

Name: Kōwhai – Deputy Mayor Kelly Stratford

Ward: Bay of Islands - Whangaroa

Date: 13 July 2023

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic	Comment
11.6.2023	Kohukohu Hall	Workshop and extraordinary AGM, assisting community board chair in the election of new hall committee officers and minutes.
12.6.2023	The Future of Māori Workforce Development in Te Tai Tokerau	Te Kāhui Ahumahi strengthening connections within the Workforce Development Councils (regional groups) and across Te Pūkenga, RSLGs, CoVEs, Wānanga and Taumata Aronui for the future success of Te Tai Tokerau workforce development.
13.6.2023	Mahinga Innovation Centre	Opening of what we have previously referred to as the Ngawha Innovation & Enterprise Park.
	CE: Mayor Catch Up	These sessions are where the Mayor and I follow up on priority issues, and acting CE shares any updates or new issues developing.
14.6.2023	Te Puawaitanga Sports Facility Needs Assessment Update	Workshop on the options on next stage of Te Puawaitanga, the new sports facility being built at Waipapa.
	Iwi Hapu Environment Management Plans wananga	Presentation and questions on Ahipara Takiwa Management Plan and Ngati Hine Environmental Management Plan.
	District Plan Hearings Panel workshop	We have a report coming to council on whether councillors have to be on the hearings panel, or a mix of both councillors and commissioners to hear submissions on the District Plan.
15.6.2023	Strategic Off-site wananga	Wananga for team building and ways of purposefully working together.
16.6.2023	Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Group	Fortnightly hui on how recovery is going in the North.
19.6.2023	Cr Kapa: Kōwhai catchup	Check in on the week ahead, and housing challenges.
	Ātea Nuku Time Walk Paihia	Ensuring a sustainable model of management for the Ātea Nuku Time Walk.

	Housing Action Plan	Staff are investigating putting together a housing action plan and strategy. This will come as a report to council
	LGNZ Presidential Candidate Zui	LGNZ re-elect a new President in July, we attended an introduction session online.
20.7.2023	Transport Programme Wananga	Wananga on the roading programme, the state of the roads and the way forward.
	Council:Jackson Stone	Meet and greet with Jackson Stone, permanent CE recruitment company.
	Lillian Ward	Off Grid Housing Solutions
	Tokotoru Catch Up	Catch up with EA, the emails, hui and challenges
	Council Agenda Preview	Preview of council agenda
22.6.2023	Business Call	Hui of business association representatives across the district, with agencies. A time for unresolved or brewing issues to be raised.
	Quotable Value revaluation	Wananga on the method of quotable valuation, and the process at councils end. Some of the factors which impacted on value changes.
23.6.2023	Cyclone Recovery & Resilience Work	Hui with Minister Davis and NRC
26.6.2023	Pōwhiri for Interim CE	Interim CE Guy Holroyd was accompanied by Ngati Hine for his powhiri to Far North District Council.
28.6.2023	Stakeholder Relationships & Elected Member Virtual Lounge	Learning about what the stakeholder relationships team's role is with regard to internal relationships & how the elected member virtual lounge will be used.
	Tokotoru Tapu Hui	Catch up with EA on emails and hui and issues.
	Elected Members Hui with Interim CE	
28.6.2023	Te Maruata Whānui June Wānanga	Monthly hui with Māori elected members across Aotearoa.
29.6.2023	Candidate for President of LGNZ	Meet and greet with Sam Broughton.
	Mayor & Councillors catchup	An opportunity for councillors to raise what's causing trouble, or keeping them awake at night.

