



**Far North  
District Council**



# **TŪHONOTANGA MINITI ATTACHMENTS MINUTES**

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

**8 August 2024**

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FNDC presentation August 08, 24 - Alternatives to Fluoridation - R Eady

I will be brief.

#### History

Northland Watch (previously Counter-poison Northland) has actively opposed fluoridation of Northland water supplies for one year now. We have supplied much evidence to Council to support our claims of the neurological and endocrine toxicity of fluoride. We have sought speaking opportunities at Council meetings and private meetings with Councillors to explain the science in greater depth. We have also served Councillors with a Notice of Liability to explain their personal liability should fluoridation proceed, which it is. We also note that the public has not been adequately informed of this decision. Fluoridation is medication and non-consented medication is a crime.

#### Alternatives

Fluorine, Chlorine and Bromine all disrupt the uptake of Iodine by the thyroid gland. This severely affects immunity and gives rise to Cancer. Fluoride also calcifies the pineal gland and causes neurological damage like Lead poisoning. The evidence suggests that, periodic, topical application of fluoride varnish to tooth surfaces for young children, is the only effective use of fluoride for tooth decay prevention. As for water treatment, Chlorine should be replaced by Chlorine Dioxide which is less toxic and more effective. It is a source of Oxygen not Chlorine.

#### Problem

In all our dealings with Council it has been very hard yards for us to be heard, let alone taken seriously. It is clear to us that Council pays only lip service to the principle of democracy and bows down to the dictates of central government who in turn are hostage to the all-powerful international globalists whose agenda is theft and depopulation. Humanity is in a fight for its survival.

#### Solutions

The primary problem to solve is how to obtain proper governance. Former Mayor of Horowhenua, Michael Feyen, will now describe how this can be done.

At the same time, Gregory Hugh will serve Councillors with a Cease and Desist instruction to halt all further work on fluoridation.

We demand to know the results of the FNDC vote on fluoridation.

If all else fails, Councillors could resign en masse to protest fluoridation.

Thanks for listening.

**ADDENDUM to INSTRUCTION to CEASE and DESIST FLUORIDATION of NORTHLAND WATER SUPPLIES**

Previously, Northland Watch has noticed you all of your liabilities as Councillors and CEO, by complicit intent to contaminate Northland's Public Water supplies with a now, well researched neuro-toxin, hydro-fluoro-silicic acid which is a highly toxic waste product from various industries. You were offered private contacts to discuss this matter further, outside of Council coercion which subsequently, was ignored by most.

Firstly, the lawyer for D.G of Health, D Sarfati, has stated in Court that the D.G. had no intention of enforcing the penalties in the Health Fluoridation Amendment Act, for non-compliance by Councils and indeed, could not do so (see exhibit A below) **it now transpires that these were empty threats designed to push councils into complying with an unlawful directive**, that is massively opposed by their communities

^ All councils who have been threatened with fluoridation should be confident that the DG will not seek legal retribution as the DG is in no position to do so. They need, therefore, to be aware that **any decision to start fluoridation, is on their heads. They are the ones responsible** for now damaging the brains of children in their community, brain damage being only one of the adverse effects known to be caused by fluoride'.

Secondly, the previous D.G of Health, A. Bloomfield, not only omitted to consider the N.Z.

B.O.R.A. in making the 'direction' to Councils to fluoridate water supplies but **based this 'directive' on only three sources of research which were blatantly flawed** (see exhibit B below)

Thirdly, the question must be asked **why New Zealand is one of the few countries still fanatically intent on treating drinking water with a toxic waste product**; the staff of life and one of the U.N.s absolute rights for all people, when so much contrary evidence to this process is now available (see exhibit C below)

Finally, We direct your attention to the **last paragraph of the 'Instruction to Cease and Desist document'**, detailing the consequences for failure to cease your criminal intent; **no authority can force anyone to commit crimes; just following orders will not be accepted as a defence**; as per the Nuremberg War Trials.

**(make sure you receive this document addressed to you in your personal capacity)**

Council corporations follow orders from the Government 'Crown' corporation, following orders from the Banksters: the Reserve Banks, IMF, BIS et al; following orders from the unelected NGOs: the W.E.F. the W.H.O and the U.N; following orders from the globalists et al. Those at the top refer to order followers as 'useful idiots' who historically, will be eliminated when no longer 'useful'

It is evident that **the Ministry of Health officials will deny any claim that they forced anyone to fluoridate water supplies** with their 'directives' and they would be correct. (C.Hipkins denying forcing businesses to lock down during Covid 19) A 'directive' is but a deceptive legal word used to give instructions to one's doctor in case of incompetency. **Who will be liable for the class action law suits and personal injury claims? Those actually perpetrating or complicit in the crime - the scapegoats - the 'useful idiots'**

**Exhibit A:**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON REGISTRY: CIV-2023-485-330 [2024] NZHC 1717

UNDER the Judicial Review Procedure Act 2016 and Part 30 of the High Court Rules: IN THE MATTER of an application for judicial review of directions made by the Director-General of Health under section 116E(1) of the Health Act 1956, BETWEEN NEW HEALTH NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED Applicant and DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH: First Respondent  
The lawyer for the DG claiming "[that there is no indication that the Director-General would take enforcement action in relation to the directions](#)".

Justice Radich made clear in his ruling yesterday that **there is no need for him to quash the directives as the D.G. (Diana Sarfati) has indicated she does not intend to take enforcement action against any council that refuses to start fluoridation, and if she did the Council could simply seek an interim injunction against the DG.** It appears unlikely that the DG will ever be able to provide a robust analysis of BORA where she can show that violating New Zealanders basic right to refuse to undergo medical treatment is in any way "demonstrably justifiable in a free and democratic society" as is required in section 5 of BORA. Moreover, it will ultimately be decided in the New Health NZ case when it finally goes to Court, not by the DG.

**Exhibit B: Fluoridation Directives provide no evidence of effectiveness.**

<https://fluoridefree.org.nz/fluoridation-directives-provide-no-evidence-of-effectiveness/>

The DGH is allowed to do this under the Amendment to the Health Act 2021 which gives the DG of Health the ability to direct councils to fluoridate or not to fluoridate. **In making a decision to direct councils to fluoridate, the DHG must:**

1. **Provide evidence of the effectiveness of fluoridation.**
2. Have determined the benefits outweigh the costs.
3. Confer with the Director General of Health.

