



**Far North
District Council**



Te Kaunihera o Te Hiku o te Ika

AGENDA

Supplementary Reports Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday, 11 April 2024

Time: 10:00am
Location: Council Chamber
Memorial Ave
Kaikohe

Membership:

Kahika - Mayor Moko Tepania - Chairperson
Kōwhai - Deputy Mayor Kelly Stratford
Cr Ann Court
Cr Felicity Foy
Cr Hilda Halkyard-Harawira
Cr Babe Kapa
Cr Penetaui Kleskovic
Cr Steve McNally
Cr Mate Radich
Cr Tāmami Rākena
Cr John Vujcich

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7 HE PĀNUI WHAKAMŌTINI / NOTICE OF MOTION**7.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - FLUORIDATION OF FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL WATER****File Number: A4652508**

I, Councillor Hilda Halkyard- Harawira, give notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held on 11 April 2024, I intend to move the following motion:

MŌTINI / MOTION

That Council seek an extension for implementing the fluoridation of Far North Waters.

TAKE / RATIONALE

I commend this Notice of Motion to Council.

ĀPITI HANGA / ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Amended Notice of Motion - Extension of Fluoridation - A4654854**  

Amended NOTICE OF MOTION

Ki : Mayor Moko Tepania, Councillors, Governance Support, CE Office

Rā: 4.4.24

5.4.24 Amended from cancel to “seek an extension”

Nā: Cr H Halkyard-Harawira

Tautoko Te Mōtini: Cr Kapa

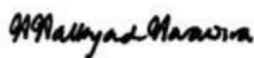
Proposed Council date 11th April, 2024 or subsequent hui May 9th

Kia ora koutou,

That Council seek an extension for implementing the fluoridation of Far North waters for the following reasons:

- **unaffordability**- there are no government funds to offset \$6million projected costs to introduce fluoride within our region which is considered an area of high economic deprivation;
 - prefer Council **focus on improving water quality**, uv filtration, supplying water tanks in drought areas, improving outdated infrastructure and cleaning existing water sources;
 - **recommend government health funds** to be used to **attract more dentists**, dental hygienists, mobile dental trucks and community education programmes to our district to improve oral health.
- iv) **Fluoridation of the water- has health risks.**
- v) Far North Council should **consult our communities first** as has been suggested by other Councils.

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Cr H Halkyard-Harawira

8 NGĀ PŪRONGO TAIPITOPITO / INFORMATION REPORTS

8.1 MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

File Number: A4652306

Author: Imrie Dunn, Democracy Advisor

Authoriser: Casey Gannon, Manager - Democracy Services

TE TAKE PŪRONGO / PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is a mechanism to have open communication and transparency on activities undertaken by Councillors as elected representatives.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA / RECOMMENDATION

That Council note the reports submitted by Crs Tāmati Rākena, Hilda Halkyard- Harawira.

TE TĀHUHU KŌRERO / BACKGROUND

Kahika-Mayor Tepania has reintroduced Council members reports as a mechanism to have open communication and transparency on activities undertaken by Councillors as elected representatives. Members reports are compulsory for Councillors.

TE MATAPAKI ME NGĀ KŌWHIRINGA / DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS

Members reports are attached for information.

REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

To formally receive the Mayor and Councillor reports.

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

There are no financial implications or the need for budgetary provision as a result of this report.

NGĀ ĀPITIHINGA / ATTACHMENTS

1. **Member Report Tāmati Rākena - A4652309** [↓](#) 
2. **Member Report Hilda Halkyard-Harawira - A4654293** [↓](#) 



