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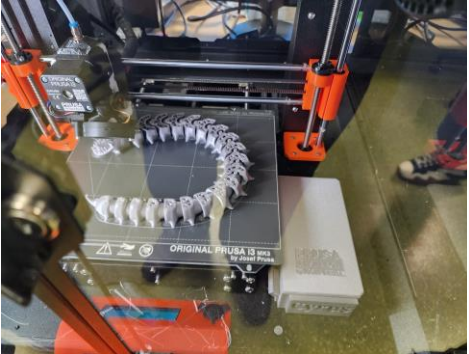

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic	Comment
26/07/24	Joint Regional Economic Development Committee meeting	Mahinga Innovation Centre.
26/07/24	Business Association 7:30 am breakfast with guest speakers	The owners of three new businesses to town spoke.
25/07/24	Maori Tourism business workshop	Ngawha Te Pukenga Campus
24/07/24	Assurance Risk and Finance Committee meeting	Council Chambers
23/07/24	Infrastructure Committee workshop	Council Chambers
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19/07/24	Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board post meeting workshop	Council Chambers
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17/07/24	Financial Contribution Plan Change workshop	Council Chambers
16/07/24	JREDC Agenda Review Meeting	Online
16/07/24	Cycleway Trust Executive meeting with Northland Trails group	Pioneer Village
15/07/24	Comms & Engagement Portfolio meeting	Online
12/07/24	Kauri Dam visit Guy Holroyd and councillors	Kaitaia
12/07/24	Agenda review Assurance Risk and Finance	Online
11/07/24	Council meeting	Council Chambers
10/07/24	Invitation to Kaikohe Library and Civic Hub Project Ceremony	Dawn ceremony and blessing for the beginning of works. See member's report.

09/07/24	Maritime Facilities oral submissions	Council Chambers Kaikohe
09/07/24	Representation Review verbal submissions	Council Chambers Kaikohe
08/07/24	Depreciation meeting Charlie, Jonathan and Angie	Preparation for workshop on depreciation
05/07/24	Meeting: Cycle Trail discussion	Cycle Trail Office, Pioneer Village
04/07/24	Workshop – Regional Infrastructure Fund	
04/07/24	Executive Review Committee	
04/07/24	Business Call Meeting	Online
03/07/24	Brynderwyns re-opening 'visitor industry' function	Duke of Marlborough Hotel Russell
03/07/24	Depreciation meeting Mike Edmonds	Meeting to review the Long Term Asset Funding, LTAF, finding staff and Mike were involved with what the then mayor initiated.
03/07/24	Fortnightly Mayor and Councillor Catchup	Online
02/07/24	Northland Forward Together workshop	Northland Regional Council
02/07/24	LGNZ Zone One Meeting	Northland Regional Council
02/07/24	Cycle Trail executive Meeting	Online

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.

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<p>Kaikohe Library</p>	<p>Work has begun of the demolition of the buildings on the site where the new Library for Kaikohe will be constructed. Prior to the work commencing there was a dawn blessing with some councillors, staff and members of the public in attendance.</p> <p>This project has been discussed and talked</p>  <p>3D Printer</p> <p>about for probably decades. It's great to see it commence with the clearing of the site which was unoccupied and detracting from the general appearance of Kaikohe.</p> <p>This phase of the construction will only see the site being cleared and secured.</p> <p>Today libraries are more than just about books. There are audio books, eBooks, a video library, learning centres, places for people to network and much more. I visited Selyn Council Lincoln library and found they had a café and Lincoln University students even went to the library to study. At the Johnsonville library I saw the usual books, but also a laser cutting machine, 3-D printer and even a recording studio.</p> <p>I'm not part of the team working on the Kaikohe Library design but I'm confident that they are aware of all the different options and that the library will be a place people will come to meet, especially young mums.</p>  <p>Laser Cutter foreground and recording studio seen through the glass window in the background</p>