



**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 Tāmati 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,

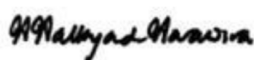
That Council seek an extension for implementing the fluoridation of Far North waters for the following reasons:

- **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- prefer Council **focus on improving water quality**, uv filtration, supplying water tanks in drought areas, improving outdated infrastructure and cleaning existing water sources;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.

Nā



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 Contributions 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.



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26/2/24	LTP Consultation Item Workshop.
27/2/24	West Coast Road hui with North Hokianga community members, EM's and FNDC staff.
28/2/24	Te Maruata Monthly Wānanga – unfortunately I was unable to attend the full hui due to whānau commitments.
7/3/24	Governance to Governance hui Far North Holdings Ltd.
8/3/24	Ngāti Hine MoU Hui Relationships Roadshow.
11/3/24	Hui with staff re Youth Council Committee.
12/3/24	Extraordinary Council Hui.
14/3/24	Ordinary Council Hui.
19/3/24	LGNZ Zone One Hui.
19/3/24	Northland Forward Together Strategic Planning Workshop.
20/3/24	Creative Communities Committee Hui at Council.
23/3/24	<p>Maranga Mai E Te Iwi Senior Regional Kapa Haka Competition.</p> <p>In a landmark moment for the Far North District, Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Te Kaunihera emerged as the nation's very first kapa haka group (after Te Upoko o Te Ika), marking a significant step towards furthers cultural unity and collaboration. Spearheaded by Te Hono staff, the Kahika, and supported by elected members, FNDC staff, and community heroes, this initiative exemplifies a tangible commitment to working alongside tangata whenua, moving beyond rhetoric to action.</p> <p>The establishment of Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Te Kaunihera emphasizes a fundamental shift from mere lip service to genuine engagement and participation in Māori cultural practices. Rather than merely articulating commitments on paper, this initiative demonstrates a willingness to "walk the talk" by actively immersing oneself in kaupapa Māori, such as kapa haka. By doing so, Te Kaunihera o Te Hiku o Te Ika exemplifies its dedication to building authentic relationships and encouraging cultural understanding.</p> <p>The inaugural performance of Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Te Kaunihera garnered widespread attention, attracting over 50,000 viewers in just one day. This remarkable digital reach highlights the significance of the initiative and its ability to resonate with audiences far and wide. Through live-streamed performances and social media engagement, the kapa haka group has successfully showcased the vibrancy and richness of Māori culture to a global audience, further amplifying its impact and relevance.</p> <p>In conclusion, Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Te Kaunihera stands as a testament to the commitment that Te Kaunihera o Te Hiku o Te Ika has in embracing cultural unity and collaboration. Led</p>

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by Te Hono staff, the Kahika, and supported by elected members, FNDC staff, and community heroes, this initiative exemplifies a genuine commitment to working alongside tangata whenua and embodying kaupapa Māori principles in tangible ways. Through kapa haka, the group brings people together, encourages cultural understanding, and amplifies the richness of Māori culture to a global audience, marking a significant milestone in the district's journey towards cultural harmony and unity.



25/3/24	Youth Council Committee filming.
26/3/24	Te Koukou Transport Committee Hui.
26/3/24	Te Koukou Transport Committee Committee.
26/3/24	Extraordinary Council Hui.

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
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Name: H Halkyard- Harawira 30.3.24

Ward: Te Hiku Māori

Local Government Act 2021
provided for 4 Māori ward councillors in Far North - inclusion of Treaty partner