To meet these requirements the then DGH, Ashley Bloomfield, said he relied on the following data to come to the **decision that fluoridation was effective:**

1. The Cochrane Collaboration 2015 Review of Water Fluoridation
2. The NZ 2009 Oral Health Survey
3. The New Zealand Community Dental Health Statistics.

An examination of these three pieces of data show that the only conclusion that can be drawn is: that **there is no evidence that fluoridation is effective.**

1) The Cochrane Collaboration said in its conclusion "The available data ...indicate that water fluoridation is effective at reducing caries levels in both deciduous and permanent dentition in children". However, **this statement is then negated by the following caveats that they give:**

- No evidence that cessation of fluoridation led to an increase in dental decay rates
  - No evidence that fluoridation reduced inequalities between rich and poor
  - No evidence that fluoridation benefited adults
  - 97% of the studies they examined were biased
  - An estimate that 40% of people will have dental fluorosis when water is fluoridated at 0.7ppm
  - An estimate that 12% of people will have dental fluorosis that could cause concern over appearance when water is fluoridated at 0.7ppm
- Cochrane Collaboration Review. <https://fluoridefree.org.nz/cochrane-review-on-fluoridation/>

2) The NZ 2009 Oral Health Survey claims 40% difference in decay rates:

- **Comes with a disclaimer** by the authors; **the survey should not be used as a fluoridation study**
- Only has about 60 children in each age group
- Claims relative difference of 40%, but actual difference is only around 1.4 tooth surfaces i.e. around 1% difference. Note: there are a maximum of 100 tooth surfaces in baby teeth and 160 in permanent teeth.

See MoH says Fluoridation reduces dental decay by 40% – No it doesn't! <https://fluoridefree.org.nz/fluoridation-causes-40-reduction-in-dental-decay-no-it-doesnt/>

3) The New Zealand Community Dental Health Statistics is the data collected by all the school dental clinics of each child and how much decayed, filled or missing teeth they have. The MoH provide this data on their website collated into each DHB area, age and fluoridation status. **Plotting the data since 2001 up to 2021 (last complete set) shows there is no major difference between fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas.**

See <https://fluoridefree.org.nz/fluoridation-directives-provide-no-evidence-of-effectiveness/>

**Exhibit C** Note: all facts are from the website Fluoridation.com).

The website also notes that 99% of the western continental Europe has rejected, banned or stopped fluoridation

Some American and Canadian cities and counties **Other countries that have banned or rejected fluoridation include:**

-Austria, -Belgium, -Finland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, The Netherlands, -Hungary, -Japan, Israel recently, parts of Africa. In Europe, only Ireland (73%), Poland (1%), Serbia (3%), Spain (11%), and the U.K. (11%) fluoridate their water supplies according to the Fluoride Action Network



NOTICE ON INSTRUCTION TO CEASE and DESIST - FLUORIDATION

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NOTICE on INSTRUCTION to CEASE and DESIST - FLUORIDATION Date August 2024

To: Moko Tepania, Kelly Stratford, Anne Court, Babe Kapa, Felicity Foy, Hilda Halkyard Harawira, John Vujcich, Mate Radich, Penetaui Kleskovic, Steve McNally, Tamati Rakena, Guy Holroyd, all Council Staff and contractors doing business with the Far North District Council;

Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal: Notice to Principal is Notice to Agent

- Be advised that We, the Men and Women (Living Beings) on this land: proclaim that the Far North District Council’s published plan to fluoridate the Kerikeri and Kaitaia public water supplies, constitutes an intentional crime and gross misfeasance of office; aiding and abetting intentional poisoning of the Living Beings and their offspring in Northland; (c.f. the 1961 NZ CRIMES ACT: sect 287 B (a) 298 B: ‘Deliberate contamination of food or water’)
- All those named above are instructed by Living Beings in Northland, to Cease and Desist immediately from any further action, planning, funding and acquisition of materials and resources related to the fluoridation of public water supplies or rebut this Affidavit of Truth, point by point with supporting evidence;
- Those in positions of public authority, have a legal and lawful duty to ‘commit no harm’ and to research policy, especially in the areas of health and forced chemical additives to food and water (c.f. Exhibit A & B ) Ignorance of the Law is no excuse nor is ‘just following orders’ (c.f. Nuremburg War Trials )
- A ‘directive’ from the Ministry of Health is not a law and does not compel or force you to execute this criminal action; Following orders, mandates or directives does not permit you to break the law; Cease and desist now; (Definition below) No authority can force you to commit crimes;
- It is self evident and therefore follows that Living Beings stand as supreme jurisdiction above all artificial, corporate entities, their agents and their fraudulent laws and bylaws, created by Man;
- Corporations cannot be governments by definition as the two are mutually exclusive; The New Zealand ‘de facto’ corporate government or ‘Crown’: previously ‘Her Majesty the Queen in Right of New Zealand’ CIK 0000216105, (c.f. 1986 State Owned Enterprises Act - Interpretations Sect 2- Crown) now listed in the U.K. as ‘The Sovereign, in Right of New Zealand - Reg: Companies House UK:OE020656; cannot be the legitimate governing body on this land (c.f. Clearfield Trust Co. v. United States 318 U.S. 363-371 (1942 Exhibit E)
- Councillors, C.E.O. and Staff member’s intentions to poison the Northland drinking water with a well documented and Internationally peer researched neuro-toxin; hexafluorosilicic acid ( fluoride ) and the like; contravenes not only the 1961 NZ Crimes Act, but International Treaties ie: The Geneva Declaration, The Geneva Conventions, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, The European Convention on Human Rights, The Helsinki Declaration, The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Art 8) The International Covenant on Economic, Cultural, and Social Rights;
- This Notice removes any ‘claim of right’ (ignorance of law) and any public indemnity insurance; leaving you exposed to criminal prosecution in your personal capacity; as well as Personal Injury Claims (c.f. 2001 Accident and Compensation Act s.21)

Those named above are for the third time, instructed to Cease and Desist from your crimes against humanity and the Living Beings in Northland and that is final; (see Exhibit C - countries where fluoride is banned or restricted) Failure to rebut this Affidavit of Truth within thirty (30) days from date of service or to remedy your actions and intentions, by (1) publicly declining the Ministry of Health’s directive to fluoridate the Northland public water supplies and (2) by removing all fluoridation infrastructure; shall be deemed a crime with intent to poison the Living Beings on Northland soil and may raise a lien of five hundred thousand dollars [\$500,000 NZD] against property for each and every named addressee, in your personal capacities; (c.f.1993 Companies Act s.289 and the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 s.14) as well as criminal charges being laid with the relevant authorities (c.f. 1961 NZ Crimes Act)

