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<p>Take Kaunihera Local Government Act provided four Māori ward councillors in Far North.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● #Role 1 to strengthen the rangatiratanga and influence of Iwi and hapu in local government and the management of taiao. ● #Role 2 to achieve shared outcomes for Iwi / hapu and community - eg new housing, 3 Waters resilience funding subsidies, joint working business relationships ● #Role 3 to participate and advocate for law reforms that disadvantage Māori - keep abreast of Waitangi Tribunal recommendations and legal implications ● #Role 4 to engage with Māori voters re preferred Māori ward takiwā by Matariki 2024 (Māori Wards Discussion paper 17.11.22) ● #Role 5 Te oranga o te tangata me te taiao General wellbeing of people and the environment 		
13 June	# 1,2,3,5 6.30am Ngāwhā Innovation Hub, Kaikohe	Tuwheratanga o te whare Te Mahinga - Ngāti Rangī , Far North Holdings, former mayor John Carter & councillors. Speakers Shane Jones, K Davis, Moko Tepania, B Wihongi, Kaiwaiata tautoko Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe.
14 June	# 1,2,3,5 10.30 Iwi Hapu Environmental Management Plans	Ngāti Hine presented” Ngā Tikanga mo te Taiao o Ngāti Hine.” Ahipara Takiwā presented their digital Management Plan & a scenario for dealing with endless resource consent applications close to wāhi tapu, Māori land,
	1pm -Hearings process workshop for District Plan	2 day training programme Sept 6-8 Good Decision Workshop to prepare for Hearing Commissioners..
15-16 June	Strategic Planning Workshop	Councillors and staff set FNDC priorities and team building , Waitangi
19 June	#2 Te Hono	Monthly catch up with Māori issues staff- virtual
20 June	# 5 Roding Workshop- multiple needs and roding issues - with Northland Transport Alliance What funding pools are available for different criteria.	Potholes, road slips, repairs- regional updates. Unprecedented storm weather
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Have submitted a list of 11 Kohanga Reo & 58 Marae on unsealed roads. ●Some people are blocking culverts to keep water off their sections or side of the road. ●Keen on small local contractors doing repairs
21 June	#1 Te Runanga o Te Rarawa	Hui a Marama- ngā take maha
22 June	#5 Mayor’s catch up- a waea	Issues that keep us awake at night- updates
23 June	#1,3 Hui Whenua Oho	Taipa- hui re Māori ETS re permanent forests
27 June	# 1,2,3,5 Northland Inc- virtual	Te Rerenga - Tai Tokerau economic development well developed priorities for Māori to achieve
27 June	# 5 Pukenui	Visited coastal walking track and saw a deliberately blocked culvert which caused flooding to a pensioner.
29 June	# 5 June Council Hui	Kaikohe
1 July	Te Kawariki	Tamaki, Hui with whānau of designers of the Tino flag

3 July	#1,2,3 & 5 Site Visit to Rangitoto Pā and Reserve at entrance to Mangonui Harbour with mana whenua Ngāti Ruaiti. Overlapping interests from Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa. Also under Waitangi Tribunal Claim 45	Rangitoto Pā classified as a Recreation reserve. Mana whenua and neighbours request: a) Reserve Management plan in order to gain funding to protect the pā site and eradicate fast growing weeds/trees - tobacco weed, moth plant and gorse. b) Change status of land from recreation reserve to historic reserve- due to archaeological pā site. High level of coastal erosion.
4 July	#2 Te Hiku Community Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compromise to retain Kaitaia mosaics - but will be moved to Remembrance Park. • Matariki Kai Tawhito and children's activities held at Te Ahu. • 3 drainage committees in the Far North, no drainage engineers in FNDC. • Rangiputa request for Management Plan and to become a Historic Reserve
5 July	#2 12.00 Housing hui- virtual	Development plans for Awanui project.
	#2 4.00 Ngākahu Trust- virtual	Action timeline in place to decommission Kauri Dam
6 July	#5 9.30 Mayor & Councillors catch up- Virtual	Ngā take nui
7 July	#2 Hui Moko Kauae- Te Pa o Parore Marae, Awanui	I tāmokongia a Aisha McManus rāua ko Irirangi Tawhara
10 July	#2, 5 Matika Mai	Nuclear Free Independent Pacific Wānanga- Auckland Museum. Opposition to growing NZ involvement in AUKUS nuclear military pact and Fukushima nuclear reactor plans to dump millions of radioactive waste water in the Pacific .