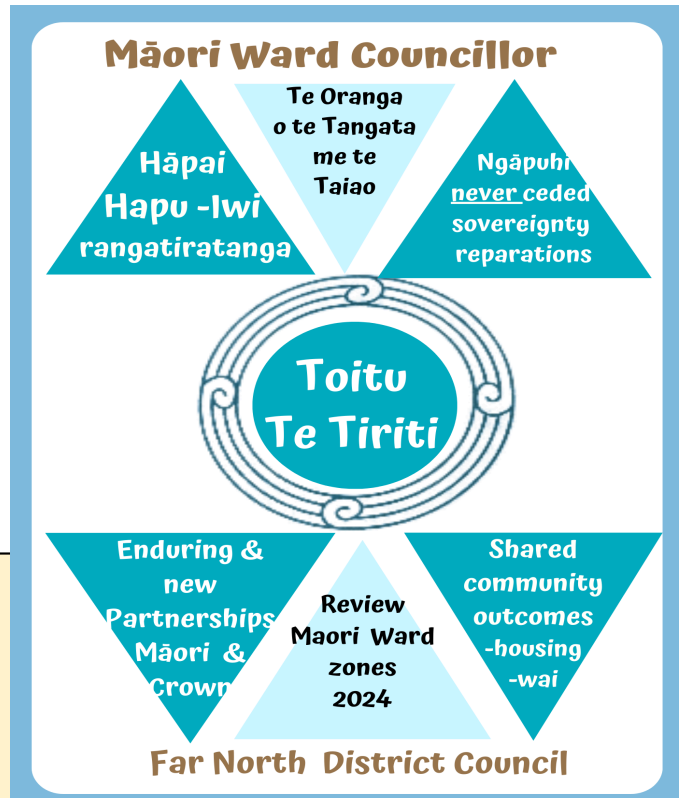
5 Main Goals

- Kaitiaki Airport
- Kauri Dam
- Stop tiko release into streams, rivers & harbours
- Local contractors -for housing, roading & infrastructure
- MOUs, Cultural Impact Assessments & Management plans for hapu/iwi/Māori projects

Representation Review




To engage with Māori voters re preferred Māori ward takiwā by Matariki 2024. Currently, we are in an informal arrangement Penetaui & I represent Maunga Taniwhā north whilst Tamati & Babe represent Maunga Taniwhā south . These are some options for the next election of Māori wards.

- North & south of Mangamuka - 2 candidates per area
- 4 separate Iwi/hapu takiwā - 1 candidate per takiwā
- Me waiho pēnei -leave open as is



Huihuinga 17 Feb- 30 March 2024

17 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hui a marama i te Marae o Whangape- • Huritau 80 o Nora Rameka - Turner Centre • Tangihanga o Manuao Hita- Te Marae o Parapara
18 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tangihanga o Diivo Joseph- Oturu Marae • 6pm Karakia i te pō mutunga o Manuao Hita
19 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pōhiri o tō māua mokopuna a Maioha Maiki Harawira-Hack - Marae o Waipapa Taumata Rau • Poporoaki ki a Professor Melanie Anae, kaihautu o Pacific Studies, University of Auckland. • Te tangi o Muru Walters ki Holy Sepulchre - he wā poto
20 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Koukou - Roothing Komiti. Two Roothing councillors who advocate on our behalf for better roading funds and service are Steve McNally & Anne Court. NTA provides a written report of works carried out the previous months Nov & December & planned

	<p>works for January. NTA Northern Transport Alliance covers 4 northern Councils but rural areas do not see an equitable share of the meagre funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council preparing for review / renewal of road works contracts July. • It's a pity Cr McNally does not have the authority to order roading jobs to be done. • Look forward to the CEO providing opportunities for local operators to fix roads and to reduce some inflated road charges.
<p>21 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Financial Contributions Policy- • 2-4 pm Te Runanga o Whaingaroa - Huihuinga hei whakapai i ngā mahi hononga me Te Kaunihera. The Runanga told us some of their projects they are actively involved in Whangaroa- emergency housing, infrastructure, social services. Miharo 
	<p>22 Feb 10am- 4pm Te Kuaka -Kaikohe</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 with Iwi • Receive Hapu Environmental Management Plans • Prepare Ngā Take Māori recommendations for Council hui • Reo Māori & Tikanga Policy accepted. • Te Pae o Uta- Te Ao Māori framework accepted. <p>256 Hapu in Far North</p> <p>Brief update of Council visit to Te Puna o Kūpenuku campus in Rawene. Trust has a 7 year lease remaining. Request from Northtec for an extra lease extension to secure nursing programme delivery to assist Rawene Hospital. Acknowledged that the campus has returned without any funding for maintenance upgrades- He maha ngā moemoea mō taua kaupapa. Hapu management have signalled they want the whenua back.</p> <p>5.1 That Te Kuaka receive the report Memorandum (MOU) Review Process</p> <p>The FNDC acknowledges and respect Hapu and Iwi's interests and upholds those obligations to Hapu and iwi under Te Tiriti o Waitangi and sections of the Local Government Act 2002. FNDC will use MOU with Hapu and Iwi and tangata whenua partners in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build & formalise relationships with Hapu, Iwi, Runanga and iwi Chairs; • To outline cultural partnerships which acknowledge the significance of Te Ao Maori, He Whakaputanga 1835; and Te Tiriti (which outlines commitments to the principles of partnership, participation & protection under Te Tiriti) • To facilitate collaboration & cooperation on various initiatives such as resource management of cultural natural resources, economic development & social programmes including land use and conservation.Cultural preservation of tikanga, kawa & customary practices in their area • Collective representation to advocate the interests of their whānau, hapu & Iwi to protect their cultural & economic rights . <p>Whaingā to increase relationships with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mana Whenua parties (Tangata Whenua); • Hapu working groups • Iwi entities • Whānau groups • Te Kahu o Taonui