You all have been noticed and forewarned; Cease and Desist or you may suffer the consequences of your actions; Make sure your personal vote on this issue of fluoridation is recorded as evidence for the future

**Maxim of Equity: ‘He who harms another, shall pay’**

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# Worm Farming

## Far North Presentation









# The MyNoke Process

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# Stage One Organic Waste (Resources)

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# Stage Two Collection & Transport

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Stage Three & Four  
The MyNoke Kitchen

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## Our Worms





## Stage Five Vermicast (Worm Poop)



## Vermicast Products



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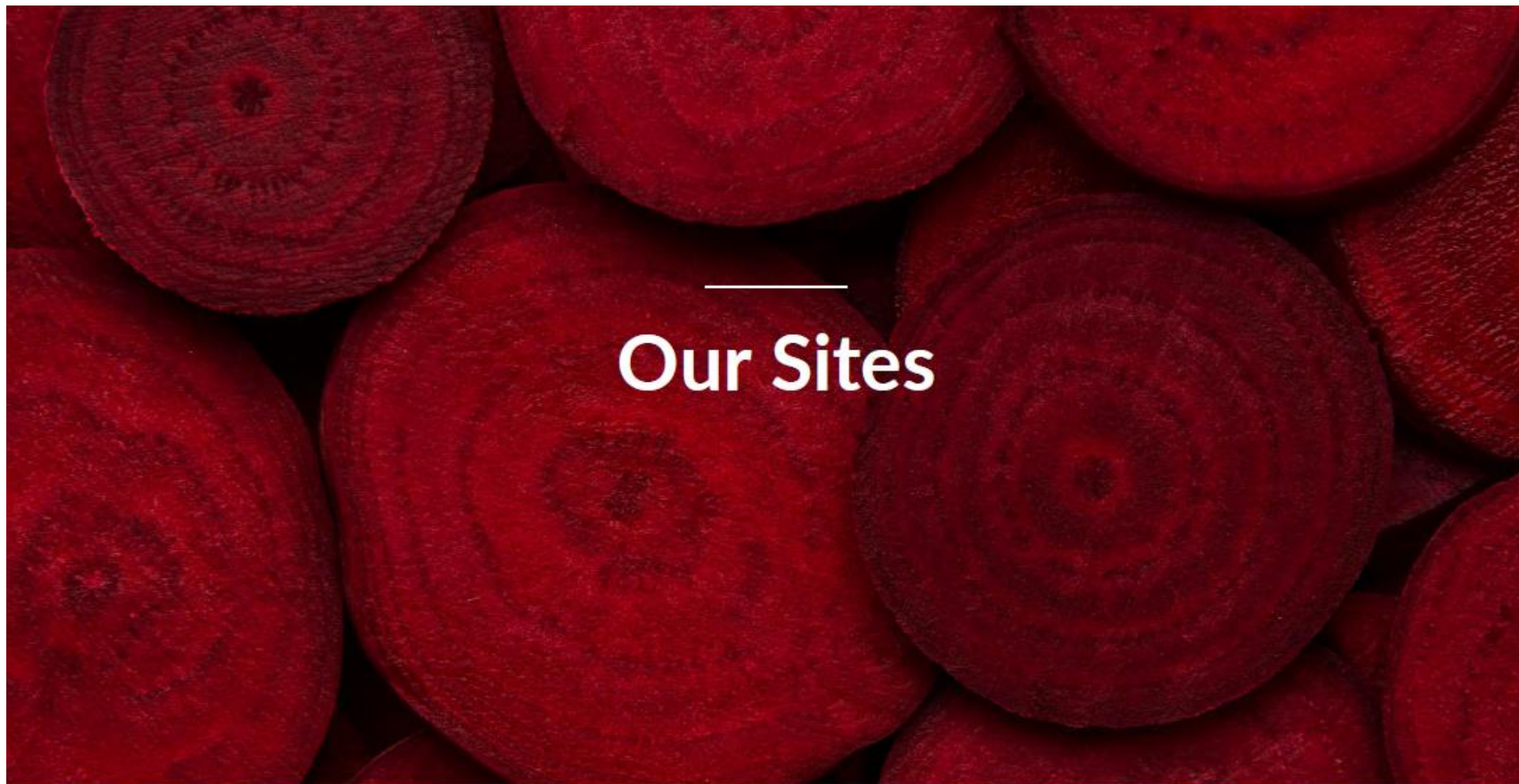
## Vermicast: Natural earthworm castings to enrich our soils

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- Unlocks nutrients & increases uptake
- Promotes root & plant growth
- Increases soil water-holding capacity
- Boosts flower, fruit & vegetable yields
- Rich in beneficial microbes & fungi
- Naturally suppresses plant diseases & pests

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## Current Sites

Current:

Tokoroa

Taupō

Ohakune



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Member Report

**\* Name:** Cr Kapa  
**Ward:** Tai Tokerau Maori Ward  
**Date:** August  
**2024**

**Meetings Attended**

<b>Date: July</b>	<b>Meeting Topic</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Mon 01	>EMA Catch-up Online >Housing Portfolio Online >Sport Northland Board Online	
Tues 02	>Cycle Trail Exec Online >LGNZ Online	
Wed 03	>Mayor/EM Catchup Online >Nthland Tourism Russell Attend	
Thurs 04	>NZ First Tourism W/shop Waitangi >EMA Catch-up Online	
Tues 09	>Representation Review Verbal Submissions Attend >Maritime Facilities Oral Submissions Attend	
Wed 10	>Civic Centre Blessing B4 Demolition Attend >Civic Centre Steering Hui Attend	
Thurs 11	Council Regular Monthly Hui Attend	
Mon 15	Accessible Wealth: Carol Manukau Online	
Tues 16	Cycle Executive Hui Attend	
Wed 17	Waimamaku Kaumatua/Kuia Health Care Project Attend	
Thurs 18	BOI – Whaingaroa Com. Board & Community Fund W/shop Attend	
Fri 19	Khe – Hoklianga Com. Board Attend	
Tues 23	Te Koukou Infra-structure Wshop & Meeting Attend	
Wed 24	Te Miromiro Assurance, Risk & Finance Hui Attend	





Member Report

Thurs 25	Maori Tourism Business W/shop: Te Pukenga Ngawha
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**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

**Portfolio Update:**

**Housing:**

**Twin Coast Cycle Trail:**

**Kaikohe Civic Centre [Library]:**

The latest update:-

Wed 10 July saw the blessing of the property with Council staff, workers, elected members and community representatives.