11 July	#5 Te Huia Exec Review	Acting CEO Guy Holroyd- gave update on first 12 days in his role and restructuring in place.
		Update by Recruitment Agency re fulltime CE role
	#1,2,3 & 5 Te Kuaka - Te Ao Māori Committee- Council & Te Kahu o Taonui	Not a Māori framework. Have set standing orders. Terms of reference awaiting feedback from Te Kahu o Taonui. Will wānanga before decision making .Agreed to meet monthly
13 July	#5 Mayor Catch Up	Councillors brief / update each other on issues that keep them awake at night-
14 July	Rā whakanui i a Matariki	Hoe Matariki ki Pārua Bay - Parihaka Waka Ama
Ngā Take e5 Pūmau ki a au - My Top 5 Projects		
Whaingā 1, 2023 *****	#1 & 5 Kaitaia Airport- Te Rangi Aniwaniwa- lease renewal Ngai Takoto Iwi and Hapu mana whenua of Ngāti Kahu(Patu Koraha, Ngai	Action by 30 Aug, 2023 1) LINZ- to sell land back to joint Iwi/ hapu. Await progress by LINZ



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	<p>Tohianga, Te Paatu in negotiation to purchase back since Oct 2022. Land taken from Erstich whānau under Public Works Act during WW2. All support the airport as a commuter and emergency service.</p>	<p>2) Iwi / hapu to enter into a long term lease with FNDC and others. a) Await outcome on item 1. b) FNDC to enter a lease with landowner c) challenge has been made to the involvement of hapu and Iwi above arrangement. 3) Iwi/ hapu / airport long term management committee formed for airport certification, runway and buildings upgrade. Iwi-hapu in discussion but await outcome on items 1 & 2</p>
	<p>#5 Kaitaia Airport Operation - FNDC has an extension to operate airport until Dec 30</p>	<p>1) Runway crosswind repairs and certification to be completed. Extra length could enable international flights? 2) Kaitaia Community Airport registered interest in running the airport and would like an open process. Await outcomes on 1-3 3) Air Barrier kept updated on discussions by 4) Local media want regular updates on progress</p>
<p>Whaingā 2 ****</p>	<p># 1, 5 Ngākahu , Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust</p>	<p>Decommission of Kauri Dam by Matariki 2024 (see portfolios). Timeline plan in place.</p>
<p>Whaingā 3 ****</p>	<p>#1 Moringai - Ahipara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Followup legal challenge from Tamaki Legal Dec 2022 Hapu allege FNDC failed to represent their interests in 2008 Environment Court when a developer sought one of two reserves be converted to general title. Pohutukawa protected in Ahipara Takiwā Plan but not in FNDC Notable Trees; 	<p>FNDC to draft response to seven requests and to have a followup hui August 2023. Hapu call</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To revert and return both blocks of Moringai / Moringaehē as historic reserves not local reserves. Reimburse current owner who is willing to exit whenua . Apologise for cutting down tree. Put up a memorial plaque. <p>Pātai Nui- nā wai te hē, mā wai e whakatika? Who is responsible and who will remedy this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 June- 5 late submissions sent by Ahipara residents and Ahipara Takiwā re District Plan
<p>Whaingā 4 ****</p>	<p>#1, 2, 3, & 5 Wai Tiko Stop dumping of sewage in all harbours of Tai Tokerau by Dec 2023.</p>	<p>Hapu / Community Management plans for land based solutions- needs to be an agreed standard across all 16 wastewater plants, similar to that developed in Kaikohe and Taipā. MOANA RESTORATION.</p>
<p>Whaingā 5 ****</p>	<p>#5 Procurement of local contractors for roading repairs & tree risks Like to see a service to assist kaumātua kuia</p>	<p>30,000 potholes. Clearing drainage, culverts, fixing potholes in unsealed roads- could better be dealt with by locals. Roundabouts needed at Awanui, 3 in Kaikohe main street.</p>

Portfolio

