

Name: **H Halkyard- Harawira**

Fast track these projects

MAY - JUNE 2024

1 KAITAIA AIRPORT 35 YR LEASE

Co- management lease with Ngai Takoto, mana whenua of Ngāti Kahu & airport as a strategic civil defence emergency site & daily commuter service. Upgrade runway, lights , fencing, emergency rescue storage & commercial redress

2 DECOMMISSION KAURI DAM

Work with Ngakahu/Ngākohu Trust to restore wetlands & support housing plans for kaumātua kuia

3

UPGRADE ANCIENT WASTEWATER

Stop sewage into all our harbours & waters by December 2025 in favour of land disposal plant options . Infrastructure upgrade of 16 wastewater systems

4

INFRASTRUCTURE -MAHI NGĀTAHI

Work with proven agencies and local contractors to deliver housing, roading , wai & wellbeing outcomes to whānau.

Mā Te Tiriti tātou e ārahi

PROGRESS

1 Joint letter by FNDC, Ngai Takoto & 3 Ngāti Kahu hapu , Far North Holdings

sent 16 May to Crown Ministers requesting joint venture investment in Kaitaia Airport as with other airports. Kaitaia is a strategic civil defence emergency site, hospital air shuttle and commuter service for the Far North. WAITING...

2 Decommission of Kauri Dam -2014 water declared "unfit for human consumption."

Dam project will resume work in dry weather October, November . Kauri Dam is the best model of working with preferred local contractors and comes in 80% under budget.

3 Renew 16/17 wastewater treatment plants

and find infrastructure funding. Electro coagulation units purchased for Rawene & Taipā via DIA Better Off funding 2023. Hapu & local involvement in wwtps have a better push to achieve earlier community outcomes. Wetlands , sludge management & appropriate land disposal sites are big issues.

4 Roding, wai, housing, wellbeing - Core Services for locals by locals.

5 2023 Statistics

74, 700 people in FNDC area
31,500 are Māori 42.5%

Huihuinga Hune 1-30

1 o Hune	Sent a letter of support to Pacific Indigenous Solidarity Forum for Kanaky in Mangere.
2 o Hune	Tangi o te Kahukura a Hine Puru - i Panguru
3 o Hune	Admin Day

Government U turn



on Māori Wards

4 April Government announces U Turn on Māori wards

5 May - Submissions on behalf of vital role of Māori ward councillors filed to Waitangi Tribunal Wai 3365.

17 May , Judge Sarah Reeves THE MĀORI WARDS AND CONSTITUENCIES URGENT INQUIRY REPORT WAI 3365

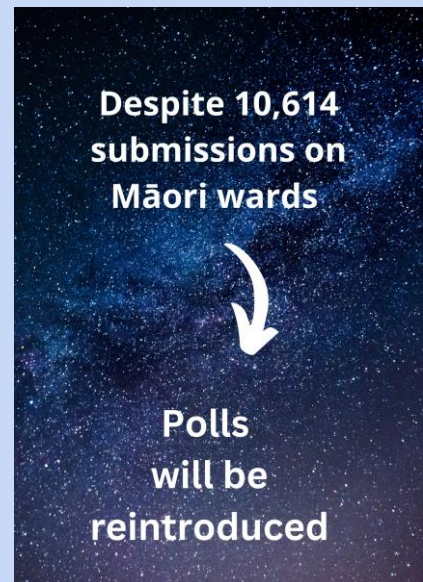
"After assessing the evidence from parties, we have found breaches of the Treaty principles of partnership – which includes the duties of active protection and to act reasonably and in good faith – equity, mutual benefit, and options.

In deciding to reinstate the poll provisions and require select wards to be dissolved or subject to a binding poll, the Crown has **prioritised** commitments made in the coalition agreement **over its obligations to Māori under the Treaty.**

There has been no discussion or consultation with Treaty partners as to the proposed changes, and Treaty obligations have been treated as if they were optional. The Government does not have a unilateral right to set aside Treaty obligations.



In addition, the failure to consult Māori is a clear breach of the Treaty principle of partnership. We consider that this decision-making process is particularly egregious when it concerns measures that were introduced to remove previous discriminatory barriers to Māori political representation and to uphold the Treaty partnership at a local level.”



MAY RESOLUTION 2024/48

“That the Far North District Council: support Local Government New Zealand’s joint letter to Central Government in opposition to proposed changes to Māori Ward and constituency poll provisions.” **CARRIED**

4 June- Kahika Moko Tepania & Cr Halkyard-Harawira make zoom submission to the Parliamentary Justice Select Committee. **10, 614 submissions made**

Note - another 13,403 submissions were made via the **NZ Taxpayers Union**



November 2022, Pōhiri for Elected members Waitangi Whare Runanga Treaty Grounds.



