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Name: H Halkyard- Harawira 3.9.23 Ward: Te Hiku Māori

Local Government Act provided for 4 Māori ward councillors in Far North - concept of natural justice

**Role 1	**Role 2	**Role 3	**Role 4	**Role 5
To strengthen the rangatiratanga and influence of Iwi and Hapu in local government and the management of Taiao.	To achieve shared outcomes for Iwi/Hapu and community- new housing, 3 waters, resilience funding subsidies, joint working business relationships	To participate and advocate for law reforms that disadvantage Māori - To keep abreast of Waitangi Tribunal recommendations and legal implications.	To engage with Māori voters re preferred Māori ward takiwā by Matariki 2024. i) Ki te raki, ki te tonga o Mangamuka ii) 4 takiwā a Iwi/hapu iii) Me waiho pēnei	Te Oranga o Te Tangata me Te Taiao- General wellbeing of people and the environment.

7 Aug	#1, 2,3 5 Te Hono	Monthly updates with Te Hono staff re Ngā Take Māori
	Request for IMoko Services to resume in FAR NORTH Kura from a teacher.	"We have tamariki and kaiako getting strep often. I've had it myself over 4 times in the last year, kids being reinfected after having days off for recovery. It's the same story with hakihaki and whānau not taking tamariki to the rata until they are really bad. Is there anything we can do in Kaitiāia to get the Kaupapa back into our Kura? Can we train kaiāwhina and use ipads if there is no one else available?
	Kaitiāia Airport Update.	Ngai Takoto readiness to purchase Kaitiāia Airport on behalf of themselves and Ngāti Kahu mana whenua.
8 Aug	#2, 5 Te Huia	Recruitment CEO process
8 Aug	<p>#1,2,3,5 Te Kuaka Komiti-FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui strategic relationships with iwi, hapu and Māori</p>  <p>H Burkhardt Chairperson, Pita Tipene (Ngāti Hine), Wane Wharerau & Mere Mangu (Te Runanga o Ngāpuhi).</p> <p>Delegation: Te Mauri o Te Wai. Rereata Makiha & Dallas King</p>	<p>Te Kuaka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Receive updated list of 40 approved independent Commissioners for Council initiated plan changes. Ae ● Confirm 5 panel members, 2 with chairing skills, and 1 with Tiriti o Waitangi/kaupapa Māori /Tikanga expertise per hearing.Ae ● Receive Rautaki Kerikeri Reo Rua Ae ● Pānui- Iwi/Hapu Environmental Plans Policy Feb 2016 Ae ● Receive Ngā Tikanga Mō Te Taiao o Ngāti Hine NHHEMP2022-Ae ● Receive Ahipara Iwi/Hapu Environmental Management Plan Ae ● Workshop Kaupapa- Resource Consent for Wastewater Treatment Plant WWTP Kohukohu and Ōpononi-Ōmapere <p>Kaikōrero- Staff Infrastructure Planner and Hokianga: Seek reduction of 3 resource consent from 30-3 years to phase out sewage dumping in Hokianga Moana and waterways</p> <p>Hei Mahi - finalise land disposal sites, funding possibilities for Moana Restoration.</p> <p>NRC Rawene Consent Hearings Oct 12,</p>
9 Aug	Te Miromiro-Assurance & Risk	Received Deloitte's Audit Plan

