






Councillor Report hhh 3.10.23

Name: H Halkyard- Harawira 3.10.23 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) North & south of Mangamuka ii) 4 Iwi/hapu takiwā iii) Me waiho pēnei	Te Oranga o Te Tangata me Te Taiao- General wellbeing of people and the environment.

4 Sept	#2, 5 11 am Waipapa	Coffee with Doug Astill - re environmental impact research he is doing re what councils are doing to pick up abandoned cars in their area. Possible incentives to owners.
	#2, 5 12.30 Kaikohe	Recruitment CEO process
	#2, 5 1.30 Kaitiaia Airport Update.	Council met with Crown negotiators Pat Sneddon and Maureen Hickey Te Arawhiti representative re airport lease.
	# 1,2,3, 5 Haititai Marangai- wāhi tapu-	Marae stopped a landowner from making a roadway to the beach over wāhi tapu where koiwi are buried. Relevance of wāhi tapu lodged with FNDC in 2007. There are other sites where boats can be loaded into water. 394 submissions made by whānau.
5 Sept	Team call from Hamilton	9-4 Growth Planning & Placemaking Long Term Plan Workshop
7 Sept	Kaikohe	9am Mayors Catch Up 9.30 Te Huia Executive Review
	 #1,2,3,5 Te Kuaka Komiti- FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui	Te Kuaka - Strategic relationships with iwi, hapu and Māori. • Kua whakaaetia - Te Reo Māori & Tikanga Policy Ae • Kua whakaaetia - Te Pae o Uta, Te Ao Māori Framework Policy Ae  • Ngā mihi ki ngā kaimahi o mua , o naianei o Te Hono i whakarite ngā kaupapa here o runga pēra a Mori Rapana a Piripi Smith mā. • Whakanuia i a Marlema Baker- te kaimahi hōu o Te Komiti Kuaka.
8 Sept	Aku mahara ki te whānau o Parapara.	Ki te whānau Corrigan i te nehu o Robyn Corrigan .
	#1, 2,3, 5 Waitangi	9 ata- Tai Tokerau Conservation Management Plan 11ata Iwi Chairs Forum - Te Pou Taiao- ngā tinihanga o RMA 2.30 Pōhiri ki a Ben Dalton hei kaihautu o Te Whare Runanga o Waitangi. Kua oti ngā tau maha ki roto i ngā tari kawanatanga o Pōneke. Reo karanga : Muritere Apiata . Kai

		kōrero Isaiah Apiata, Ted Wihongi, Penetaui Kleskovic, Te Raumāwhitu Kupenga, Matua Mathews, Pita Tipene, Waihoroi Shortland.
11 Sept	#2, 5 Kaitaia The Trust was formed <u>pre Runanga</u> in 1985 to provide better training & work options for Māori in the Far North. ANT was formed prior to the 'formal' recognition of Ngāti Kuri and Ngai Takoto as Iwi	10am Aupouri Ngāti Kahu Te Rarawa Trust ANT Trust - opening of new premises (old ASB Buildings). Ngā Kaupapa o ēnei rā: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open The Curtains Social Services , • Te Whare Oranga Health Clinic 60 North Rd, • Sports and Recreation support in schools, • Te Oranga Niho mō ngā mokopuna ECE, Kohanga Reo, • Takimoana he Waka Hourua mō ngā rangatahi o Tai Tokerau hei aru haere te tauira o Matua Hekenukumai Puhipi.
12 Sept	#1, 2,3, 5 Team Call - Kaikohe Wastewater Treatment Plant Working Group Seek discharge to land options do not approve discharge and overflows into Wairoro Stream, which flows into Punakitere , Waima River & then into Hokianga.	“Kia whakahokia te mauri o te waiora ki tōna āhua mō ngā whakatupuranga kei te haere mai. Kia whakamanatia ngā whakapapa me te mana ki ngā hapū ki ōna maunga kōrero, me ōna awa manawa, me ōna mana motuhake ki raro te wairua o He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti o Waitangi.” a) Approve a Membrane Bioreactor, b) continue to seek appropriate land discharge sites; c) Seek financial assistance from 3 Water Reforms new entity
13 Sept	#1, 2,3, 5 Kaikohe	9.30-4.30 Long Term Plan Workshop- me pēhea te tohatoha te putea mō ngā tau e 3.
14 Sept	 #1, 2,3, 5 Ahipara-Roma Marae NRC - Tai Tokerau Māori Affairs Committee	9-2.30. A Māori Affairs committee formed in Northland Regional Council by Dover Samuels in 2012 to work with Iwi and hapu to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and concerns of Māori . Pita Tipene, Nora Rameka, Haami Piripi mā. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns raised re NRC consent approvals to dump sewage wastewater in 16 sites of Tai Tokerau harbours. • Presentation re caulerpā invasion in Te Rāwhiti Tai Tokerau waters- to make cleaning of boats mandatory. Safety provisions for all of Tai Tokerau waters.
	Te Kupenga Reo Te Ahu , Kaitaia 5.30 1) Rēhia Rameka- He puriri kata;he puriri kakata. 2) Janelle Popata- Kōrero ia rā; 3) Penetaui - Ko Te Atua ki te rangi, ko Te Aupouri kei te whenua	Te Rā o Te Reo Māori He tautohe reo rangatira - tokowaru ngā kaikōrero: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ko Ngāhuia Harawira, Penetaui Kleskovic, Marewa Nathan, Ururaiaha Awarau, Janelle Popata, Piripi Moon, Rēhia Rameka , Wikitoria Makiha. • Ko ngā kaiwhakawā ko Tamati Rakena, Hāami Piripi me Mike Te Wake .
15 Sept	# 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



