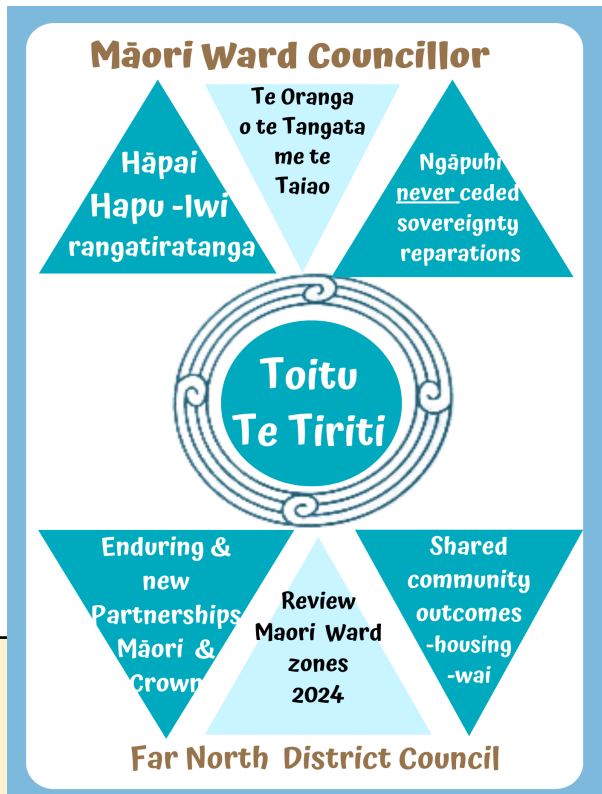


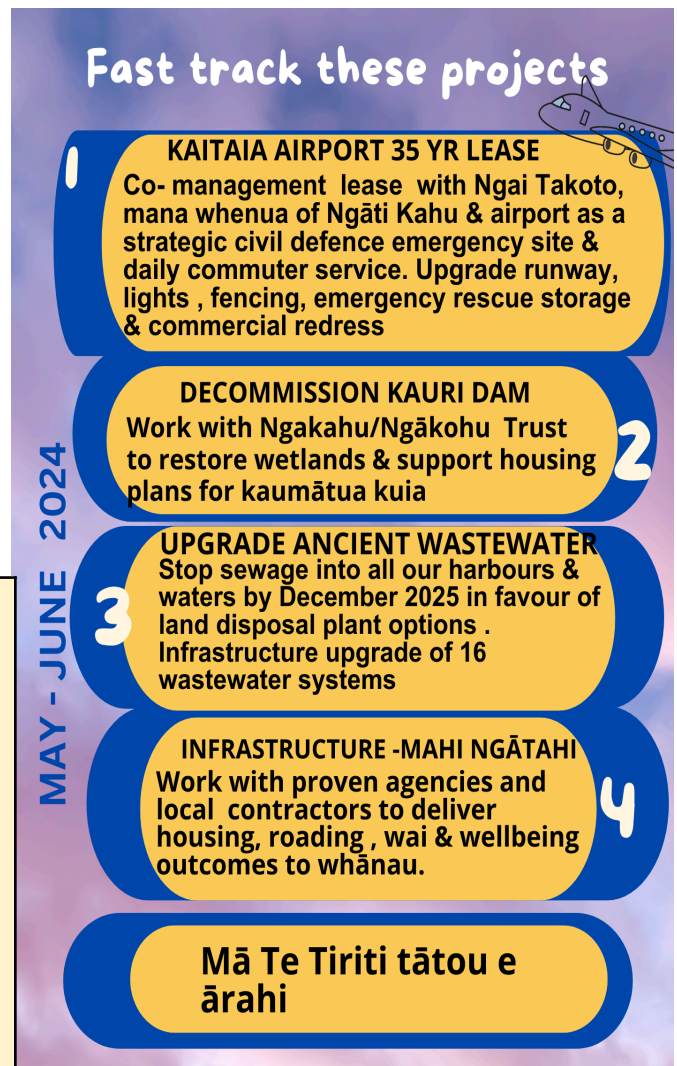


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### Representation Review

- 1) Māori ward councillors confirmed a preference to retain the one open Māori ward. We did not want to “draw lines “ through our rohe which did not embrace natural hapu lwi groupings of 7-8000 people.
- 2) A small local FNDC poll confirmed preference for Whatuwhiwhi ward to be renamed **Karikari-Awanui**.
- 3) **U Turn on Māori Wards**- There will be a poll for Māori wards by April 2025