Mon 15 July saw the start of the demolition.

All asbestos removed from both sites [69 & 71 Broadway] and completed on 22 July

A kowhai tree remains at front of site and flagged as protected.

Following two weeks will see the removal of all contaminated lands.

Working simultaneously is the initial concept plans, an engagement between AKAU, GMC Architects and Eclipse Architects leading up to the 18 July.

On 25 July they met with FNHL to consider and condense the report to a singular theme and concept. This will then be presented to the Steering Group for review and discussion.

Steering Group to meet on Tuesday 17 September 2024.

Public can follow progress of the project on Council's communication channels.

B. Kapa Chairperson



## Member Report

### Turner Centre: High-Level Updates: August 2024

**Overview:** The past two months have been exceptionally busy for the Turner Centre, marked by numerous bookings and events. Significant progress has been made with Far North District Council (FNDC), the Rejuvenation Project, Business Case development, and an Expression of Interest (EOI) for major funding from Foundation North.

**FNDC Agreement:** Both the FNDC Agreement to Use and Manage and the Deed of Surrender of Lease have been signed, representing significant milestones.

**Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF):** The Rejuvenation and Revitalisation Project is now listed on FNDC and Northland Inc's RIF. Paul Linton has suggested meetings with John Vujcich and Penetaui Kleskovich, who are leading FNDC RIF work, and reaching out to Jo and Kowhai from Kanoa, MBIE.

**Business Case:** Consultants from Horwath HTL visited the Centre and are progressing well with the Business Case development. Meetings were coordinated with various stakeholders, and the consultants were impressed with the Centre's Strategic Plan, the enthusiasm and calibre of Trustees, and the quality of data provided.

**Foundation North Community Building Projects EOI:** An EOI for \$1.25M support from Foundation North towards Phase One of the Revitalisation and Rejuvenation Project has been lodged. Helen Bennet and Kathryn Grant from Foundation North visited the site and assessed the EOI. Concerns regarding FNDC ownership have been addressed, with all relevant documents supplied. The EOI is being presented to their Board on August 19th.

### Programming and Community Engagement:

- **Matariki Programming:**
  - **Kōpū:** Nearly sold-out show with "pay what you can" tickets and fantastic feedback.
  - **Matariki Bone Carving Workshops:** Sold out, enjoyed by rangatahi and tamariki.
  - **Community Kapa Haka Programme:** Highly received, with a full auditorium for the final performance.
- **Rangatahi and Tamariki:**
  - **Badjelly the Witch:** Sold-out School Holiday show indicating strong demand for tamariki content.
  - **Script to Screen:** Low-cost workshop for adults and free workshops for rangatahi, both well received.





## Member Report

- Events:
  - Brew of Islands: Successful with 1800 attendees over three sessions. Positive feedback from brewers and a significant proportion of attendees from outside Northland.
  - Other Shows:
    - Creedence Clearwater Collective: Two sold-out shows.
    - Saturday Laughs: Increasing attendance and satisfaction from performers and promoters.
    - A Taste of Ireland: Sold-out show.

## Grants:

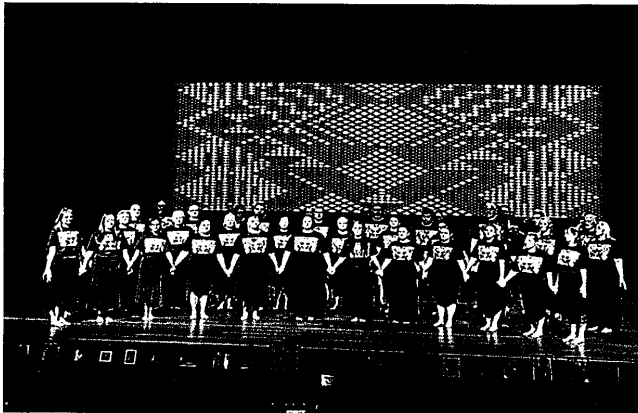
- Successful:
  - Lotteries COGs: \$1500 towards new trestle tables.
  - Ethnic Communities Development Fund: \$5000 towards Latin American Kanikani Katoa on October 26.
- Pending:
  - Foundation North: \$1.25M for Community Buildings Project.
- Unsuccessful:
  - Resilience Funding DIA: \$30,000 for a generator plug for civil emergency readiness.

Media: General Manager Gerry Paul was featured in an RNZ interview discussing the Kerikeri Arts Scene and the Turner Centre: Regional Wrap: Kerikeri's Gerry Paul | RNZ

## COMMUNITY KAPA HAKA PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

- "This kaupapa has been a huge blessing for me with aiding to expand my reo but also, fulfilling some lifelong goals - being a kaikaranga, performing onstage - ka rawe tatou!" - Martha Garvey
- "Sharing the stage with so many others from many walks of life has shown how song, dance, and culture unifies us all as one." - Jack Anderson
- "This was a very moving and heartfelt experience, full of laughter and support." - Dianne Anson
- "Our 9 weeks practice paid off with a successful performance in front of a packed auditorium full of whanau and friends." - Nola Nathan
- "This is the first time I've ever participated in Kapa Haka and especially poi... This was the most nervous thing I've ever done... but think those last moments of mihi, karakia and himene before we went on made us absolutely perfect!" - Anonymous Member

Photos of events held at the Turner Centre







# REPORT

## FAR NORTH DISTRICT

**1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024**

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini

*Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many*





## Executive Summary

### BACKGROUND

Sport Northland was established in 1991, following the merging of two Northland trusts – the Northland Recreation and Sports Trust (established in 1977 to develop and manage the Kensington Sports Facilities) and the Northland Sports Foundation (established in 1989 to deliver Hillary Commission programmes).

One of 14 Regional Sports Trusts nationwide, Sport Northland is a registered charitable trust with the Charities Commission under the Charities Act 2005.

Sport Northland has a long-standing relationship with FNDC spanning 25 years, directly contributing to the Community outcomes and aspirations being:

- Communities that are healthy, safe, connected and sustainable
- Connected and engaged communities prepared for the unexpected
- Proud, vibrant communities
- Prosperous communities supported by a sustainable economy
- A wisely managed and treasured environment that recognises the special role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki

Local government has a unique and critical role in the play, active recreation, and sport ecosystem, providing vital community assets that are part of the fabric of our communities along with grants and opportunities that support local communities to participate in play, active recreation, and sport.