	Long Term Plan Lite Workshop	Workshop- due to extreme weather FNDC is one of 8 Councils in special 3 year planning category.
10 Aug	Hillary College, Otara	Innovation from the Roots - Harvesting Indigenous Ingenuity - 2 day event for present & former students.
11 Aug	Taipa	Discussion re development of Rainbow Policy at local kura with 2 Niwa senior students
	Pānui Waste Minimisation	Pānui Waste Minimisation Procurement- include local & hapu/ Iwi procurement and to work cooperatively
14 Aug ,	Haititai Marangai	Marae stopped a landowner from making a roadway to the beach over wāhi tapu where koiwi are buried
	Kei te kainga	2pm Extraordinary Hui- online- Waste Minimisation Procurement & Briefing on Resource Consent Conditions Kohukohu/Opononi
16 Aug	Piki Te Aroha Marae	Hui Mate o J Tau- hoa tane a Chicky Rudkin
	Wānanga Māori & Kura Kaupapa Māori - Education and Training Amendment Bill passed 3rd reading.	“Wānanga Māori play a critical role in the tertiary level for the revitalisation and normalisation of te reo Māori and mātauranga Māori. Kura Kaupapa recognition as a separate entity rather than a special characteristic school has been restored.
17 Aug	Kaunihera, Kaikohe	Development Contributions- external funding projects
		State of Far North Economy
		Housing for the Elderly -2 kaitono
	Hui Whaiti- Te Runanga Nui o Ngā KKM -a humi	Ka piki ake ngā tamariki e uru ana ki roto i ngā kura kaupapa Māori o Tai Tokerau.
18 Aug	Response re FNDC ratepayers	https://ratepayersreport.nz/far-north-district-council/ 72,000 population. 30,756 households. Average residential rates \$2665.15 Average non residential rates \$4981.88
	Oho Whenua- Nga Pou a Tane- formation of National Māori Forestry Association.	Concern re ETS changes on Māori forestry owners. Te Aupouri -New policy undermines Māori forestry ETS and interferes with Iwi settlement rights & loss of 50% forestry revenue
21 Aug	Ngawhā Hub	8.30-5 Interviews for shortlisted candidates CEO
	Kaitaia Airport Update Ngai Takoto, Patu Koraha, Ngai Tohianga & Te Paatu.	LINZ, Arawhiti challenged for wasting 10 months of Iwi negotiator's time. Iwi lead negotiator seeks urgent intervention from the Crown settlement department
22 Aug	Far North Holdings	Projects and Risks, quarterly update with Trustees
23 Aug	Kerikeri Turner Centre	Short Visit to Science Fair- impressive student work
	Kaikohe	Housing for the Elderly- 3 kaitono




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	Parawhenua Marae	Hui Mate o Dunn Te Ringa Kaha Mihaka
24 Aug	Kaikohe	9-10 Mayors Catch Up 10-4 Hui Kaunihera
	Response re staffing levels- did FNDC increase staffing by 14% in the last year?	Total people employed (Full and part time) June 2021 391 337 full time /34.46 part time June 2022 385 343 full time / 31.65 part time June 2023 366 321 full time / 29.48 part time (tb confirmed)
28 Aug	# 1,2 ,5 Te Oneroa a Tohe Board - a statutory body and consenting authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Recognition of Te Oneroa a Tohe as Te Ara Wairua ● Future claims under MACA , Mussel spat etc ●Hui wānanga - with multi stakeholders Sept 28-30 regrowth Toheroa Strategic Plan 2022. ●To have a workshop on eradicating caulerpā September
29 Aug	Te Hiku Community Board	Local take- Te Kao Playground, CCTV in Ahipara, renewal of lease reserves.
30 Aug	Pōneke- Hui Amokura	Māori Policy Planners - He aha te mana motuhake?
31 Aug	Te Whare Oranga update	411 patients registered at one month old health clinic Kaitaia
	Con calls	8am Te Kuaka chairs Programme briefing for Sept 7 hui 9am Mayor & Councillors Catch Up 10.30 uiui me Te Hiku Media mō te wāhi rererangi o Kaitaia
1 Sept	Awanui resident	Dog attack in Kaitaia. Need a bylaw re vicious dogs.