## Huihuinga 1-28 April 2024

April	<p><b>Government announcements</b></p> <p><b>Fast Track on old projects - welcomed.</b></p> <p><b>Cutbacks on :</b> school lunches, 2000 public servants across 19 departments- situation does not bode well for community wellbeing.</p> <p><b>Our own proposed rates increase of 16.5%</b> has hit hard - luckily community feedback will guide us on our final deliberations for the 3 year Long Term Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep School lunches,</li> <li>• Ensure <u>locals</u> fill vacant state housing, not people relocated from other localities.</li> <li>• Housing solutions for all age groups and whānau sizes</li> </ul>
2 April- 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ngākahu Ngakohu Ahuwhenua Trust Project Manager</b> has provided 13 progress reports in April on decommissioning Kauri Dam . Kauri Dam was closed a few years ago due to poor quality water from asbestos pipes, algae bloom &amp; silt.</li> </ul>

- Photos below are provided by Ngākahu Ngakohu Ahuwhenua Trust Project Manager Des Mahoney.
- The project is millions of dollars under budget and carried out by preferred local contractors of the trust.
- Final stage of the dam decommissioning requires monitoring of the site, restoration of the wetland and a bit of aroha towards long awaited kaumātua and kuia housing.

**Top photo** - Dam decommissioning


**Middle photo**- widening of Kauri Stream finished with cloth & rock armouring.

**Bottom photo**- Des Mahoney, Cr Radich, Scotty the digger driver & Bambam Jared Bellingham-bottom photo by NRC rep Peter Wiessing 10 April.