5 o Hune 0530 Town Centre Opening



0700 Tūwheratanga o Te Hiku Sports Hub



2pm Mayor & Councillors- issues that bother us and keep us awake at night.

- Kaitaia Airport
- Infrastructure fund- has Council put one in, what are our key projects?
- Fast track- Public Works Act , removal of Te Mana o Te Wai provisions
- Granny flats- like the nil consent for 60sq m , could extend to whānau members with disabilities- request a lower rates option- especially if they are hooked up to house sewage & water tank/s, need own driveway for themselves and a possible caregiver access. Elderly are not necessarily in a position to babysit. Solve alot of housing issues.
- Lack of services for people with disabilities in Kaitaia

6 o Hune

10-4 Extraordinary Hui- LTP budget

KIA TŪTUKI 24-25

01

**Oranga
- wellbeing**

RATES - 4.5 %

- DELIVERABLE PROJECTS,
- RECOVERY, RESILIENCE,
- LOCAL PROCUREMENT
- AFFORDABILITY- REDUCE COSTS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE,

02

**Maia
Resilience**

INFRASTRUCTURE \$

- APPLY FOR SUBSIDIES , GRANTS, FUNDS
- FOR ROADING, WASTEWATER UPGRADES, RENEWALS & DEVELOPMENTS.
- DELIVER THE PROJECTS

03

**Kotahitanga
Work smart**

NGĀ HONONGA

- STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS
- COLLABORATION & ADVOCACY WITH MULTI AGENCIES , IWI / HAPU - COMMUNITY GROUPS
- LOCAL PROCUREMENT
- LISTEN TO OUR COMMUNITIES

04

Manaakitanga




EXTREME HARDSHIP

- KEEP RATES LOW IN TAI TOKERAU 24-26
- RATES REMISSION
- RATES REMOVAL ON UNUSED MĀORI LANDS
- RETAIN ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR AREA
- CREATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS
- DIVESTMENTS

Team Kaunihera

Cr hhh 30.6.24

4pm Tangi o te kaumātua a Whiti Bedggood- i te Marae o Motukiore

7 o Hune	   <p>Big River Cafe in Awanui - closes down. Lost revenue from Brynderwyns closure, locals are spending less. Farewell to some hard working staff and a huihui centre of Awanui, politics, fitness downtime, kaumātua coffee dates and opportune business deals.</p> <p>2pm Ahipara Takiwā- wetlands- visit site</p>
8 o Hune	Admin Day
11	Catch up on home tasks & hōhā with Māori ward processes being seen to be done. Draining.
12	4pm Ahipara Takiwā- online hui
13	10-4 Hui Kaunihera a marama- Kaikohe
14	10-1 Rep Review - gave apologies in advance
15	Hoe Matariki- Pārua Bay
17 o Hune	<p>Tangi - Boy Beazley- Pawarenga Boy was well known in his latter years for restoration work in urupā Māori.</p> <p>3pm Kahukuraāriki Trust- Kerikeri RD- Improving working relationship with Council Hearings Commission was downsized from 3 days to 1 day- 17th June.</p> <p>Evening- letter re” IDEA Services withdrawing from their residential care houses in Kaitaia, leaving a gap for people with Intellectual Disabilities who are seeking independence by leaving their parents’ care. They now have to move to either Dargaville or Whangārei as their nearest options, separating them from family/whānau supports. The idea for an Eco-village style residential option has come from GoodLife Projects who currently run an extensive community garden and Art Barn for people</p>

	with intellectual disabilities to be able to have their own micro-enterprises through selling plants and art on line and at markets.” Hui to be held Aug 6.
18	10-12 Te Hiku Community Board
19	10-12 Te Runanga o Te Rarawa- Hui a marama- Motukaraka Marae . 2pm Mayor & Councillors Catch Up
20 June	<div data-bbox="349 488 700 911" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>1) Kauri Dam - decommissioned No more PIRAU water</p> <p>2) The 4 pipelines that burdened the land since April 1934 have been removed 2 of which were asbestos, 1 that was PVC, and the first pipeline of 1934 which was a 1 and half inch steel pipe that just rusted away 2024</p> <p>3] The Council has surrendered all the resource consents to take water from Ngakahu 2024</p> <p>.4] The water pumps and all electrical cabinets and fittings have been removed from the pump shed situated on Māori land Pt Okahu 4D. [June 2024]</p>
21	<p>0700 Gaza Caravan departed Te Rerenga Wairua and 11.00 rally at Kaitia Civic Centre.</p> <div data-bbox="521 1072 1161 1442" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>2.30 Ngāti Ruamahue- Wainui. Motueka iti in transition from Crown to hapu ownership as redress settlement.</p> <p>6pm Tangi o Hone Pene i Te marae o Tauwhara i Waimate North</p>
	<div data-bbox="186 1626 1007 2083" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Master waka carver Hemi Eruera, who led the construction of Te Kawau, said it took roughly 17 weeks to carve for Ngāti Whātua ki Orākei Eruera said many of the carving techniques he employed on Te Kawau he learned from his mentor, master waka carver Hekenukumai Busby.</p>