Ngā Take e5 Pūmau ki a au - My Top 5 Projects

NGA TAKE PUMAU E5



- KAITAIA AIRPORT**
30 year co- management lease renewal with Ngai Takoto mana whenua of Ngāti Kahu and airport services as a strategic emergency site and daily commuter service.
- DECOMMISSION KAURI DAM**
Work with Ngakahu/Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust to close Kauri Dam .
- MORINGAI/ MORINGAEHE**
Work with Ngā Hapu o Ahipara re co-management plan for Moringai/Moringaehe reserve
- WAI TIKO**
Stop the release of sewage into all our harbours and waters in favour of land disposal options by Dec 2025
- RANGITOTO PĀ- MANAGEMENT PLAN**
Change status of pa site to historic reserve- & approve Reserve Management plan to seeks fund to eradicate invasive weeds.


August 2023

<p>Whaingā 1, 2023 *****</p>	<p>#1 & 5 Kaitiā Airport- Te Rangi Aniwanīwa- lease renewal Ngai Takoto Iwi and Hapu mana whenua of Ngāti Kahu(Patu Koraha, Ngai Tohianga, Te Paatu Land taken from Erstich whānau under Public Works Act during WW2. All support the airport as a commuter and emergency service.</p>	<p>Part 1 Oct 2015 - Aug 2023 1) <u>Aug 24</u> Crown agree to transfer land back 50% to Ngai Takoto and 50% to 3 x mana whenua as a delayed settlement; 2) Iwi and hapu seek Crown costs to upgrade the airport runway and building so ratepayers do not foot the bill twice as \$5 mill former allocation given another airport. Part 2 3) Iwi/ Crown / FNDC / FNHL meet to frame economic future of airport. 4) Iwi / hapu to enter into a 30-35 year lease with FNDC, Airport Managers and other stakeholders. 5) Iwi/ hapu / airport seek long term co- management committee</p>
<p>Whaingā 2 *****</p>	<p># 1, 5 Ngākahu , Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust- to decommission inactive Kauri Dam 10 year old project - little progress. Relationships break down with Council. Dam has asbestos pipes and algae bloom.</p>	<p>Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Steering Committee Councillors group set up in years past: Site visits 8.3.23, 2.8.23 Kauri Dam lowered once in 2022. Recent rain events have scoured the local Tarawhāturoa River and washed away fences. Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust want 👍1) Kauri Dam lowered and replanted as wetlands; 👍2) Council action plan to shut down the dam and exit 👍3) to hire their preferred local contractors 👍4) to build kaumatua kuia housing for their own whānau 👍5) Cancel 2016 Ford agreement</p>
<p>Whaingā 3 *****</p>	<p>#1 Moringai - Ahipara • Followup legal challenge from Tamaki Legal on behalf of Ngā Hapu o Ahipara Dec 2022 KUA EA Hei mahi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • Ngā Hapu o Ahipara to attend Kuaka hui October/ November- to confirm a co-management plan for Moringai
<p>Whaingā 3 ***** </p>	<p>#1, 2, 3, & 5 Wai Tiko Stop dumping of sewage in all harbours of Tai Tokerau by Dec 2025.</p>	<p>MOANA RESTORATION. • 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. • Kohukohu Opononi Omapere resource consent renewal reduced from 30 to 3 years.</p>
<p>Whaingā 4 ***** </p>	<p>#1,2,3,5 Rangitoto Pā at entrance to Mangonui Harbour classified as a Recreation reserve. Ngāti Ruaiti mana whenua KUA EA AUG 24</p>	<p>Rangitoto Pā - mana whenua and neighbours request: a) Change status of land from recreation reserve to historic reserve- due to archaeological pā site. b) 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. Hui Kaunihera - Supported and endorsed by Ngāti Ruaiti and Te Hiku Community Board.</p>
<p>Whaingā 5 *****</p>	<p>#5 Procurement of local contractors for roading repairs & tree risks</p>	<p>30,000 potholes. Clearing drainage, culverts, fixing potholes in unsealed roads- locals would like to assist. Roading seal for 11 Kohanga Reo , 58 Marae FNDC adopt a 5 year plan to seal roading 11 Kohanga by 2025, 58 Marae 2028.</p>