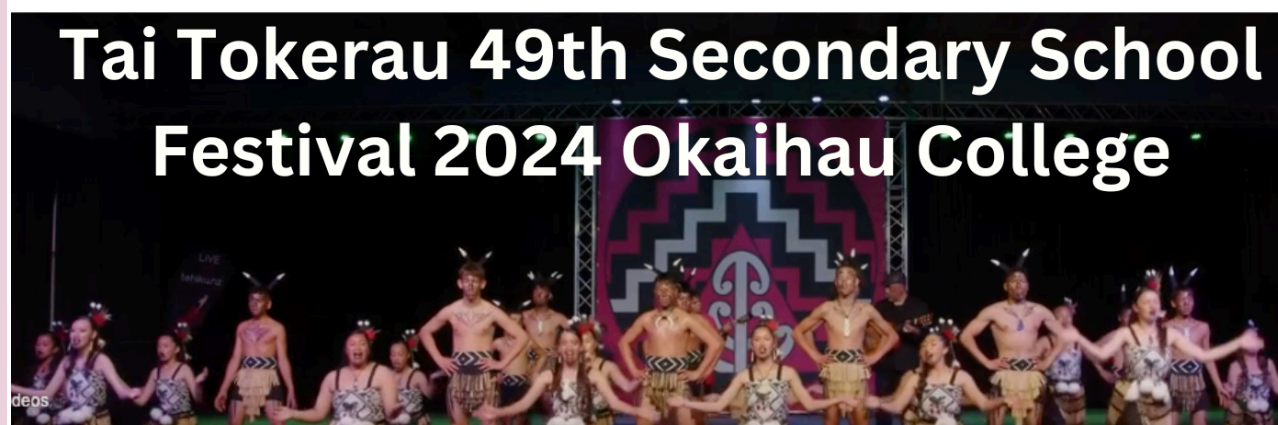


	1pm FNHL Contract
3rd Apr	<b>3-5 Ngā Puawai o Te Oneroa a Tohe-</b> s a rōpū of Activators that was established in September 2023 to ignite systems-change action and actively restore the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. Lisa McNabb chaired our hui and got all stakeholders to prioritise main goals going forward See . <a href="https://www.teoneroa-a-tohe.nz/wananga">https://www.teoneroa-a-tohe.nz/wananga</a>
4th April	<b>UTurn on 43 Māori wards-</b> The Coalition Government has reversed the former government's stance on Māori wards and there will be a binding poll on Māori wards and councillors by April 2025.  <b>Copy of Letter from Returned Services Association Dec 2023</b> - sent to me re request from a member for He Whakaputanga flag to be flown on Anzac Day.
8 Apr	 <p><b>11am Te Hiku Iwi - Tukuroirangi Morgan-</b> and <b>CEO Donna Flavell</b> - at Te Rangi Aniwaniwa. Tuku shared with Iwi &amp; y13 taura- Tainui 50 year economic developments around Wai, Kai, Hiko (energy) and social wellbeing projects with hapu and whānau in their rohe. Education &amp; research are a key cornerstone from Sir Bob Mahuta's time.</p>
9 Apr	<b>Representation Review</b> conducted in March- feedback 161 submitters i) <b>Racist commentaries-</b> we decided not to include them in poll feedback.. ii) <b>FNDC poll</b> confirmed preference for Whatuwhiwhi ward to be renamed <b>Karikari-Awanui and one general Māori ward.</b> iii) <b>Kaikaunihera Māori confirmed a preference to retain the one open Māori ward.</b> We did not want to "draw lines " through our rohe which did not embrace natural hapu Iwi groupings of 7-8000 people. iv) <b>Coalition UTurn on Māori wards.</b> FNDC have a number of deadlines to meet by April 2025.

10 Apr 8.30am Kuaka- Agenda setting with Chair Harry Burkhardt & Marlema Baker

10am Te Oneroa a Tohe -extraordinary hui online- to confirm budget for workplan

1pm Tai Tokerau Festival- Okaihau College- attended the afternoon session at Okaihau - **snippets**





Checkout Te Hiku Media for whole performances....

11 Apr 9-4 Hui Kaunihera- see minutes photo & Northern Advocate article by Peter de Graaf  
Michael Feyen urges councillors to oppose fluoridation of Far North town water supplies.






**Notice of Motion** by Cr Halkyard-Harawira & Cr Kapa. 9-1 in favour. That Council seek an extension for implementing the fluoridation of Far North waters for the following reasons:

- a) **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;
- b) prefer Council **focus on improving water quality**, uv filtration, supplying water tanks in drought areas, improving outdated infrastructure and cleaning existing water sources;
- c) 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.
- d) **Fluoridation** of the water- has **health risks**.
- e) Far North Council should **consult our communities first** as has been suggested by other Councils. **Research provided by Northwatch to substantiate the motion**