1	<p>#1 Ngakahu/ Ngakohu Ahuwhenua Trustees frustrated with delays to dis-establish the Kauri Dam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions passed 28.6.2018 to exit Kauri Dam and lower dam 2022/12 • Awaiting outcome of Māori Land Court 	<p>Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Steering Councillors group set up in years past: .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followup from 8.3.23 site visit & workshop- algae bloom and asbestos pipes risk for clean drink water • Resolve issues that impact on working relationship • Recent flooding has eroded the bank of the Tarawhaturoa River and washed away fencing. • Lower dam again as per 2022/12 motion • A plan and timeline in place to decommission Kauri Dam which no longer provides water to Kaitaia township
2	<p>#1,2,3,5 Reforms Portfolio Wastewater Reforms -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To stop all 16 sewage dumping in Tai Tokerau waters. • Moana Restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council urged by communities to update technology to manage land disposal systems • Effective hapu Iwi plans in place: Hokianga Te Mauri o Te Wai, Ahipara Takiwā, Taipā, Ngāpuhi, • Source external funding to reduce ratepayer costs like Better Off funding - 2026 completion eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taipā Waste Water Transformation • Otiria, Moerewa flood mitigation • Russel Landfill • Kaeo Flood Hazard & Planning Mitigation • Te Kahu o Taonui- Taiao portal • NRC Rawene Hearings Oct 12 • Waipunarangi- Entity A updates pre and post elections
3	<p>#1& 2 Te Kuaka - FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui strategic relationships with iwi, hapu and Māori</p>	<p>Have set standing orders and Terms of Reference for Te Kuaka Komiti.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To update Te Mana Whakahono a Rohe • 256 Hapu in Far North • Accept Hapu Management Plans • Huri haere ki nga hui a marae • Seek kaimahi to work on strategic relationships with Iwi and Hapu in Te Raki.
4	<p>Assurance & Risk Committee-group to analyse and manage risks to Council</p>	<p>Councillors & staff-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops before council meetings • strategic planning workshops June14-16 • Annual Plan- set June 29
5	<p>#1&5 Te Oneroa a Tohe Board Sept 28-30 Moana Restoration hui</p>	<p>Next hui 21 July . To confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visual signage to slow speed to 30km in beach exits at Te Neke and Waipapakauri . • Other Te Oneroa a Tohe exits closed by hapu and Iwi due to trashing of beach and disrespect by some public users. • Confirmation of Chairperson • Caulerpā, shellfish regeneration, spat harvesting ?



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<p>Kaupapa</p>	<p>Kōrero Take Hāpori <i>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.</i></p>
<p>Kua wheturangitia</p>  <p><i>Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Portas - whakatika i tana ingoa i hinga i tera marama , mai Waitakere Waka Ama o mua, i nehu i Whangape. • Materangatira Wai Makariri Porter, nō Tuhoe, i nehu i Ahipara. • Tubby Herewini, nō Karepōnia Marae. • Norma Jean & Kelvin Cecil Dudley, tuahine me te tungane, nō Manukau. I hoki rāua ki Mahuika. • Levi Proctor - taiohi tonu nō Te Uri o Tai, he aitua. • Joe Cooper- tamaiti a Whina Cooper, rangatira o Te Rarawa (Aroha mai mehemea kua wareware ētahi ingoa)
<p>#1,2,5 Roding seal</p>	<p>Roding seal for Kohanga Reo & Marae 11 Kohanga, 58 Marae. FNDC adopt a 5 year plan to seal roading 11 Kohanga by 2025, 58 Marae 2028.</p>
<p>#3 Wai 45 Claim</p>	<p>Unresolved Ngāti Kahu land claims in Muriwhenua. Claimants – email briefs of evidence sent to me.</p>
<p>#3 Wai 1718 Claim</p>	<p>Urgent Claim for an independent parallel education pathway for Kaupapa Māori education- from Kohanga to Wānanga. He kereme ohotata kia tū he ara matauranga motuhake mō ngā Kohanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori, Kura a Iwi, me ngā Wānanga Māori.</p>
<p>#2 Housing on Māori Land</p>	<p>Housing delays-Infrastructure & resource consent process slow • HUD, Te Pauahi, TPK, many funding pools- how to work together to get maximum outcomes for Tai Tokerau whanau needing housing •</p>