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Portfolio		
1	<p>#1 Ngakahu/ Ngakohu Ahuwhenua Trustees</p> <p>to dis-establish the Kauri Dam which no longer supplies water to Kaitaia township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions passed 28.6.2018 to exit Kauri Dam and lower dam 2022/12 	<p>Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Steering Councillors group set up in years past: See Whainga 2</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 <p>Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust want</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👍 1) Kauri Dam lowered and replanted as wetlands; 👍 2) Council action plan to shut down the dam and exit 👍 3) to hire their preferred local contractors 👍 4) to build kaumatua kuia housing for their own whānau 👍 5) cancel 2016 Ford agreement
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 	<p>Next NRC Rawene Hearings Oct 12</p> <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 • Wai Tamaki ki Te Hiku- Entity A updates pre/ post elections
3	<p>#1& 2 Te Kuaka FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui</p> <p>strategic relationships with iwi, hapu and Māori</p>	<p>Standing orders and Terms of Reference for Te Kuaka Komiti set.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic relationships with Iwi and Hapu in Te Raki. • To update Te Mana Whakahono a Rohe • Accept Hapu Environmental Management Plans • Prepare Māori recommendations for Council hui consideration • 256 Hapu in Far North • Huri haere ki nga take nui i runga i ngā marae
4	<p>#1,2,3,5, Assurance & Risk Committee-group to analyse and manage risks to Council</p>	<p>Councilors & staff-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops before council meetings • strategic planning workshops ongoing • Annual Plan- set June 29 • Due to severe weather, FNDC has been approved to put in place a 3 year long term plan
5	<p>#1&5 Te Oneroa a Tohe Board</p> <p>Sept 28-30 Moana Restoration hui</p>	<p>Next hui Sept 15 . 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 • Caulerpa, shellfish regeneration, spat harvesting , MACA claims

Kaupapa	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>Kua wheturangitia Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi</p> 	<p>Jonathan Tau, kaimahi o Te Kura Kaikohe East, he uri o Rāhiri, Piki Te Aroha Marae.</p> <p>Te Ao Haere Waipouri, kaimahi o Fonterra 41 ngā tau, he uri o Ngāti Hao, Ngāti Hau ki Whakapara.</p> <p>Dunn Te Ringa Kaha Mihaka, he toa whawhai i ngā kōti mō ngā mōtika Māori, he uri o Te Ahuahu ki Parawhenua, o Ngāpuhi Nui Tonu.</p> <p>Tui Nathan Mathews, he uri o Te Aupouri, hoa rangatira o Ben Mathews, (Aroha mai mehemea kua wareware ētahi ingoa).</p>
<p>#1,2,5 Roothing seal The Far North district has a total 2510km network of roads, 1614 km of which is unsealed. New Koukou Transport Komiti.</p>	<p>Roothing 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>Other roads I know of - resilient long term repairs: Motuti slip, Panguru slip, Pawarenga slip, Whangape slip, Herekino Rd to Broadwood- Panguru, Duncan Rd, Kaingaroa Rd, Rawhiti Rd slips, Matawaia, Maromaku,</p>
<p>Waitangi Tribunal</p>	<p>Reports that impact on the future of Tai Tokerau</p>
<p>#3 Wai 1040</p> <p>Stage 1 Report 2014 post 4 years of hearings - Tribunal found Te Raki Māori never ceded sovereignty at the signing of Te Tiriti</p> <p>Stage 2 Report Te Paparahi o Te Raki -pg1826</p>	
<p>#3 Wai 45 Claim</p>	<p>Unresolved Ngāti Kahu land claims in Muriwhenua. Claimants – email briefs of evidence received</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</p>