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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILGACE • Te Oneroa a Tohe Beach Board • Te Kuaka Te Ao Komiti <p>5.2 That Te Kuaka note the Te Pae o Uta Framework & Te Reo and Tikanga Update which includes Section 32 Tangata Whenua Report Update May 2022.</p> <p>Rating Policy update - was not available at this hui. Workshop with staff to be held March 26 Report to be available at next Kuaka hui. 16 policies need to be checked for alignment before</p>	
20 Dec-	Decommission of Kauri Dam weekly progress reports from Project Manager
24 Feb	Hura Kohatu o tō māua iramutu a Matātua Rameka i Te Kao
25 Feb	Hui - Whakakoro Trust Whangape
26 Feb	Feedback to Te Hono staff re lead up to Waitangi Day - improvements to be made from FNDC and better coordination with mana whenua and other Tai Tokerau agencies
27 Feb	7.30am - hui a humi a Te Kōtiu - ngā tumuaki kura kaupapa Māori o Tai Tokerau- ngā take o naianeī , he pūrongo hei kawatu ki te Hui a Tau ki Whanganui. 10am - Hui with Hearings Panel mō Te Rautaki Roa- Long Term Plan commissioners Proposed District Plan- number of hearings & shared allocation of kaikomihana.
28 Feb 29 Feb	Tangihanga o Dale Tawhiti, Whangape Marae Nehu o Dale Tawhiti-
29 Feb	2pm - MOU hui with Te Aupouri
1 March	6pm - Hui kia tūtaki ngā Tumuaki o Hato Tipene a te tau hōu a Nathan Durie...
5 March	9.30 am Governance mid way review 3.30 Extraordinary Council hui
6 March	I oti pukapuka “He Kohikohinga Waiata Māori” - mō Te Kotahitanga Marae Whangape Letter from Kaitiaki RSA, dated 1.12.23 stating majority of Far North RSA members support He Whakaputanga flag being flown alongside the RSA Memorial Wall .
7 Mar	9.30 Governance - quarterly update with Governance Far North Holdings
8 Mar	MOU hui with Ngāti Hine- ngā mihi, kore au e tae a tinana.
8 Mar	4pm Ahipara Takiwā - Update on Ahipara wastewater scheme - 10 year project made up of marae & community representatives, an engineer and an environmental consultant . Stage 1 .Far North Waters agreed that SCUUV has been ordered and is in the country. Ventia expect uv site to be finished by July. Stage 2- wetland design has not been costed. Double checks High frustration. High turnover of staff . Lose continuity . Delays escalate costs. For the next hui. Constructed and natural wetland upgrade – what to do next? Takiwā support the notion of a local project manager.
<p>8 March M9 Aotearoa - Civic Theatre. 9 dynamic speakers on Toitū Te Tiriti: Eru Kapa Kingi, Ella Henry, Hone Harawira, Pere Huriwai-Seger, Mihingarangi Forbes, Dayle Takitimu, Takuta Ferris, Professor Veronica Tāwhai, Tina Ngata. Busload from Moerewa, Kawakawa attended.</p>	

