



# Te Tari o te Kahika o Te Hiku o te Ika

## Office of the Mayor of the Far North

### Member's Report - July 2024

DATE	MEETING TOPIC
01/07/24	More FM Interview for the Reopening of the Brynderwyns Te Huia Executive Review Committee Catchup via Teams Radio Waatea Regular Fortnightly Interview Council Agenda Preview via Teams
02/07/24	Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) Zone 1 Meeting, Whangārei US Embassy Independence Day Reception, Auckland
03/07/24	Mayor & Councillors Catchup via Teams Mayors Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) Catchup via Teams Hui with Far North Area Commander for NZ Police via Teams
04/07/24	Blessing & Opening of Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Ariki, Kaikohe Business & Agency Leaders' Call via Teams Te Huia Executive Review Committee, Kaikohe Kerikeri Primary School Visit with School Leaders, Kerikeri Te Hau Ora o Ngāpuhi Interview for Matariki, Kaikohe Tuia Programme Catchup, Kaikohe
05/07/24	Cadet Programme Whakawātea, Kaikohe Karere Kahika Filming, Kaikohe LGNZ National Council Meeting via Teams
08/07/24	Height PM Meeting - 3 Waters via Teams
09/07/24	Chief Executive (CE) Catchup, Kaikohe Representation Review Submissions, Kaikohe Maritime Facilities Submissions, Kaikohe
10/07/24	International Gambling Conference Keynote Address on Gambling Harm, Auckland More info: <a href="https://www.internationalgamblingconference.com/">https://www.internationalgamblingconference.com/</a> Recommendation: To work with key agencies for an LGNZ Remit in 2025 for stronger regulatory functions to help reduce gambling harm across NZ.



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11/07/24	Council Meeting, Kaikohe Te Koukou Transport & Infrastructure Committee Agenda Preview, Kaikohe
12/07/24	Te Oneroa a Tōhe Board Meeting, Kaitāia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New biosecurity threat from sea spurge, FNDC to work with NRC to boost community awareness through a media campaign.</li></ul> Far North REAP Road Safety Meeting, Kaitāia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential to see a significant decrease in funding for our road safety programmes in the Far North under new government policy. Recommended to write a letter to NZTA Board to inform on the huge positive effect Far North REAP and community providers have across our communities.</li></ul> Kauri Dam Site Visit, Ōkahu Hospice Mid-Northland Quiz Fundraiser, Kerikeri
13/07/24	Puanga Matariki Festival, Kaikohe
15/07/24	LGNZ Climate Change Submission Briefing via Teams Radio Waatea Regular Fortnightly Interview
16/07/24 17/07/24 18/07/24	Festival for the Future Youth Summit, Wellington Attended with Tuia Mentoring Programme rangatahi. Excellent connections made through the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs and potential partnerships for engagement.
19/07/24	Te Hiku FM Interview on Festival for the Future
22/07/24	Quarterly Staff Awards & New Starters' Pōwhiri, Kaikohe CE Catchup, Kaikohe
23/07/24	FNDC/Far North Police Meeting, Kaikohe Te Koukou Transport & Infrastructure Committee, Kaikohe
24/07/24	RNZ Interview on Northland Expressway Announcement Te Miromiro Assurance, Risk & Finance Committee, Kaikohe Councillor Catchup on Puketitī, Kaikohe
25/07/24	NZTA Meeting - Update on Northern Corridor via Teams LGNZ National Council Meeting