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17 Sept	# 2 ,5 Awanui resident	Concern re Council policies :Dog Management & Animal Nuisance that do not charge owners of vicious dogs.
19 Sept	RFS 4175378	Overgrown section in Ahipara fire risk- forwarded on,
20 Sept	#1, 2,3, 5 Kaikohe	10-4 Te AoMāori Presentation by Dinnie Moeahu 2023-24 Representation Maori Wards
21 Sept	#1, 2,3,4, 5 Kaikohe 10-3 September Council hui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kaikōrero- Te Kura o Omanaia - a rātou mahi hangarua i roto i te kura. He wero hoki kia whakapai ngā rori o Omanaia. ● Kaikōrero - requested cats be included in the Animal Nuisance bylaw to responsible owners to desex & microchip cats. To prevent uncontrolled cat breeding which create nuisance & health problems . Volunteers had 1620 cats in care since April 21 and desexed 300 cats in 3 months at BOI vets. Would like FNDC to provide an Animal Compliance Education Officer. ● Kaikōrero- Hone Harawira - requested a 30 year lease for Tangonge Domain reserve to build a sports complex for Kaitia West community at no cost to FNDC.
	Puketawa Marae	Whakapā atu - e kore e taea te haere ki te karakia mō te whakapai whenua, hanga whare 22 o Hepetema.
22 Sept	Taipa Area School	11.25 Y9-10 group present rangatahi research - would like a playground similar to Awanui and to refresh Taipa beach.
	 KIA KAH TE REO MĀORI	Pānui from FNDC Comms team- Reo audio translation devices available in Council chambers for simultaneous translation.
24-25 Sept	Waimā	Te tangi o Tā Patu Hohepa - Otātara Marae
25 Sept	Kaikohe	2pm- Hui Long Term Plan Lite -Māori priorities
26 Sept	Te Kao	11am Tai Korihi Hui
27 Sept	Te Kao	5.30 am - Tūwheratanga o ngā whare hōu
28-30 Sept		Mauri of Te Oneroa a Tohe impacted by historical damage, neglect, pollution and abusive behaviour. Attended by NRC, FNDC, Iwi, hapu, commercial & recreational fishermen, scientists, kaumātua kuia Matauranga Māori, rangatahi, forestry.. Stakeholders confirm common ground & action plan.
30 Sept		Manu are eating and drinking from site near Fukushima nuclear radioactive waste dumping.
	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




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




<div data-bbox="156 1137 290 1236" data-label="Image"></div> <div data-bbox="148 1272 218 1328" data-label="Text"> <p>2023 *****</p> </div>	<p>#1 & 5 Kaitaia Airport- Te Rangi Aniwhaniwa- lease renewal 2023 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 Delayed Settlement 1) <u>Aug 24</u> Crown agree to transfer land back 50% to Ngai Takoto and 50% to 3 x mana whenua Ngāti Kahu. ✓ 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 the economic future of airport. Ongoing 4) Iwi / hapu to enter into a 30-35 year lease with FNDC, Airport Managers and other stakeholders. Before Te Arawhiti 5) Iwi/ hapu / airport seek long term co- management committee ✓</p>
<div data-bbox="156 1729 277 1827" data-label="Image"></div>	<p># 1, 5 Ngākahu , Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust- to decommission inactive Kauri Dam 11 year project -little progress. Relationship breakdown with FNDC 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 Tarawhatauroa 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>