We know the evidence about how play, active recreation, and sport can support the four types of wellbeing that local government is expected to deliver (social, economic, environmental, and cultural) and we also know the benefits that being physically active brings e.g.

- Strengthens social networks, brings communities together, and curb's antisocial behaviours.
- Participation in play, active recreation, and sport can strengthen feelings of identity and culture and feelings of belonging within and across cultures.
- Participation in play, active recreation, and sport is associated with improved health outcomes and education engagement, which supports more productive and engaged communities.
- Play, active recreation, and sport also support other wellbeing outcomes that are beneficial to local authorities and the wellbeing of their communities such as improved health and education outcomes.
- The sport and recreation sector makes significant direct and indirect contributions to the local economy
- Provision of green space for play, sport, and active recreation, and infrastructure for active transportation, can support the achievement of environmental and community wellbeing outcomes.

Sport Northland's core purpose is 'To enrich Northlander's lives by inspiring and enabling more movement' and although its core business is the achievement of Sport NZ outcomes, Sport Northland endeavours to encourage people into movement through all its areas of operation.

The Business Improvement team supports all the areas of operation through the following back-office functions: corporate services (customer services, finance and administration), marketing/branding, sponsorship/funding and insights/evaluation. Business Improvement also incorporates the Events Team, which has a large and diverse calendar of events catering for thousands of participants annually. The Sport Northland Run/Walk Series attracts 8000 people annually, with the Northland Waste Kerikeri Half Marathon the flagship event of the series.

The Active Communities team is the largest within Sport Northland and broken into the following sub-teams: Healthy Lifestyles (Green Prescription, Strength & Balance and Active Workplaces), Systems (both local and regional), Watersafe and BikeReady (delivery into kura / primary schools), Healthy Active Learning (supporting schools to develop healthy environments) and Secondary Schools (events and school development).

Our Whaiao team are responsible for supporting increased outcomes for Māori through play, active recreation and sport in a way that is culturally appropriate to Māori. Te Whetū Rehua provides the framework for mahi within He Oranga Poutama (Māori Participation, Leadership and Māori Systems) to ensure we have an ‘as Māori approach’.

Sport Northland owns and operates Kensington Fitness and the McKay Stadium and owns (but contracts out the management of) the Whangarei Aquatic Centre, the Bay of Islands Recreation Centre and the Kauri Coast Community Pool. Over 600,000 visits occur annually to these facilities. We also advise and support the development of key sport and recreation projects throughout Northland.

Sport Northland also owns and operates the CDL Group Sports House in Kensington, Whangarei. This facility is the home of sports administration in Northland, housing not only Sport Northland’s main office, but also many of Northland’s regional sporting organisations.

The Sport Northland team comprises over 80 staff (45 fulltime and 35 part-time), and 80 sponsors and partners of varying levels. Sport Northland is governed by a Board of Trustees, led by Co-Chairs Libby Jones (Tangata Tiriti Chair) and Kath Wharton (Tangata Whenua Chair) and consisting of six other Trustees, including representatives of local government and Te Kahu o Taonui (Te Taitokerau Iwi Chairs Collective). The current FNDC Councillor representative on the Sport Northland Board of Trustees is Cr. Babe Kapa.

Sport Northland serves the Northland Regional Council area (that includes the three District Councils of Kaipara, Whangarei and Far North), a population of over 179,076, 34 secondary schools, 130 primary schools, 42 Regional Sports Organisations (RSOs) and approx. 500 sport and recreation clubs.

**HIGH-LEVEL STRATEGY**

Our vision, purpose and key outcomes (for the next 5 years) follow:

<i>Impact we contribute to</i>	<b>Northland has improvement in wellbeing</b>	
<i>Our Vision</i>	<b>All Northlanders moving more for enhanced wellbeing</b>	
<i>Our Purpose</i>	<b>To enrich Northlander's lives by inspiring and enabling more movement</b>	
<i>Our Strategic Outcomes</i>	<b>More Northlanders are physically active</b>	<b>More Northlanders have positive physical activity experiences</b>



**FUNDING SOURCES**

Sport Northland’s funding sources are as follows:

• Sport NZ	24%
• User pays	20%
• Council (facility subsidies)	20%
• Te Whatu Ora - Health NZ	11%
• Other contracts	10%
• Trusts (eg. Foundation North, Water Safety NZ, Gaming)	8%
• Sponsorship	5%
• Councils (core business)	2%

Funding is spent as follows:

• Salaries/Wages/Contractors	53%
• Facilities	31%
• Other (etc position expenses/admin)	11%
• Events	5%

Sport Northland activities in the Far North are funded through the **partnership** with the Far North District Council, Sport New Zealand, Foundation North, Oxford Sports Trust, local sponsors, other funders and user pays. This funding ensures the Far North District is serviced by a number of Sport Northland staff, activities and events.

The Far North District Council grant is an essential component of the **\$1,200,000 +** that is spent on a professional programme of play, active recreation and sport, for the Far North District communities.

**14 dedicated staff members** work in the Far North including two Community Connectors, one Healthy Lifestyle Support, nine Healthy Active Learning kaimahi, one Rangatahi Lead and one Secondary School Connector. Additional Sport Northland staff members are also engaged in working in the Far North. This additional staffing represents a further 2 FTE.

**Outcomes and Achievements Aligned with Strategic Plan**

1. Sport Northland’s focus on community-led development is having a positive impact on building local play, active recreation and sport systems, places and facilities. We have been working with community champions in the Far North District on their identified projects. This Kaupapa directly contributes to the Far North District Community Outcomes
  - Communities that are healthy, safe, connected and sustainable
  - Connected and engaged communities prepared for the unexpected
  - Proud, vibrant communities
  - Prosperous communities supported by a sustainable economy
  - A wisely managed and treasured environment that recognises the special role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki
2. Young talent from the Far North is identified and supported through the **Kauri Club** providing additional support for up-and-coming talented athletes.
3. **Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa** funding is available to communities, providers, Marae, schools, clubs and regional sports organisations to support increased participation of young people in play, active recreation and sport. \$444,388 was allocated to 37 organisations in the FNDC region. Of the 37 funded projects, 22 of these were kaupapa Māori projects (totalling \$272,026).
4. **15 Far North secondary schools** have been supported to run activities on their school grounds and through the Northland Secondary School Sports Association events offered.