13 April	9am Rangitoto Urupā, Whangape - Maumaharatanga 1 year -Mum Frances Halkyard
14 April	6pm Rangaunu Sports AGM.
15 April	LTP NRC - Mahimaru Marae Radio IV - re motion for extension to fluoridate Far North waters
16 April	10-12.30 Te Hiku Community Board - minutes attached
	<p><b>Māori Ward Councillor Submission to NRC -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support NRC's Tiriti policy Request NRC stop granting resource consents to dump sewage into our harbours - focus on collaboration with FNDC &amp; moana restoration</li> <li>Retain Kaitia Airport as a critical civil defence emergency &amp; commuter site for Te Hiku, support return of lands to Ngai Takoto &amp; mana whenua when talking with Crown Ministers.</li> <li>Keep existing Whangarei Airport &amp; continue improvements . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood mitigation plans in Awanui- appreciate work being done in Mahimaru to Divert potential flooding. Would like to hear updates for other areas like Te Hāpua, Kaimaumau, Ahipara, Whangapē, Pawarenga, Hokianga.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commend NRC staff in responding to Kauri Dam Decommission</li> <li>• FNDC &amp; NRC have shared statutory obligation to fund Te Oneora a Tohe Board operations</li> <li>• NRC should share fund emergency rescue services &amp; sorting facilities</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Marae &amp; Kohanga Reo Roding recommendations- see end of report</li> </ul>
17 April	<b>9.30-12 .30 Te Runanga o Te Rarawa</b> - hui a marama- marae reports and projects carried out by hapu: improving water, water tanks , preparation for civil emergencies, Reo & Tikanga programmes, Taiao sustainability, Gabrielle emergency funds, marae resilience repairs.
20 Apr	Former Justice Minister <b>Kiritapu Allen</b> is in Kaitaia- trying to find her Ngāti Haua connections - nephew and I take her to Whangape and visit the marae & the urupā as well as Pukepoto urupā. She wanted to know her connections to Kataraina Te Koni.
21 Apr	Urupā Toko i Te Arawa, Te Kao. Kahi Takimoana Harawira 30th birthday in Hawaiki.
22 Apr	<p><b>9am Kaitaia Airport-</b> small briefing hui . Discussed issues :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• since change of government &amp; delay in land transfer to Ngai Takoto , Patu Koraha, Ngai Tohianga &amp; Te Pāatu.</li> <li>• The importance of Kaitaia Airport as a key civil defence and emergency site for the Far North - with daily commuter services &amp; emergency hospital plane runs.</li> <li>• Iwi / hapu do not want ratepayers burdened by cost of airport upgrades,</li> <li>• economic opportunities for Iwi and mana whenua who gain nothing from land on its return;</li> <li>• Aviation compliance upgrades necessary .</li> <li>• Legal advice not to sign a lease until Iwi mana whenua are legal owners.</li> </ul> <p>Hui set a commitment to meet together with Ngai Takoto &amp; Ngāti Kahu manawhenua leaders within the next week to advance the issue.</p> 
22 April	<p><b>If Whānau are being charged for non rateable Māori lands-</b> ie unused land, conservation lands, one parent block of multiple titles- contact <a href="mailto:ask.us@fndc.govt.nz">ask.us@fndc.govt.nz</a></p> <p>In some cases - Council in some circumstances are unaware of the status and require a letter, with name and block numbers</p> <p>There is also ability to have rates arrears on deceased owners nullified.</p>
<div> <div>Te Kuaka</div> <div>Te Kuaka formed in 2023 to address failings identified in Tangata</div> </div>	





Whenua section 32 report May 2022

**“The key limitations with the Operative District Plan approach are that many of the Tangata Whenua provisions are expressed in high level terms and lack operational effectiveness. Implementation relies ...on Council discretion with no clear guidance provided.**

- **Standing orders**
- **Terms of Reference for Te Kuaka Komiti**
- **Strategic relationships with Iwi and Hapu in Te Raki.**
  - To update Te Mana Whakahono a Rohe with Iwi
  - Receive Hapu Environmental Management Plans
  - Submit Ngā Take Māori recommendations for Council hui
  - Align Māori policies with operations delivery
  - Reo Māori & Tikanga Policy accepted.
  - Te Pae o Uta- Te Ao Māori framework accepted.
  - Te Kuaka is a Komiti with non- regulatory responsibilities

**Chairperson:** Harry Burkhardt **Deputy Chairperson** Cr Halkyard-Harawira

Hui 22 April, 2024 . **Karakia me te whakatau** Cr Rakena. Mihi ki nga māte o tēna o tēna marae . Miharo te tīma kapa haka o Te Kaunihera a, ki ngā tīma toa o Tai Tokerau e haere atu ana ki Te Matatini: Ko Muriwhenua, Ko Hātea, Ko Te Uri o Manumanu me Te Puao.

He mihi ki ngā kaiwhakahaere o Tai Tokerau Festival ki Okaihau me ngā kaiwhakahaere o ngā kapa ki Ahitereiria. E toru ngā tima e haere atu hoki ki Te Matatini mai Te Whenua Moemoea.

**Te Kahu o Taonui** represented by Runanga chairpersons of Ngāti Kuri, Te Aupouri, Ngai Takoto, Ngāti Kahu, Whaingaroa, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine, Te Kahu o Taonui CEO & Technical Advisor.