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<p>3</p>	<p>#1 Moringai - Ahipara To be reinstated as historic reserves . Tamaki Legal Hei mahi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hapu alleged FNDC failed to represent their interests in 2008 Environment Court when a developer sought one of two reserves be converted to general title. • Want Pohutukawa protected in FNDC Notable Trees; • Nga Hapu o Ahipara to confirm a management plan for Moringai
<p>4</p>	<p>#1, 2, 3, & 5 Wai Tiko • Stop dumping of sewage in all 16 Tai Tokerau harbours by Dec 2025. “Kia whakahokia te mauri o te waiora ki tōna āhua mō ngā whakatupuranga kei te haere mai. Kia whakamanatia ngā whakapapa me te mana ki ngā hapū ki ōna maunga kōrero, me ōna awa manawa, me ōna mana motuhake ki raro te wairua o He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti o Waitangi.”</p>	<p> MOANA RESTORATION.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Hapu / Iwi / Community Management plans for land based solutions- Hokianga Te Mauri o Te Wai, Ahipara Takiwā, Taipā, Ngāpuhi- ngā hapu o Kaikohekohe • needs to be an agreed standard for working groups across all 16 wastewater plants, similar to those developed in Kaikohe and Taipā. • Kohukohu Opononi Omapere resource consent renewal reduced from 30 to 3 years. Hearing Oct 12. • Kaikohe seeks a membrane bioreactor. • Taipā - electrocoagulation unit. <p> Source external funding to reduce ratepayer costs like Better Off funding - 2026 completion eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taipā Waste Water • 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 post elections
<p>5</p>	<p>Ngā Puāwai o Te Oneroa-a-Tohe  To restore mauri of Te Oneroa a Tohe</p>	<p>Next hui Nov 17.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Await visual signage to slow speed to 30 km in beach exits at Te Neke and Waipapakauri . 60km rest of the beach. • Action plan Ngā Puawai o Te Oneroa a Tohe hui Sept 28-30 • Education programme to stop abusive behaviour and practices on the beach, for protection of shellfish regeneration, spat harvesting , • MACA claims ahead • Prepare for Caulerpa invasion.
<p>6</p>	<p>Whaingā 5 #1& 2 Te Kuaka FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui 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 • Reo Māori & Tikanga Policy accepted. • Te Pae o Uta- Te Ao Māori framework accepted. • 256 Hapu in Far North • Huri haere ki nga take nui o te rohe
<p>7</p>	<p>#5 Procurement of local contractors</p>	<p>30,000 potholes. Clearing drainage, culverts, fixing potholes in unsealed roads- locals would like to assist.</p>

	<p>for roading repairs & tree risks</p> <p>The Far North district has a total 2510km network of roads, 1614 km of which is unsealed.</p>	<p>Roading seal for 11 Kohanga Reo , 58 Marae</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hokianga marae ongoing flooding- Pakanae urupā; Te Piiti Marae, Omanaia; Whakamaharatanga Marae, Waimamaku. 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
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Kaupapa Hāpori	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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Corrigan- he mareikura nō Ngāti Kahu, he wahine whai hua mō te Iwi Māori me ngā iwi taketake o Te Whenua Moemoea. Karanga (Kana) Pourewa - he koroua, he hoia o Tūmataunga, he kaikereme o Te Paparahi o Te Raki nō Whangaroa. Gwen TePania -Palmer - nō Te Aupouri, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Paoa- he toa o Te Hauora- mō Ngāti Hine me nga Kaunihera maha. Neil Bainbridge- nō Coopers Beach te hoa rangatira o Sheryl Bainbridge, he karani pāpā. Tā Patu Hohepa - he kaiako, he tohunga, he kaikereme ārahi o Te Paparahi o Te Raki mō Ngāpuhi me ngā hapu o Hokianga. Michelle Yates Murray- i whakahokia mai nga pungarehu mai Ahitereira ki Whangape, a, kua nehu ki te taha o tana hoa rangatira a Chunky Murray.
Waitangi Tribunal	Reports that impact on the future of Tai Tokerau
#3 Wai 1040 Stage 1 Report 2014	<p>Stage 1 Report 2014 post 4 years of hearings - Tribunal found Te Raki Māori never ceded sovereignty at the signing of Te Tiriti. The English version of the Treaty of Waitangi was not made available in the North.</p> <p>Stage 2 Report 2022 Te Paparahi o Te Raki -pg1826 Return all Crown lands</p>
#3 Wai 45 Claim	<p>Unresolved Ngāti Kahu land claims in Muriwhenua.</p> <p>“In the 1997 Muriwhenua Land Report, the Waitangi Tribunal made findings on pre-1865 land purchases.</p> <p>35) The Tribunal found the Crown lacked a sense of duty to protect Māori land interests, instead taking ‘extraordinary measures’ to buy land, without implementing an adequate reserves policy. With the provision of insufficient reserves, ‘evidence points convincingly to an alternative policy of acquiring as much Maori land as could be, as soon as practicable and with as few reserves as possible.’ The Tribunal found that the ‘prejudice to Maori is also that they were deprived of 280,177 acres (113,388 ha) by 1865’.</p> <p><i>Muriwhenua Land Report 1997 pg 400</i></p>
#3 Wai 1718 Claim	<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. He maru mō ngā kura kaupapa e9, Ngā Kura a Iwi e6, Ngā Kohanga Reo 22, Ngā Wānanga Māori e3 ki Te Raki</p>