22 o Hune Hui me Nga Uri o Pumuka. Te Rito Marae. Ka haere tonu ngā kōrero. Tatari ana mō tētahi hui a hapu. Mā te tomo pea tēnei kaupapa e ea i tēnei take - he whakaaro nā Babe Kapa.



24 o Hune 10am Farewell for Mariameno Kapa Kingi- as former CEO of Te Aupouri , Pōtahi Marae , Te Kao. The whale jawbone taonga was presented by Cr Penetaui Kleskovic and named Te Wai Māhuru.

Mariameno Kapa Kingi had implemented many local projects - papakainga housing, nursery planting & taiao restoration, improving water supply quality and future housing on Tiriti settlement lands. Her Aupouri people wished her well in her new role and expect her to carry on with the same vigor in parliament to gain wins for Maoridom.

Manuhiri from Te Runanga o Ngapuhi and Te Runanga o Te Rarawa were present to acknowledge Mariameno's mahi in the Iwi Runanga and Hapu arena . Tribute was also paid to her husband Korotangi and their children. Although Mariameno commutes to Wellington weekly , Te Aupouri want her husband to remain in Te Kao as a carver.





Heta Conrad still wants a bigger waste bin service for Te Kao- to meet extra needs for new papakainga housing. It is too expensive to travel to Pukenui or Awanui to dump rubbish.

10am Shared Pathway- Russell **X Unable to make it**

1pm Citizenship Ceremony Kaikohe **X Unable to make it**

25 o Hune	10-3 Te Koukou - Transport & Infrastructure Komiti Tai Tokerau Teams perform national secondary kapa haka : Te Rawhitiroa, Kaikohekohe and Te Rangi Āniwaniwa.
26 o Hune	<p>8.30 Extraordinary Council Hui-The reduced rates budget is passed .</p> <p>4pm Ahipara Takiwā</p> <p>6pm- 7pm Dawn Raids - play by Kaitaia College</p> <p>7pm Hui Maruata online</p> <p>Fishing Competitions- can people discuss with kaitiaki of local hapu/ Iwi re fishing competitions? It's hard dealing with hapu and organizers who haven't had a kōrero. Build a relationship. Agree to tikanga about use of the beach and the fishing competition.</p>



Ngā Tama o Te Rāwhitiroa

27 o Hune 5.30am **Tuwheratanga o ngā whare hōu - Te Kahu o Te Ao** - i Te Papakainga o Waitomo.



He whare rangatahi, he whare toi, he whare wānanga hei whakatika i ngā take whānau.



10-3 Te Kuaka Deputations by

- 1) **Kipa Munro & Sophia Thomas** re Reo Rua Strategy for Kerikeri. Report received.
- 2) **Hone Dalton mā-** re Lake Omāpere Restoration Project - acknowledge kaumātua kuia who have led this project a long time.

Outcomes

1) Update on Māori Land rates

- 111 properties - \$447,889 arrears - still unused, and arrears have been written off.
- 31 properties - \$116,716 arrears – further investigation required – buildings/activity identified on the land.
- 17 properties - \$92,431 arrears – further investigation required – occupation identified but there is a potential for rating relief.

To address where further information is required, contact will be made with owners by phone where possible or perform on-site visits.

1. For the accounts reclassified as in-use, arrears will be written off and contact will be made with owners to put payment plan in place going forward.
2. For accounts confirmed as unused, the arrears will be written off and the account will remain non-rateable. currently rated and occupied but have a large proportion of vegetation/unused land and are eligible for rating relief through Council's rating remissions policies or relief options provided in the act.
 - which do not have buildings or activities and could qualify as unused.
 - currently rated but landlocked which could qualify as unused.
 - currently not rated but now occupied.

- currently not rated but showing current activity which may no longer qualify as unused as per the agreed terms of used and unused land.
- which is conservation land and could qualify as unused.

The Data Analytics team have identified that the process of classifying accounts will be greatly streamlined by utilising Geospatial mapping with up-to-date aerial imagery.

28 o Hune

8kms Hoe Matariki ki Te Roto o Ngātū- 6-7am



29 o Hune

Hui Marae ki Whangape

30 o Hune

Rā whakatika i ahau anō.



