolves to establish Māori wards this would form a part of a suite of information that would go out for wider public consultation mid-2021.
State the financial implications and where budgetary provisions have been made to support this decision.	There are no financial implications at this stage as budget has already been allocated to enable a representation arrangements review.
Chief Financial Officer review.	The Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report.

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#### 7.3 INFORMAL CONSULTATION FEEDBACK ON MĀORI WARDS

File Number: A3127368

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TE TAKE PÜRONGO / Purpose of the Report

To provide elected members with community feedback on Māori representation.

#### TE WHAKARĀPOPOTO MATUA / EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council resolved, at its meeting on 23 February 2021 "to discuss with the community via informal consultation, to gauge community feedback on Māori representation and report back to 8 April 2021 Council meeting".

Staff undertook informal consultation on Representation Review and Māori wards during the month of March, as part of the LTP, Draft District Plan and FN2100 consultation activities. Opportunities for providing feedback were in the form of the online survey, feedback form, oral or emailed submission (oral submissions were transcribed onto feedback forms or emailed to the submissions email address).

Feedback was received by the consultation team early in the process that online survey forms do not work for a proportion of the community, which led to the more simplified feedback form being developed and implemented for each site. This was achievable because we were asking two simple questions pertaining to Māori wards.

The following information was received:

- 511 community members (over the age of 18) provided feedback in respect of Māori wards;
- 408 were in support of establishing Māori wards;
- 91 were not in support of establishing Māori wards;
- 12 were unclear as to their response / whether they were a Far North resident / responded twice and were therefore removed from the statistics;
- · Total of 499 responses received.

The wider Representation Review feedback will form part of future workshops with the elected members and is not part of this report.

# NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA / RECOMMENDATION

That the Council receive the report Informal Consultation Feedback on Māori Wards.

#### TE TĀHUHU KŌRERO / BACKGROUND

Council resolved on 29 October 2020 to hold a binding poll with the 2022 elections activities on the subject of Māori wards. Subsequent to this decision, the Local Electoral (Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Bill was passed into law, repealing the "Māori ward poll provisions" and providing a transition period ending on 21 May 2021 in which councils may consider, or reconsider, establishing Māori wards or constituencies for the 2022 local elections.

In light of this, it was agreed at the Council meeting on 23 February 2021 that staff would include informal feedback on Māori wards with the representation review consultation during March and report back on the findings at the 8 April 2021 Council meeting. This feedback opportunity would be a form of a non-binding poll at no additional cost to the ratepayer.

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#### TE MATAPAKI ME NGĀ KŌWHIRINGA / DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS

Feedback was received from 499 people from across the District. Two questions were asked in relation to Māori wards:

- 1. Do you support the establishment of Māori wards under the Local Electoral Act? Yes / No
- 2. Do you identify as Māori? Yes / No

The table below outlines the feedback that was received.

	In Support of Wards	Not in Support of Wards
Those who identify as Māori	319	20
Those who do not identify as Māori	78	61
Did Not Answer Identification Question	11	10

For the purposes of clarity, the following feedback responses related to <u>Identification</u> were combined:

- "Ish", Tangata Whenua, Y/N were considered Yes
- NZER was considered No
- N/A, Blanks and Did Not Answer are noted above as being Did Not Answer.

## Feedback was received via the following engagement channels:

	In Support of Wards	Not in Support of Wards
Online Submission Form (Have Your Say)	113	44
Feedback Form at each roadshow event	290	43
Email / Website Portal	5	4

#### NGĀ PĀNGA PŪTEA ME NGĀ WĀHANGA TAHUA / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND **BUDGETARY PROVISION**

There are no budgetary implications as a result of this report.

#### NGĀ ĀPITIHANGA / ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Māori Ward Submission Feedback 31-03-2021 - A3141380

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Engagement Channel Online Submission/ Email/Feedback Form	In support of Māori Wards (seats on Council) Yes/No	Do you identify as Māori (Yes/ No)	Which ward do you live in
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Hokianga
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	NgatiHine
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Hokianga
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Hokianga
Feedback Form	Yes	No	Kerikeri
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Moerewa
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Moerewa
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Feedback Form	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Kawakawa
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Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Moerewa
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kawakawa
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Opahi
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Moerewa
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Ngapipito
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Did not answer
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Did not answer
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	BOIWhangaroa
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Did not answer
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Moerewa
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Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Moerewa
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Engagement Channel Online Submission/ Email/Feedback Form	In support of Māori Wards (seats on Council) Yes/No	Do you identify as Māori (Yes/ No)	Which ward do you live in
Feedback Form	Yes	No	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
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Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Okaihau
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	KaitaiaJustKiwi
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	No	Waimamauku
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
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Feedback Form	Yes	No No	Kaikohe
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kerikeri
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kenken
Feedback Form	Yes	No	Kaikohe
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Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe
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Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Did not answer
Feedback Form	No	No	Did not answer
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	No	NZER	Did not answer
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Waiharara

Engagement Channel Online Submission/ Email/Feedback Form	In support of Māori Wards (seats on Council) Yes/No	Do you identify as Māori (Yes/ No)	Which ward do you live in
Feedback Form	No	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	No	Yes	Kaitaia
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	TeHiku
Feedback Form	Yes	No	TeHiku
Feedback Form	Yes	No	TeHiku
Feedback Form	No	Yes	TeHiku
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	TeRarawa
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	TeHiku
Feedback Form	Yes	Yes	Ngati Kahu
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Engagement Channel Online Submission/ Email/Feedback Form	In support of Māori Wards (seats on Council) Yes/No	Do you identify as Māori (Yes/ No)	Which ward do you live in
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Feedback Form	Yes	No	BOI-Whangaroa
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Feedback Form	Yes	No	Kaitaia/Te Hiku
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)

Engagement Channel Online Submission/ Email/Feedback Form	In support of Māori Wards (seats on Council) Yes/No	Do you identify as Māori (Yes/ No)	Which ward do you live in
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Outside Far North
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Outside Far North
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Outside Far North
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Outside Far North
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
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Online/Hardcopy Survey Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)

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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes Yes	No Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)  Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Outside Far North
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No Vos	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
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Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No No	
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)

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Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	Yes	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes		Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Email	Yes		
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No		Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	No	Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	No	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	Yes	Yes	Te Hiku (North)
Online/Hardcopy Survey	No	Yes	Te Hiku (North)

- 6 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA CLOSING PRAYER
- 7 TE KAPINGA HUI / MEETING CLOSE