**Nā ngā iwi e whakanui i a Kahika Moko** kua whiwhi tana tohu paerua mai Te Wānanga o Waikato. Ko tana kaupapa tuhi ko te maramataka.

**The hui received the following reports:**

- a) Memorandum of Understanding MOU Process Review Report
- b) Te Pae o Uta Māori Framework & Te Reo & Tikanga Update
- c) Progress Update on Outstanding Reports to the Komiti
- d) Tino Rangatiratanga me Te Kawanatanga: The Report on Stage 2 of Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry, December 2022
- e) Te Kuaka - Te Ao Māori Committee Update Open Resolutions Update April 2024
- f) Te Puna o Kūpenuku Update
- & g) a matter under public exclusion.



FNDC now has some of the Māori Tiriti partnership frameworks in place that were absent in May 2022 Tangata Whenua Review. The plan is to ensure our mutual goals are met operationally.

**3pm Variation to District Plan Workshop-** due to duplication of issues

23 April



- **X Hui re Te Puna o Kūpenuku- clash with Koukou.** Unable to attend.
- **Koukou Rooding Committee 10am - 2pm**
- **NTA Northern Transport Alliance** covers 3 northern Councils . NTA provides a monthly written report of works carried out in February . Two Rooding portfolio councillors who advocate on our behalf for better roading funds and service are Cr Steve McNally & Cr Anne Court.
- Council preparing for review / renewal of road works contracts July.
- Look forward to the CEO providing opportunities for local operators to fix roads and to reduce some inflated road charges.
- **Resolutions of significance to put before next Council hui ( May 9):**
  - 1) Investigate speed camera locations between Kaitaia & Ahipara to reduce speed & accident fatalities,
  - 2) The 3 Community Board priority footpath programme for the LTP.

	<p>3) Receive Draft Government Policy Statement on Land transport 2024-2034. I sent a submission to NRC re the roading plan</p>
24 April	<p><b>10am Te Runanga o Ngāpuhi- Te Mana Whakahaere a Rohe</b> karakia &amp; mihi by Kahikā Moko . Present: Mane Tahere Chairperson, Sam Napia CEO &amp; Tania Pene Admin , Kowhai Stratford, Councillors Kapa, Halkyard-Harawira &amp; senior leadership managers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New chairman Mane Tāhere is committed to a refresh things to benefit Ngāpuhi .</li> <li>• External legal summary of interaction between FNDC &amp; Te Runanga o Ngāpuhi re Te Mana Whakahaere a Rohe. Time to renew and update the arrangement.</li> <li>• Discussion re settlement of Tiriti grievances and Tiriti reparations/ redress .</li> <li>• What mutual projects can be achieved together? 165,000 Ngāpuhi</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="343 571 1380 1422"> <p><b>NGĀPUHI</b> Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi</p> <p><b>Ngāpuhi Takiwā</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki Whangārei</li> <li>2 Te Rōpū Takiwā o Mangakahia</li> <li>3 Ngāpuhi ki te Hauāuru</li> <li>4 Ngāpuhi Hokianga ki te Raki</li> <li>5 Ngā Ngaru o Hokianga</li> <li>6 Taiāmai ki te Marangai</li> <li>7 Te Rūnanga o Taumarere ki Rakaumangamanga</li> <li>8 Ngāti Hine</li> <li>9 Ngāpuhi ki Waitematā</li> <li>10 Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki te Tonga o Tāmaki Makaurau</li> </ul> </div>





25 Anzac Day- Kaitaia Dawn Ceremony, 11am Mangonui




Display Waimanoni Rd by Austen Whānau




- 1) Call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.
- 2) Call for an immediate end to the siege on Gaza.
- 3) Call for an end to the illegal occupation of Palestine by Israel.
- 4) Call for the NZ government to abide by the International Court of Justice ruling, "immediate and effective measures" to protect Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip from the risk of genocide by ensuring sufficient humanitarian assistance and enabling basic services
- 5) Call for uninterrupted humanitarian aid to be allowed into Gaza
- 6) Call for the NZ government to immediately reinstate funding to United Nations Works Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees

28 Apr	184th anniversary of 61 rangatira Tiriti signing at Te Ahu, Kaitia.
	<b>Other Significant Projects &amp; Wish Lists</b>
2024	<b>Lake Ngātu to be added as an alcohol free zone - Far North</b> 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	<b>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.</b> Otherwise Māori will always be subject to government changes.