	 <p>“THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A RADICAL THOUGHT AND A NORMAL ONE IS TIME AND FAMILIARTY ”</p> <p>“OUR TŪPUNA SIGNED TO PROTECT OUR TAONGA - OUR PEOPLE, OUR LAND, OUR LANGAUAGE ”</p> <p>“ACTIVISM IS ABOUT STEPPING FORWARD AND DOING THE RIGHT THING ”</p> <p>“TE TIRITI WASN'T SIGNED BY TWO RACES. IT WAS SIGNED BY TWO SOVEREIGN GROUPS ”</p>
	 <p>“THE ROLE OF MAORI JOURNALISM IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN IT'S EVER BEEN ”</p> <p>“I REFUSE TO DEHUMANISE COLONISATION ”</p> <p>“WE MUST ALWAYS RESIST THOSE WHO SEEK TO DENIGRATE TE TIRITI O WAITANGI ”</p> <p>“DRAW ON INTER-GENERATIONAL STRENGTH, NOT JUST THE TRAUMA ”</p> <p>“THIS WHENUA HAS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE WHENUA MAORI ”</p>
<p>11 Mar</p>	<p>11am - Kaumātua Kuia o Te Hiku- International Women's Day & Mana Wahine claim 1 pm - Reading - Rating Policy & Local Government Act</p>



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12 Mar	9.00 Proposed Plan Variation Update on the Housing and Business District Capacity Assessment 1pm Extraordinary Council Meeting
14 Mar	Council Hui-8am shared transport with Adele Gardiner & Cr Foy from Ahipara Kura Presentations from Fiona King re 3 drainage committees in Te Hiku, the Mangonui Cemetery Committee and the Rangitane Whānau who wanted one of the councillors to be part of the Hearings Panel re Rangitane. We have some great volunteers in our community who deserve more appreciation.
18 Mar	1 pm COGS - mtg via Teams 2pm MOU with Ngāti Rēhia via Teams 4pm flight to Tamaki 6.30 catch up with my eldest son Hone Puriri
19 Mar	10am - tangi o Reni Hawke- Orakei Marae 1pm- Tour of University Hall of Residence 7.00 pm Karakia i te pō mutunga o Reni Hawke
20 Mar	11am - Flight home, Hoe, catch up with mokopuna- work on my assignment.
22 Mar	<p>Iwi Reps: Lisa McNab Te Rarawa, Chair Wallace Rivers Ngai Takoto Maria Wiki Te Aupouri Graeme Neho Ngāti Kuri Kawanatanga Reps NRC Joe Carr, Peter Lucas Jones FNDC Reps Moko Tepania, Hilda Halkyard-Harawira NRC Secretariat Auriole Ruka, Kim Peita, Meloney Tupou, Sheila Ward</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ko Lisa McNab te hemana hōu , he māngai hoki mō Te Runanga o Te Rarawa • Kua makere mai a Waitai Petera i tana tūranga mō tana hauora. Ngā mihi mō āna matauranga katoa hei manaaki i Te Oneroa a Tohe. • Kua whakaae ki ngā kaupapa mahi ki mua i Te Poari • Kua whakaae kia whai putea mai NRC me FNDC kia haere tonu ngā mahi tiaki o Te Oneroa a Tohe. • I homaingingia he pūrongo a NRC e pā ana ki te mahi wēpu i te caulerpā. • Request update of mechanical harvesting from NRC- Absolutely No Approval for mechanical harvesting of kaimoana nor speed exemption to spat harvesters. • Whai muri i te hui i emara te hemana o Te Aupouri , ko Maria Wiki, te mema hōu o Te Runanga o Te Aupouri. • Ngā mihi ki ngā kaimahi o te Secretariat
<p>HŌHĀ - RATES RISE - readers can suggest what are COUNCIL priorities. Consultation begins on the Long Term Plan . Closes 28 April. <u>Long Term Plan- Have your say</u></p>	

23 March, Kensington Maranga Mai Tai Tokerau- Regional Kapa Haka competition



25 March 8am Ahipara Takiwā - turning of the soil Wastewater Treatment Plant- prepare to put in concrete pads for the UV Filtration system. Excavations for building pad completed with metal levelled out for under pump slab and shed. To be ready for Totalspan inspection and final set out in preparation for concrete. Nā John Paitai te karakia - mō ngā mahi hōu



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Photos Julia Vaka . Kei runga: Wainui & Roma Marae & Far North Waters & Ventia
Kei raro : Ahipara Takiwā members



Pātai : how is Council going to cope with growth of the area, more housing? What is being done to eliminate the smells from the wwtp- some days it's bad? When will the wetland project design start?