5. Sport Northland supports **52 primary and intermediate schools** in the Far North District with their physical activity and nutrition environments through Healthy Active Learning.
6. Sport Northland is into its 27<sup>th</sup> year of delivering the Top Energy **WaterSafe Programme** to Far North district primary and intermediate schools and has supported additional schools with dryland sessions (which covers water survival, safety and awareness competencies, lifejackets, risk identification, beach and river safety skills).
7. Sport Northland **Events, Programmes and activities** cater for families and individuals across a number of different ages and abilities throughout the Far North District.
8. Sport Northland ran five events from the Run/Walk Series in the Far North District – The Bay of Islands Beast and The Edge Secondary Schools Beast; The Summit Forests Kaitaia Trail Run, and The Northland Waste Kerikeri 5km and Half Marathon and the BOI Run Walk Festival sponsored by HotPrintz (involving 4 different event distances).
9. A range of community focussed services are offered in the Far North. These programmes are about increasing physical activity participation. This includes **Green Prescription** (working with individuals and whānau on their healthy lifestyle journey), **Active Workplaces** (supporting workplaces to creating a more active and healthier environment) and **Strength and Balance** (supporting exercise providers to develop and deliver group strength and balance classes appropriate for people aged 65 and over who are at risk of falling).
10. Sport Northland uses and supports where possible, **local facilities and resources** and is heavily involved with Te Hiku Sports Hub project, Papa Hawaki / Kaikohe and Districts Sportsville project, Kerikeri Squash Club rebuild project and the Te Puāwaitanga project in Waipapa.
11. The **BikeReady programme** is delivering into targeted schools in the Far North District. The outcome of this initiative is that there is an increased number of children / adults learning and developing cycling skills to drive further cycling uptake.

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE FAR NORTH**

We have a big focus on young people - research illustrates that participation in physical activity by our young people is declining for multiple reasons. Therefor ensuring young people develop a lifelong love of play, active recreation sport and continue participating into adult years is immensely important.

**Kura / Primary Schools**

**Top Energy WaterSafe Programme:**

The programme aims to have:

1. More children learning water safety and swim to survive skills
1. More children have developed water safety and swim to survive skills
2. More children being able to competently complete the WSNZ Water Skills for Life (WSFL) criteria by the end of Year 8
3. More schools facilitate water safety and swim to survive programmes
4. More school teachers receive professional development for the delivery of water safety and swim to survive education

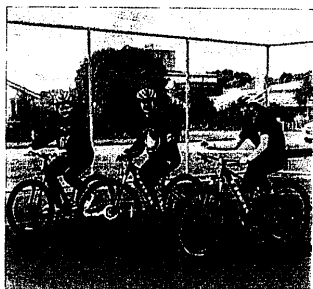


Key achievements for this season (Term 4 2023 & Term 1 2024) include:

- 21 primary and intermediate schools, involving 2,364 students received the full programme (which involves providing up to three-four lessons with teachers and their class poolside /local environment).
- 16 primary and intermediate schools, involving 1,386 students received dryland sessions on water safety ((which covers water survival, safety and awareness competencies, lifejackets, risk identification, beach and river safety skills)
- 114 adults/teachers attended the dryland sessions as part of their professional learning development.
- 138 teachers received professional learning development poolside or through workshops.



**BikeReady Programme:**



The BikeReady programme is now up and running in the Far North in targeted schools. The outcome of this initiative is that there is an increased number of children / adults learning and developing cycling skills to drive further cycling uptake. Grade 1 entails teaching tamariki the core skills of riding a bike and bike safety in the school grounds. To date the following has been achieved:

- 32 Far North Schools engaged in the programme:
- 1,601 tamariki have completed Grade 1

**Healthy Active Learning:**

This workforce supports schools and kura kaupapa with the aim of creating healthier, more active school environments with stronger connections to their communities through two different roles, Healthy Active Learning Facilitators and School Connectors. The mahi looks different in every school, and is at different levels of support, dependant on school requests and engagement. Support can include working with teachers or sport coordinators to increase confidence in delivering PE/Physical Activity/Play and sport, having policy discussions with school management and supporting healthier food and drink environments.

Activities and experiences schools are working on are varied from curriculum discussions encompassing Te Whare Tapa Wha, increasing teacher knowledge of and confidence in active movement experiences, to supporting interschool sporting opportunities and promoting play as a vehicle to teach values. Schools are increasing opportunities, making changes to fundraising and introducing water only policies, rethinking what they value and teach and how they engage with their communities as learning spaces.

*Schools involved:*

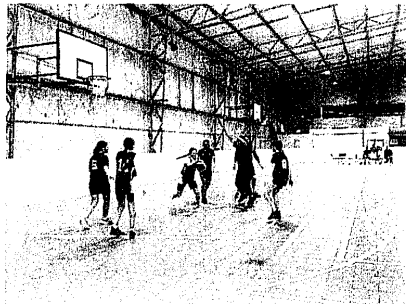
Kaitaia Primary School	Pompallier Catholic School	
Pukenui	Ahipara School	Herekino
Pukepoto	Paparore	Kaingaroa School
Oturu School	Te Hapua School	Te Kao
Ngataki School	Waiharara	Awanui School
Pamapurua	Pukemiro	Kaero
Kaitaia Intermediate	TKKM o Whangaroa	Matauri Bay School
Totara North School	Oruaiti School	Maromaku
Taipa Area School	Peria School	Mangonui School
Ohaeawai Primary	Kaikohe East	Kaikohe West
Okaihau School	Kaikohe Christian	TKKM o Kaikohe
Kawakawa Primary	TKKM o Taumarere	Pakaraka School
Moerewa School	Rawene School	Omanaia School
Waima School	Opononi Area School	TKKM o Panguru
Broadwood Area School	Matihetihe	Mangamuka
Kohukohu	Umawera	Horeke
Te kura a iwi o Pawarenga	Karetu	Tautoro
Paihia	Kaikohe Intermediate	



**Kura Kaupapa / Secondary Schools**

Sport Northland continues to work with 15 kura kaupapa / secondary schools in the Far North District to help increase student and staff participation and improve the capability of sport delivery to their students. Our Secondary School Connector works closely with school sport staff to provide guidance, direction and support where needed to increase sport participation and quality experiences for Rangatahi.