	Council Hui	Our monthly council hui.
30.6.2023	Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Governance Group	Progress on the removal of trees to prevent power lines going down, is going really well. We had an update on the Resilience Plan engagement also – staff have started with some of our most isolated communities.
	Pāti Māori Tour	An opportunity for council to share some of what we would like addressed at central government level.
	Te Pou	
	Waitangi Occupation	On receipt of the court orders, discussion with staff on the way forward.
1.7.2023	WAI 262 Tiaki Taonga Launch	At Kohewhata Marae, launch of the movement to bring understanding and engagement on the Kaupapa of taonga and mātauranga protection. Heard korero on the history of the WAI 262 claim and aspirations for the future.
	Mangonui Fire Brigade Gold Star Event	Recognition of 25 years of service of Allen Parker and Antony Pedersen. Also acknowledged the contribution FENZ has made during all our severe weather events.
5.7.2023	Kauri Dam decommissioning	Steering group hui, going over the previous resolution and pushing for positive traction.
6.7.2023	Business Call	
	Mayor and Councillor Catch Up	
	Housing Update	Sharing a what's what on housing with CE
	Waitangi Occupation	Updating staff with the progress.
7.7.2023	Associate Minister for the Environment	NPS Indigenous Biodiversity announcement.
	Kohukohu Town Hall	Met with staff over the issue of engaging with community. Waiting for a date for when a wananga can happen.
	Civil Defence	Taking questions from another council wanting to know what professional development I have done for my role as chair of Northland CDEM, and the workings of our council and region and how we work together ie. The agreement for professional services for example. They are

		really impressed with the way Kahika and myself have presented in the media with messaging.
8.7.2023	Gabriel Back on Track	Bay of Islands – Whangaroa Community Board provided grant funding which covered the cost of getting the very heavy boiler from Gabriel the Steam Engine via crane onto a carrier down the line for repair. It was a lovely launch of our historic engine at Bay of Islands Vintage Railway in Kawakawa.
10.7.2023	Waitangi Occupation Planning	Meeting with staff and Police. Police shared that they are not required to assist unless the order specifies, which it has not. Another step-in court process will be sought.
	Tumu Taupua, Kōwhai & Kahika	
	Waitangi Occupation update	Updating the CE and planning to action the service of the notice.
	Tai o Hī o Hā for Toi Ngāpuhi	Met with Toi Ngāpuhi over the prospect of art by rangatahi for our spaces.
	Office of the Chief Ombudsman extreme weather engagement hui	Checking in on how we are managing with responses to Official Information Act requests since Cyclone Gabrielle. We shared where we are at on roads, gave a copy of the NTA severe weather report. Explained we have just had our 11 th severe weather event. And talked also about the recovery and resilience projects through Northland CDEM.
11.7.2023	Te Huia – Executive Review Committee	Interim CE shared how things are going and we shared some challenges we need to see momentum on. We also had an update on recruitment.
	Te Huia Wananga	Worked on what KPIs could be formed to measure performance of CE, using the data collated from our strategic offsite. WIP.
	Te Kuaka – Te Ao Māori Committee Wananga	Workshop on our Māori standing committee.
12.7.2023	Te Huinga Presentation	Wananga on our virtual lounge – space for elected members to access council information.
	Cyclone Gabrielle Housing Fund	Met with staff over the relocatable housing to address those displaced during severe weather events.

13.7.2023	Sod Turning Matauri Bay Papakainga	Papakainga project consists of site preparation and then moving of relocatable houses to the site.
	Pokere Road Opahi	NTA and NRC sought this meeting as resident is really not happy because his road has always been maintained and now the NTA are pushing back, as this road is some how not in the RAM. Discussed an amicable way forward.

Community Matters

This section should be completed for matters arising within the community, which Council need to be aware of. It could be related to ongoing projects, requests, feedback etc.

Topic	Comment
Stormwater issue	Marinne Place, Tokerau Beach: Mix of private and DOC ownership, do we have a proposed design for remedy to discuss with the landowners, and the funds to complete.
Stormwater issue	Neumann Street, Kawakawa. Moerewa Stormwater project – need an update.
Mayflower Takeaways	This business was in the Ford Building in main street Kawakawa which has been impacted by a massive slip behind. Landlord appears to once again be evading doing the remedial work, and Mayflower are keen to get up and running again. They are considering another location in Kawakawa.

Portfolio Update: (Housing)

- Relocatable housing to whenua Māori, in response to those displaced in the severe weather events.
- Housing for the Elderly portfolio – those that expressed interest are going to be invited to do a presentation at an upcoming workshop regarding the divestment.

Matters for Discussion

This section should be completed for matters which the elected member wishes to raise with wider Council, Community Boards and/or in relation to delivery.

- Workshop dates for the Long-Term Plan will be dropping into our calendars soon. I can't express enough how important these workshops are, for learning more, and working with our communities to prioritise our district's needs.