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	<p>ohotata kia tū he ara matauranga motuhake mō ngā Kohanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori, Kura a Iwi, me ngā Wānanga Māori. He maru mō ngā kura kaupapa e9, Ngā Kura a Iwi e6, Ngā Kohanga Reo 22, Ngā Wānanga Māori e3 ki Te Raki</p>
#3 Wai 262	<p>The “flora and fauna” claim, the WAI 262 claim addressed the ownership and use of Maori knowledge, cultural expressions, indigenous species of flora and fauna, all known as taonga (treasures), and inventions and products derived from indigenous flora and fauna and/or utilising Maori knowledge.</p>
#2 Housing on Māori Land	<p>Housing delays-Infrastructure & resource consent process slow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD, Te Pauahi, TPK, many funding pools- how to work together to get maximum outcomes for Tai Tokerau whānau needing housing Resource consents hold up.
#5 Housing on General land 480 registered in Far North for housing Min for Housing & UrbanDevelopment	<p>Social Housing Community - don't want to create project slums. Spread housing to outer areas- designs need to suit Tai Tokerau whānau not urban matchbox dwellings.</p> <p>Capitalisation scheme of children's benefits should be reintroduced for young whānau to pay a deposit on an existing home for sale.</p>
#1 Coastal restoration	<p>Coastal erosion/ moana restoration concerns : Kaimaumau, Whangape, Pawaranga, Te Oneroa a Tohe, Taipa impact on dunes, pingao, dangers of sand slides. MACA claims .</p>
#1,3,5 Opuā Reserve	<p>Opuā Esplanade Reserve- Walls Bay under Treaty claim Ngāti Manu, Ngāti Hine & Te Kapotai. Long term litigation to stop local business spreading over reserve land and denial of public access.</p>
#5 Roothing RFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundabout at Awanui junction - now SH 1. Traffic volume increased – need a roundabout at Awanui / Mangonui/ Cape junction. Te Hiku CB plan • Roundabouts 3 Kaikohe traffic delays in key roads • Sent RFS re Whangape roads. Support RFS from other Kai Kaunihiera
#5 He Putea mai waho	<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 Kaunihiera.</p>
#5 Locals - 63% of Far North live in Rural isolation In some areas Māori are 100% of the population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life is tough daily. Keep rates and general costs down • Many grandparents are raising their mokopuna • People want to be part of their own resilience solutions - • Cost of renewable energies • 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 	<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 Roothing , 3 Waters, facilities

<p>● 10 year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work well with other agencies to achieve mutual goals ● Climate resilience & risk mitigation ● Infrastructure needs & strategy better turnaround ● Data collection & growth projection ● Trade training centres to build youth skills capacity ● Access for locals and Māori to work tenders
<p>Appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nyze Manuel- Māori Civil Defence Tai Tokerau Manager ● Ben Dalton , CEO Waitangi National Trust. ● Rau Hoskins, Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga Board & Māori Heritage Council. ● Caren Fox, Chief Judge Māori Land Court . ● Alana Thomas - Māori Land Court Judge- ● Ngā mihi Kahika Moko, Kowhai Kelly, CEO Guy , ngā KaiKaunihera me ngā kaimahi <p>OrangaTaiao, Oranga Tangata</p> <p>-Nurturing the environment so it nurtures us</p>	<p>Whakanuia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wānanga Māori recognition - kia ora Kelvin Davis ● King Charles Awards- Kevin Prime ,Frank Solomon,Qiane Matata Sipu ● Kohanga Reo pay parity achieved May 2023 ● Rongoa Māori removed from Therapeutics Bill- (Wai 262) ● Kororareka - renaming of Russell ● Waka Kotahi - hapu working relationship Mangamuka Gorge ● KERIKERI- first bilingual town in Tai Tokerau-Ngāti Rēhia ● Matua Bom Gillies – for Māori Batallion Flag colours Feb 2023 , <p>Whakatūwheratanga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Te Whare Oranga- Health Clinic Aug Kaitaia, Muriwhenua ● Tuwheratanga o Ngāwha Innovation Hub, Ngāti Rangi- <p>Anniversaries 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hokianga Hauora Trust - 30 years anniversary July ▪ Mangamuka Marae 75 years anniversary- ANZAC Day ▪ Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae, 100 years Ngāti Kawa, Ngāti Rāhiri ▪ Te Rangi Aniwanīwa – 30 years anniversary Feb 3, 

Kaitaia Airport below Maungataniwha.