26 Mar




8am - Online breakfast with chair LGNZ .

- There will not be a referendum re Māori wards. Preference to use the individual Council referendum Review.

10-12.30 Te Koukou Two delegations to the Roding Komiti

- **Paula Mathews** re Pairatahi Rd , Kaingaroa . Application to tarseal road. 6 residents have developed cancer, 3 have died recently. Residents oppose further subdivision without tarseal. Dust. Video shows poor drainage issues during flooding- often signed off with no repairs.
- **Mina Pomare** said Panguru community were critical of the roading matrix that NTA have developed, to delay the repairs of their roads in Motutū and Panguru . Locals have records of many events that are hosted in their area which are not accounted for by NTA road watchers one or 2 days . Non engagement with locals- lazy research used to justify not repairing the hazardous roads. Pā Henare Tate, Joe Cooper , Moka Puru, Aperahama mā all fought for our people. One of the bridges is held together with chicken wire. Where is the equity? Talk to us.
- **Graham Morell**, Te Whakarapa Hauauru- where are the tangata whenua education, economic wealth, social development benefits? Chairman, Te Puna Tōpu o Hokianga Forestry Trust reporting to Council .Educ, economic growth & social development of tangata

	<p>whenua - Council bureaucracy and inaction. NTA have done a review- noone came to see them- want meaningful input & engagement. Repair our bridges -waiting for 38 years. Willing to help. Runaruna Rd - cant have locals and 6 logging trucks a day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahikā Moko set up a working group with hapu to plan for roading repairs in Motutū and Panguru. <p>3pm Extraordinary hui - to approve/ deny waste management contracts.</p>
27 Mar	<p>9-10.30 Financial Contributions Policy- workshop - to draft policy for collecting infrastructure levy from developers.</p> <p>5pm Rangaunu Kohanga Reo Hui- getting ready for ERO visit April 8-9. Whānau want new building have waited 40 years.</p>
28 Mar	<p>10am Kaitaia Community Airport - attended by Crs Stratford, Kleskovic & myself with Peter Kitchen, Russel Wagener, Shirley Williams, Peter Jackson & Chairperson of Kaitaia Business Association.</p> <p>Where are we at?</p> <p>Kaitaia has 2 runways , one is the longest in the Far North, 2 runways enable planes to land from 2 different directions pending wind direction. Can manage landings by Hercules and Boeing 737, private jets, armed force exercises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Civil Defence strategic site for Far North Airport is a major asset to the Kaitaia area. <p>Issues-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • delays in land transfer - due to LINZ , change of govt • Needs to house fuel for emergency rescue operations • Maintenance required- drainage alongside the airfield, fencing, • Meet Civil Aviation compliances • Need building upgrade • Lease delay a liability on holder • Embrace and engage with mana whenua in the joint management committee • Mana whenua have sought funds to cover all of the above needs- so as not to incur extra rates on the ratepayers of Far North <p>Proposing Management Komiti options renewal of lease between FNDC & Mana whenua.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr McNally emailed "Can the lease not be signed with operative date to be post title transfer?" • Part of Treaty settlement -Commercial redress- recognises the losses suffered by Iwi from Crown breaches of its Treaty obligations. Financial and commercial redress provides Iwi with resources to assist them to develop their economic and social wellbeing. • Commercial enterprises proposed: fuel storage, rental car, food cart, parking <p>Followup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crs Kleskovic & Stratford to follow up with various ministers • Crs to follow up with CEO on his return
	<p>1 pm COGs public community feedback 2023 -135 of 151 submitted applications approved</p>
30 Mar	<p>Unveiling of Miriama Rauhihi - Ness - Waikumete Cemetery.</p>
	



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Decommission of Kauri Dam - Kaitaia - photos by Nevaeah Mahoney




Ngākahu, Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust






Far right- removal of asbestos pipes.
All work is being carried out by Trust's preferred local contractors and should be finished by June weather permitting.