Our secondary school events programme involves the delivery of a calendar of quality sports events and opportunities that provide meaningful experiences for the maximum number of rangatahi throughout their school years. 93 events were held with 10,652 student participations. Of the 93 events held across Northland, 26 were hosted in the Far North area.



**LOCAL SPORT SYSTEMS HIGHLIGHTS**

Two Community Connectors are dedicated to the local play, active recreation and sport system (with the overall impact contributing to improved wellbeing of residents). Our Community Connectors, based in the Far North and Mid North, are tasked with leading the development of a community of practice (in targeted communities) and aligning and connecting the components of the local play, active recreation and sport system – this will ensure that play, active recreation and sport offerings are flexible and based on the needs of local people, with a more coordinated and connected service provision, thereby increasing participation and the involvement of community participants.

The Community Connectors have completed initial asset mapping and the discovery phase of the community-led approach, which requires a deeper understanding of targeted communities, broadening their scope to understand what their communities’ strengths are, what matters to a community and identifying potential opportunities for where play, active recreation and sport could support or where we could create or enhance connections.

Based on insights of communities in the Far North area that have lower levels of physical activity and positive experiences, Sport Northland has prioritised the following communities:

- Far North: Kaitaia (including Pampauria and Takahue) and Ahipara (including Pukepoto and Wainui Junction)
- Mid North: Kaikohe (including Okaihau and Ohaeawai), Moerewa (including Otiria)/Kawakawa and South Hokianga

Several community-led projects in these targeted communities are currently underway including:

In Kaitaia:

- Continued support working with Mangonui Netball Centre including:
  - Supported FN Phoenix netball club with successful funding (Tū Manawa) application for 6wk Pre-season Programme and delivery of skills and drills
  - Supported MNC Coaches & Coach Developer including session planning, drill development, coach delivery, event management

- Developed a role working with the Mangonui Rugby Union that delivers on initiatives aligned with Northland Rugby Union
  - Led the development NRU & MRU relationship to base a High Performance hub in the MRU building at Arnold Rae Park
  - Supported the completion of the first (of 4) major facility projects at Arnold Rae Park

In Ahipara:

- Continued work with the Ahipara Aroha Inc community has included reviewing the Ahipara Community Plan. Consultation and feedback period is underway with online surveys and face-2-face meetings at local community events. Draft of updated plan is now ready for Community feedback before submitting to Te Hiku Community Board.
- The following community projects that Sport Northland has been supporting include:
  - Civil Defence - funding secured and community communication project completed (through the provision of fridge magnets for each household in Ahipara with information).
  - Summer Events – Supporting the Sunday summer markets and planning for a Summer Art Exhibition.
  - Funding – Supported Ahipara Aroha Inc in their applications to fund 2024 Matariki celebrations with funds secured from Te Hiku Community Board.
  - Supported Ahipara Aroha Inc with the Matariki Festival providing various activities over 2 days around Ahipara including:
    - Karakia/Dawn ceremony beachside followed by breakfast at the rugby club.
    - Rongoa & Romiromi workshops
    - Whānau Hauora day at the park in association with Te Hiku Hauora
    - Tree planting at the park with Te Rarawa
    - Art exhibitions showcasing local artists at the Golf Club and Mahi Toi Māori at Tui St Gallery
    - Hikoi/Walk to the summit of Whangatauatia to listen to local historical stories followed by hangi lunch
    - Stars of Matariki Festival @ Te Rarawa Rugby Club included
      - Night Food Market
      - Bouncy Castles & Zorbs kids entertainment
      - Matariki Light letter installation
      - Basketball
      - Kapa Haka performance
      - Poi making classes
      - Colouring in competition
- Continued work with the Te Rarawa Rugby Club:
  - Supported the renewal of the Ahipara Domain lease. In addition, completed public consultation and Te Hiku Community Board presentation.
  - Funding - application to the Te Hiku Community Board for new fencing that is a part of the clubs H & S plan approved. Work to be completed over summer.
  - Support for Rugby for Life Club Coordinator to secure funds for new lighting plan.
  - Facility Use - Increased use of the building and grounds by community groups including the Relay of Life, Ahipara School Colour Run, Matariki ki Ahipara festival.
  - Relationship Building – Continued relationship with Corrections Dept for a work-based programme for their clients.
  - Club's constitution to align with new recommendations from the Societies Inc group has been updated and submitted to NZ Companies. Constitution now allows the rugby club to umbrella other sports codes.

In Other Areas

- Early engagement with the Karikari Peninsula community to support the goals of the Recreation pillar in their Community Plan – ongoing.





In Kaikohe:

Our Mid North Community Connector has been involved with the following:

- Supporting Kaikohe and Districts Sportsville projects:
  - The coordination for the naming of 8 carvings
  - Lead coordinator for the opening of Papa Hawaiki
  - A member of the sponsorship and advertising working group
    - Presentation to the board of current state, \$\$ required
    - Developed advertising proposal for costing
    - Sought costs for Asset Management Plan and seating options
    - Connected with various personnel for the purpose of seeking funding, sponsorship and advertising
    - Supporting the Board in all its efforts
  
- Supporting the continuation of Bay of Islands Netball Centre by:
  - Securing new office holders i.e. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Umpire Coordinator, Deputy Umpire Coordinator, Draw Steward, Junior Coordinator, Deputy Junior Coordinator, 2 x Senior Controllers, Representative Coordinator
  - Implementing two key changes, change of match day from Saturday to Thursday, and using 2 venues (Lindvart Park and Papa Hawaiki)
  - Updated the Constitution and Regulations
  - Supported a Junior (20 teams) and Senior competition (27 teams) which has seen an increase in participation from 2023 year
  - Empowered residents to step up and lead
  
- Coordinated a Tū Manawa Community Funding hui
- Supporting Early Childhood Centre collective to work together to plan a fun day (scheduled November 2024)
- Supported several groups to apply to the Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund



In Hokianga:

- Supported the introduction of a weekly junior netball competition (involving 6 x Yr 1-3 teams and 5 x Yr 3-6 teams)
- Supported the coordination of basketball training and participation in the Kaikohe Sacred Waves Basketball Competition involving 4 teams (consisting of U9s, U11s, U13s, Junior boys)
- Supported the Hokianga Sports Club to review their planning and update their constitution.
- Supported Hokianga Sports Club to apply to the Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund

Volunteer awards:

- Promoted and supported nominations for the FNDC Volunteer Awards

In Moerewa/Kawakawa:

- Coordinated a Tū Manawa Community Funding hui
- Submitted feedback to Simson Park



**EVENTS, PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE FAR NORTH DISTRICT**

Sport Northland has organised four events in the Far North District to date in this FY: The Bay of Islands Beast and The Edge Secondary Schools Beast; The Summit Forests Kaitiā Trail Run, and The Northland Waste Kerikeri Half Marathon.