	<b>ROADING</b> <b>Procurement of local contractors for roading repairs &amp; tree risks</b> 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. <b>Other roads</b> I know of - resilient long term repairs: Motuti slip, Panguru slip, Pawarenga slip, Whangape slip, Herekino Rd to Broadwood- Panguru, Duncan Rd, Kaingaroa Rd, Parapara Rd, Rawhiti Rd slips, Matawaia, Maromaku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hokianga marae ongoing flooding- Pakanae urupā; Te Piiti Marae, Omanaia; Waimamaku Marae.</li> <li>• <b>Roundabout at Awanui junction - now SH 1.</b> Traffic volume increased – need a roundabout at Awanui / Mangonui/ Cape junction. Te Hiku CB plan</li> <li>• <b>Roundabouts 3 Kaikohe</b> traffic delays in key roads</li> <li>• Bridges Hihi, Waitangi Bridge</li> </ul>
	Northern Roding Alliance  <b>Ngā Kohanga Reo unsealed roads</b> Rangaunu, Whangape, Pā Arapatea, Waikare, Mangamuka, Waimamaku, Taurangi, Wharepunga	<b>WANTED Roding seal for 11 Kohanga Reo , 58 Marae</b> Would like agreement to seal 500m either side of Marae & Kohanga Reo over the next 5 years. <b>Te Hiku Unsealed Marae Roads- community facilities</b> <b>Ngāti Kahu</b> :Kenana, Te Ahua, Kauhanga, Taemaro, Haititai Marangai, <b>Ngai Takoto</b> : Wharemaru, Waimanoni, <b>Te Rarawa</b> : Wainui, Rangikohu, King Hori, Te Kotahitanga, Taiao, Te Ohaki, Morehu, Ngāti Manawa, Waiparera, Motutī, Waihou, Mātihetihe <b>Whangaroa Peowhairangi</b> Wainui, Te Ngaere, Taupo, Patunga ,Te Huia, Tuhiwai, Tahawai, Waimahana, Tākou , Te Tii, Rāwhiti Marae repairs, Te Kainga Hoa repairs, Waikare. <b>Hokianga/ Kaikohe</b> 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.
<b>Whakanuia</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kahika Moko</b> - Masters degree 1st class honours in Māori Education.</li> <li>• <b>Dame Naida Glavish</b> Lifetime Achievement for Te Reo Māori</li> <li>• <b>Pera Paniora- Kiwibank</b> NZ Community of the Year Award</li> <li>• <b>Ngā Ropū Kapa Haka o Tai Tokerau e haere ana ki Te</b></li> <li>• <b>Matatini</b> : Muriwhenua, Hātea, Te Uri o Manumanu me Pūao</li> </ul>





Kaupapa Hāpori	Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou i tangi
<p><b>Kua wheturangitia</b> <i>Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nani Brown nēe Ngawaka, he kuia nō Whangape.</li> <li>• Gail Shepherd, he uri nō Te Aupouri. He aitua.</li> </ul> 

### Ngāti Whātua - Urban social housing - Te Matawai , Greys Ave, Tāmaki Makau Rau

I visited this site recently - which offers placement for many of the city dwellers. **Their kaupapa** ensures there are social services wrapped around many of the clients. I was impressed with the outside plaza, the dining area for breakfasts and the modern room amenities.

Kia ora Ngāti Whātua who led an initiative to house and reduce homelessness amongst many Aucklanders - many of whom are from Tai Tokerau. Their win in regaining Bastion Point has enabled them to assist more than their own descendants- and is a great example of co governance, co-management and working together to achieve good outcomes for many