	Other Significant Projects & Wish Lists
2024	Lake Ngātu to be added as an alcohol free zone - Far North Waka ama clubs are hōha with some members of the public who are leaving broken bottles and cans behind. Several children have been cut and taken to hospital. Neighbours also hōha with hooning around- wheelies on the grounds.
2028	Politically incorporate He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti into the Constitution of Aotearoa by 2028 as per Matike Mai Report led by Moana Jackson, Makere Mutu and rangatahi

	ROADING Procurement of local contractors for roading repairs & tree risks The Far North district has a total 2510km network of roads, 1614 km of which is unsealed.	30,000 potholes. Clearing drainage, culverts, fixing potholes in unsealed roads- locals would like to assist. Other roads I know of - resilient long term repairs: Motuti slip, Panguru slip, Pawarenga slip, Whangape slip, Herekino Rd to Broadwood- Panguru, Duncan Rd, Kaingarua Rd, Parapara Rd, Rawhiti Rd slips, Matawaia, Maromaku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hokianga marae ongoing flooding- Pakanae urupā; Te Piiti Marae, Omanaia; Waimamaku Marae. 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
	Northern Roding Alliance Ngā Kohanga Reo unsealed roads Rangaunu, Whangape, Pā Arapatea, Waikare,	WANTED Roding seal for 11 Kohanga Reo , 58 Marae Would like agreement to seal 500m either side of Marae & Kohanga Reo over the next 5 years. Te Hiku Unsealed Marae Roads- community facilities Ngāti Kahu :Kenana, Te Ahua, Kauhanga, Taemaro, Haititai Marangai, Ngai Takoto : Wharemaru, Waimanoni, Te Rarawa : Wainui, Rangikohu, King Hori, Te Kotahitanga, Taiao, Te Ohaki, Morehu, Ngāti Manawa, Waiparera, Motutī, Waihou, Mātihetihe Whangaroa Peowhairangi



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	Mangamuka, Waimamaku, Taurangi, Wharepunga	Wainui, Te Ngaere, Taupo, Patunga ,Te Huia, Tuhiwai, Tahawai, Waimahana, Tākou , Te Tii, Rāwhiti Marae repairs, Te Kainga Hoa repairs, Waikare. Hokianga/ Kaikohe Ngāpuhi, Te Arohanui, Ngai Tūpoto, Tauteihiihi, PāTeOro, Pikipāria, Mātai Aranui , Pakanae fooding repairs, Whakamaharatanga, Piki Te Aroha, Motukiore, Puketawa, Te Rangatahi, Mokonuiarangi, Kawiti, Mohinui, Kaikou, Motatau, Matawaia, Tauwhara, Otaatara, Moehau, Māhuri, Otaua, Kaingahoa, Ngaitawake.
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Kaupapa Hāpori	Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou i tangi
<p>Kua wheturangitia <i>Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackson Tait, hoa rangatira o Kimberly Desmond. • Dale Tāwhiti, te tamaiti a Ben Tāwhiti, hoa rangatira o Carol Murray, i nehu ai ki Whangapē. • Reni Hawke, te mareikura i okioki ki te taha o tana hoa rangatira a Joe Hawke me tana mokopuna a Joanne, i Takaparawhau. • Connor Murray, he mokopuna o Syd Murray nō Te Pātu, Ngāti Haua , i mate manawa. • Erana Matiu, he kuia nō Ngāti Whātua i hoki ki te kōpu whenua ki te taha o tana hoa pūmau a Hakopa Matiu i Pawarenga. <p>Hura Kohatu o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matātua Rameka, Te Kao • Miriama Rauhihi, Waikumete • Emily Dalton, Parawhenua



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—you have come too far not to go further; you have done too much not to do more.
He kōrero nā Sir James Henare**



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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
9.1 - Road Maintenance Contracts - Separable Portion 3 North	<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>	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
9.2 - Road Maintenance Contracts - Separable Portion 3 South	<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>	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