Ngā Rori o Te Kainga

Te Hiku Unsealed Marae Roads-

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

- **Roadway slips** : Panguru, Motutī, Herekino Broadwood, Runaruna **in process**
- Whangape, Pawarenga, Wainui Rd.
- Parapara Hill road seal
- **Coastal erosion/ flooding** : Ahipara, Rangikohu , Owhata, Whangapē, Pawarenga, Mitimiti, Motutī, Motukaraka, clear culverts, divert water runoff & lift toads where needed.
- **Relocate Mitimiti Marae** - tidal threat
- Roundabout at Awanui junction now SH1- traffic volume increased- since closure Mangamuka
- **Te Oneroa a Tohe**- 60km speed limit to protect kaimoana beds. 30km limit around high pedestrian activity - Ahipara, Waipapakauri.

Ngā Kohanga Reo unsealed roads :Rangaunu, Whangape, Pā Arapatea,
Relocate Mitimiti Marae- due to rising sea levels.

Hokianga – Kaikohe

Hokianga/ Kaikohe Marae Unsealed Roads

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.

- **Roundabouts 3 Kaikohe** traffic delays in key roads
- Waitangi Bridge
- Marae & Kohanga Reo Roding included above

Whaingaroa – Peowhairangi

Roding Priorities

- **Wainui Rd** needs most attention, 2 major breaches where half of the concealed road has slipped- signage & cones. Kura & College bus use this road every day.
- **5 roads to be sealed** : Porters Access, Otangaroa Rd, Pupuke Rd, Weber, Waihapa Rd, Matangirau Old School Rd.
- Drop speed in front of Karangahape Marae, Urupā, Kohanga Reo and Kaumatua flats.
- Marae access a priority- our roads only get maintained when its forestry harvesting time.
- Rawhiti Rd, to be sealed for school bus (2022 deputation)
- Pedestrian areas around schools, mobility pathway for senior resident Kerikeri (2024)

Whangaroa Peowhairangi -Marae Unsealed roads

Wainui, Te Ngaere, Taupo, Patunga, Te Huia, Tuhiwai, Tahawai, Waimahana, Tākou, Te Tii, Rāwhiti Marae repairs, Te Kainga Hoa repairs, Waikare, Waiomio Rd, Maromaku-Motatau

Other Significant Projects & Wish Lists

2024

CEASEFIRE in GAZA

RESOLUTION 2024/47 “That the Far North District Council:

- call for an immediate permanent humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza;
 - call on the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs to show their support and call for peace;
 - call for immediate international aid to be allowed into Gaza;
 - condemn all acts of violence and terror against civilians on both sides of the conflict;
 - call for the immediate return of hostages.
- CARRIED 23 Mei, 2024 Extraordinary Hui-**

**CEASE
FIRE
NOW**

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. Otherwise Māori will always be subject to government changes.

W H A K A N U I

- **Ngā Kura kaupapa Māori i haere ki Whakatū, Nelson** mō te whakatatae kapa haka. Te Rāwhitiroa, Kaikohekohe me Te Rangi Āniwaniwa
- Kua tūwhera **Papa Hawaiki, Te Hiku Sports Hub, Te Kahu o Te Ao**
- **Te Runanga o Whaingaroa**-Kaeo bridge artwork
- **Tia Ashby mā, Te Hauora o Ngāpuhi** housing
- **Te Papa Hawaiki** - opening in Kaikohe.
- **Kahika Moko** - Masters degree 1st class honours in Māori Education.
- **Dame Naida Glavish** Lifetime Achievement for Te Reo Māori
- **Pera Paniora- Kiwibank** NZ Community of the Year Award
- **Ngā Ropū Kapa Haka o Tai Tokerau e haere ana ki Te**
- **Matatini** : Muriwhenua, Hātea, Te Uri o Manumanu me Pūao

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"> • Keith Locke, he toa o Rongo - i tautoko i ngā mōtika o ngā Iwi taketake i ngā whenua o East Timor, West Papua me Aotearoa. • Boy Beazley, he uri o Ngāti Rangi i marena i a Jean Herbert nō Te Uri o Tai. Kaha a ia i ngā hākinakina me te whakapai i ngā urupā tawhito. • Hone Pene, he kaitiaki o Te Taiao, he toa o Te Tiriti , He kaiwaiata, nō Tainui me Waimate North. • Freda Evans- Kua wheturangihia te wahine toa, te taniwha niho koi te ao matauranga mai Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kahu, Te Aupouri, Ngai Takoto me Ngāti Porou Freda Donna Evans.



Ngā Tama o Kaikohekohe



Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Rawhitiroa