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#3 Wai 262	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.
##3 Wai 2575	Health system grievances - poor Māori health care delivery, equity, disability & substance use.
#2 Wai 2750 Māori Housing & Homelessness	Kāinga Kore: The Stage One Report of the Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry on Māori Homelessness covered the period from 2009 to 2021. The report found inadequate consultation with Māori, no action to address rising levels of homelessness, and did not implement the Māori housing strategy.
Housing on Māori Land	Housing delays-Infrastructure & resource consent process slow HUD, Te Pauahi, TPK, many funding pools- to provide housing. 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 & Urban Development	Social Housing Community - needed . 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.
#1 Coastal restoration	Coastal erosion/ moana restoration concerns : Kaimaumau, Whangape, Pawarenga, Te Oneroa a Tohe, Taipa impact on dunes, pingao, dangers of sand slides. MACA claims .
#1,3,5 Opua Reserve	Opua 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.
#5 Locals - 63% of Far North live in Rural isolation	<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 -renewable energies • Equity -Kids want local access to play facilities and recreation centres • Pī is dangerous - splitting whanau apart - let's not normalise it • Mental health services are stretched- more rehab sites needed.
#5 MĀHERE PLANS Confirm what we can achieve each year <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 Austere no frills budget - to keep rates low- cost of living & high levels of poharatanga felt throughout the district. , o FNDC Resilience Planning for climate resilience & risk mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular maintenance Roading , 3 Waters, facilities • Work well with other agencies to achieve mutual goals • Infrastructure needs & strategy better turnaround • Data collection & growth projection • Trade training centres to build youth skills capacity • Access for work procurement to Māori and locals

Appointments

- Isaiah Apiata- kaimahi hōu o Te Arawhiti
- Nyze Manuel- Māori Civil Defence Tai Tokerau
- 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

Oranga

Taiao,

Oranga Tangata

-Nurturing the
environment so it
nurtures us

Whakanuia

- Kahika Moko Tepania is recipient of Young World Politician 2023 Award
- Wānanga Māori recognition & reinstatement of KKM unique identity -
- King Charles Awards- Kevin Prime ,Frank Solomon,Qiane Matata Sipu
- Kohanga Reo pay parity achieved May 2023
- Rongoa Māori removed from Therapeutics Bill under 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 Battalion Flag colours Feb 2023 ,

Whakatūwheratanga

- Te Whare Oranga- Health Clinic Aug Kaitiāia, Muriwhenua
- Tuwheratanga o Ngāwha Innovation Hub, Ngāti Rangī-

Anniversaries 2023

- Hokianga Hauora Trust - 30 years anniversary July
- Mangamuka Marae 75 years anniversary- ANZAC Day 2023
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae, 100 years Ngāti Kawa, Ngāti Rāhiri
- Te Rangī Aniwanīwa – 30 years anniversary Feb 3, 2023



E Te Tai Tokerau

*We need to honour Matiu Rata
for The Treaty of Waitangi Act
and the Waitangi Tribunal
with a monument or a giant mural*

Donna Awatere- Huata Waitangi 2020 & 2023