<p>#5 Housing on General land</p>	<p>Social Housing for 480 registered in Far North (Ministry for Housing & Urban Development). Community - don't want to create project slums. Spread housing to outer areas- designs need to suit Tai Tokerau whānau not urban matchbox dwellings. Capitalisation scheme of children's benefits should be reintroduced for young whānau to pay a deposit on an existing home for sale.</p>
<p>#1 Coastal restoration</p>	<p>Coastal erosion/ moana restoration concerns : Kaimaumau, Whangape, Pawarenga, Te Oneroa a Tohe, Taipa impact on dunes, pingao, dangers of sand slides. MACA claims .</p>
<p>#1,3,5 Opuā Reserve</p>	<p>Opuā Esplanade Reserve- Walls Bay under Treaty claim Ngāti Manu, Ngāti Hine & Te Kapotai. Long term litigation to stop local business using reserve land and denial of public access.</p>
<p>#5 Awanui RFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundabout at Awanui junction - now SH 1. Traffic volume increased – need a roundabout at Awanui / Mangonui/ Cape junction. • Sent RFS re slip below 202 Quarry Rd Awanui en route to airport • Sent RFS re Whangape roads
<p>#2 & 5 Virtual Doctors clinic Kaitiā August 1</p>	<p>Shortage of Doctors 3000 in Muriwhenua not registered with doctor service. ANT Virtual Doctors Clinic opening for unregistered patients</p>
<p>#5 He Putea</p>	<p>He maha nga take, he iti te putea, nō reira he pai kia whai pūtea mō ngā take maha mai waho atu o Te Kaunihera.</p>

<p>#5 Locals -</p> <p>Rural isolation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life is tough daily. Keep rates and general costs down • Potholes, roads, Mangamuka, dust, delays, 3 xKaikohe roundabouts • People want to be part of their own resilience solutions - • Cost of renewable energies • Many grandparents are raising their mokopuna • Moana Remediation, Moana Restoration - prefer Tiko land disposal • Equity -Kids want local access to play facilities and recreation centres • Pi is dangerous - splitting whanau apart - let's not normalise it • Mental health services are stretched
<p>#5 MĀHERE PLANS</p> <p>Confirm what we can achieve each year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual • 3 year • 10 year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prioritise projects – equitable spend over 3 communities during 3 years, better outcomes for Māori (53% of population) o Staffing to achieve/support the annual and long term plan & to bring in extra subsidies, income for projects - halls & parks o Austere no frills budget - to keep rates low- cost of living & high levels of poharatanga felt throughout the district. , o Clear comms pānui - gathering & measuring good customer feedback , to help elected members make good decisions. o FNDC Resilience Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular maintenance Roading , 3 Waters, facilities • Work well with other agencies to achieve mutual goals • for climate resilience & risk mitigation • Infrastructure needs & strategy better turnaround • Data collection & growth projection • Trade training centres to build youth skills capacity • Access for Māori to work tenders
<p><i>Whakanuia</i></p> <p>Ngā mihi</p> <p>Thanks to Kahikā Moko Tepania & Kowhai Kelly Stratford , Acting CE Guy Holroyd , Senior Leadership Team and other councillors – for their dutiful work . He mihi atu ki ngā kaimahi me te hāpori i whakatau i a mātou ngā mema o Te Kaunihera.</p> <p>Oranga Taiao, Oranga Tangata</p> <p>-Nurturing the environment so it nurtures us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hokianga Hauora Trust - 30 years anniversary • Ngāti Rangi- Tuwheratanga o Ngāwha Innovation Hub • King Charles Awards- Kevin Prime ,Frank Solomon, Qiane Matata Sipu • Kohanga Reo pay parity achieved May 2023 • Waka Kotahi - hapu working relationship Mangamuka Gorge • Ngāti Rēhia KERIKERI- first bilingual town in Tai Tokerau- • Ngāti Rēhia Alana Thomas - Māori Land Court Judge- • Mangamuka Marae 75 years anniversary- ANZAC Day 2023 • Ngāti Rāhiri, Ngāti Kawa Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae, 100 years • Matua Bom Gillies – for Māori Battalion Flag colours Feb 2023 , • Te Rangi Aniwaniwa – 30 years anniversary Feb 3, 2023 