Member Report

Name: Cr Rākena

Ward: Ngā Tai o Tokerau

Date: 18 Jan – 27 Mar. 24

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic
18/1/24	Extraordinary Council Meeting
21/1/24	<p>Te Taumata Wānanga at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rangi Āniwaniwa.</p> <p>In January, I had the privilege of attending Te Taumata Wānanga Reo in Kaitiāia, an immersive language learning experience that has profoundly impacted my personal development and engagement with over 200 Māori constituents living in our district.</p> <p>Te Taumata Wānanga Reo is a renowned program dedicated to the revitalisation and preservation of te reo Māori. Held in Kaitiāia, it offers participants a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the language and culture through intensive workshops, interactive sessions, and cultural activities.</p> <p>My time at Te Taumata Wānanga Reo has been transformative on a personal level. Through engaging with experienced language speakers and cultural practitioners, I have deepened my understanding of Te Reo Māori and gained a profound appreciation for its cultural significance. The immersive nature of the program has enabled me to develop fluency and confidence in speaking the language, which has been a long-held aspiration of mine. Moreover, the connections forged with fellow participants and mentors have enriched my cultural identity and sense of belonging within the Māori community.</p> <p>As a leader representing over 200 Māori constituents in our district, my participation in Te Taumata Wānanga Reo holds significant importance. By honing my language skills and cultural knowledge, I am better equipped to communicate effectively with constituents in their native tongue and engage meaningfully with their cultural perspectives and aspirations. This fosters a sense of trust, respect, and connection, enhancing my ability to serve their needs and advocate for their interests with authenticity and empathy.</p> <p>The impact of my experience at Te Taumata Wānanga Reo extends beyond personal growth to broader implications for community engagement and development. By actively participating in initiatives that promote Māori language and culture, I contribute to the ongoing revitalization efforts and support the well-being and identity of Māori constituents in our district. This strengthens community cohesion, resilience, and pride, laying the foundation for a more inclusive and vibrant society.</p> <p>In conclusion, my time at Te Taumata Wānanga Reo has been instrumental in my personal development and engagement with over 200 Māori constituents living in our district. By embracing the language and culture, I not only enrich my own identity but also deepen connections with the community and foster positive social change.</p>
1/2/24	Te Huia – Executive Review Committee Workshop
4 – 6/2/24	<p>Waitangi Day commemorations.</p> <p>As a council representative for our district, I had the honour of attending the 2024 Waitangi Day commemorations, marking 184 years since the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The</p>



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	<p>event, spanning three to four days, brought together a diverse array of individuals to celebrate wairua, kotahitanga and whanaungatanga.</p> <p>The atmosphere at Waitangi was imbued with a profound sense of significance and reverence as thousands gathered to pay homage to the historic treaty. As I engaged with the masses, I was struck by the palpable spirit of unity and solidarity that permeated the grounds, transcending cultural divides and fostering a deep sense of belonging.</p> <p>One of the highlights of the commemorations was the pōwhiri that extended to dignitaries from both te ao Pākehā and te ao Māori. Participating in this ceremonial exchange of greetings and speeches underscored the importance of mutual respect and understanding in forging meaningful relationships between cultures.</p> <p>Throughout the event, I found myself inspired by the collective efforts to honour the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and uphold its enduring relevance in contemporary society. The camaraderie and shared commitment to upholding the values of participation, protection, partnerships, wairua, kotahitanga, and whanaungatanga served as a powerful reminder of the potential for unity and collaboration in advancing the well-being for all citizens of Aotearoa.</p>
8/2/24	First full Council Hui for 2024.
12/2/24	<p>Te Hui Whakamaumahara ki Māngungu.</p> <p>Attending the Māngungu Day Commemorations, we honoured the significant historical event where approximately 64 Māori chiefs signed Te Tiriti o Waitangi 184 years ago. This gathering marked the largest group signing in the treaty's history. Reflecting on the partnership between the Crown and tangata whenua, the ceremony highlighted the ongoing importance of upholding the treaty's principles. Among those present was Councillor Halkyard-Harawira.</p>
14/2/24	Te Hono monthly hui.
14/2/24	Hui at Te Puna o Kupe Nuku – unfortunately, I was unable to attend this hui.
20/2/24	Te Koukou – Transport Committee Workshop.
20/2/24	Te Koukou – Transport Committee Hui.
21/2/24	Financial Cotributions Workshop
22/2/24	Te Kuaka – Te Ao Māori Committee Hui.
22/2/24	Te Kuaka – Te Ao Māori Committee Workshop.
22/2/24	Solid Waste Services Hui.
22/2/24	Long Term Plan (LTP) consultation item hui.
23/2/24	Te Whiu Hapū MoU Hui Relationship Roadshow.
26/2/24	Waitangi Day 2024 Feedback session.

9 TE WĀHANGA TŪMATAITI / PUBLIC EXCLUDED

RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

RECOMMENDATION

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject matter of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution
<p>9.1 - Road Maintenance Contracts - Separable Portion 3 North</p>	<p>s7(2)(h) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)</p> <p>s7(2)(j) - the withholding of the information is necessary to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7</p>
<p>9.2 - Road Maintenance Contracts - Separable Portion 3 South</p>	<p>s7(2)(h) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)</p> <p>s7(2)(j) - the withholding of the information is necessary to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7</p>