1. The Edge Secondary School Bay of Islands Beast attracted 607 students from 19 Northland Secondary Schools. The Saturday Edge Bay of Islands Beast attracted 367 participants with approx. 45% of participants from the Far North District.
2. The Summit Forests Kaitiā Trail Run attracted 389 Participants, (42% of the field coming from the Far North region). This was the second year we incorporated a half-marathon distance into the event which attracted 83 participants.
3. The Northland Waste Kerikeri Half Marathon and Conbrio 5k took place in November. The half marathon attracted 1104 participants with 26% of the field making the trip to Kerikeri from outside of Northland and 45% of the field from the Far North District. The Conbrio 5k saw 501 participants take part in this distance.
4. The Hotprintz Bay of Islands Run/Walk Festival saw the introduction of the new Trek, Trail & Fish 50km Ultra Marathon as part of the event which attracted 113 participants for its first year. Overall, the festival attracted 1018 participants over 4 distances with 8.5% of the field making the trip to Paihia from outside of Northland and 37% of the field from the Far North District.

Event Participant Entry Details with Comparisons:

Event		Total Entry	Young People	Far North	% Far North	Outside Northland Visitors	% Outside Northland Visitors
Friday Secondary Schools Beast	2022	310	310	117	38%	0	0
	2023	607	607	253	42%	0	0

Event		Total Entry	Young People	Far North	% Far North	Outside Northland Visitors	% Outside Northland Visitors
Saturday Beast	2022	895	86	371	41%	39	4%
	2023	367	49	164	45%	16	4%

Event		Total Entry	Young People	Far North	% Far North	Outside Northland Visitors	% Outside Northland Visitors
Kaitaia	2022	288	52	185	64%	10	3%
	2023	389	74	225	58%	6	2%

Event		Total Entry	Young People	Far North	% Far North	Outside Northland Visitors	% Outside Northland Visitors
Kerikeri 5k	2022	435	122	224	51%	80	18%
	2023	501	163	279	56%	81	16%

Event		Total Entry	Young People	Far North	% Far North	Outside Northland Visitors	% Outside Northland Visitors
Kerikeri Half Marathon	2022	1276	16	379	30%	468	37%
	2023	1104	43	384	35%	331	30%

Event		Total Entry	Young People	Far North	% Far North	Outside Northland Visitors	% Outside Northland Visitors
Bay of Islands Run/Walk Festival	2023	780	140	295	37%	50	6%
	2024	1018	141	378	37%	87	8.5%





**Active Workplaces**

This initiative supports workplaces to create a healthier environment with and for its staff throughout Northland and has been led for over 12 years now by Sport Northland. Workplace wellbeing continues to remain important.

Active Workplace wellbeing in the Far North has been longstanding, with Kaitaia Hospital continuing their workplace wellbeing programme for over 10 years. They remain connected with Sport Northland through the run/walk series, September Challenge and produce their own wellbeing support activities for their staff.

PKF Accountants Kerikeri graduated from our Active Workplaces programme with maintaining connection in the run walk series, September etc. 67% of staff indicated they are spending 'more time being active' compared with the time before they were involved in the programme.

Whangaroa Health/Creative Minds has recently come on board with Active Workplaces beginning their journey in May with The Wellbeing Challenge. Changes already made include reducing sugar intake, increasing activity and regularity of sleep patterns.

**Green Prescription (GRx)**

Green Prescription is a support service with the aim of enriching the lives of Northlanders by helping them to achieve their healthy lifestyle goals. Green Prescription focuses on supporting healthy behaviour changes by developing sustainable physical activity and nutritional habits.

The continued Green Prescription reach into Mid/Far North communities has resulted in 325 residents receiving Green Prescription support to become more active. In addition to phone support, 83 face to face consults were held in Kaitaia, Kerikeri, Paihia, Kawakawa, Kaeo, Hokianga and Kaikohe. As a result of support from the programme, most Green Prescription participants are now more active and engaged regularly in a structured course or programme at their local gym, swimming pool, marae or community centre. A larger number are living a more active lifestyle by walking on their own or in a group, gardening, playing with their family/whānau in the park / backyard or are actively enjoying the natural resources the area has to offer.

**Strength and Balance**

This initiative is all about increasing participation in Strength and Balance programmes across the region for the older population who are at a greater risk of injury from falls. Community classes, and 'at home' exercise resources are promoted to Medical Centres, Physiotherapy clinics, groups, and services that support older adults in our communities.

In addition to the above, we also work with Strength and Balance providers to ensure the effectiveness of exercise programmes and increase promotion of what's available in communities. Promotion also extends to other activities that support increasing physical activity for the over 65's. Where there are gaps in delivery, new groups are created depending on community demand and support.

We have increased the number of certified classes of which there are now 20 offered in Kaitaia, Totara North, Matauri Bay, Mangonui, Kaeo, Kerikeri, Paihia, Kaikohe, Russell and Kawakawa. We piloted a project working alongside Retirement Villages in Kerikeri to focus on falls prevention and support the development of in-house exercise programmes. This will continue to run further north where opportunities are available.



### Facilities

Community facilities and resources have continued to be widely utilised when running Sport Northland events and programmes: Lindvart Park Facilities, Arnold Rae Memorial Park, Waipapa Sports Complex, Kerikeri Rugby and Netball Facilities, Te Ahu Centre, FNDC Service Centres, Kaitaia Netball Courts plus a range of local school gymnasiums and rooms.

Sport Northland has continued to support community facility development across the Far North through involvement with Te Hiku Sports Hub project in Kaitaia, Papa Hawaiki project in Kaikohe, Te Puāwaitanga project in Waipapa and the Kerikeri Squash Club rebuild project.

- With Te Hiku Sports Hub, our Spaces and Places Manager sits in an advisory role to the Board and has supported the development of a funding agreement with NRC and the uplift of Regional Sporting Facility Rate allocation at key milestones of the facility build. The facility was successfully opened to the public on Wednesday 5 June, there are still some minor works required before it is fully complete but the two main areas (aquatics and gym) are up and running. A facility management company have been appointed and are overseeing the day to day operation of the facility.
- With Papa Hawaiki, our Spaces and Places Manager sat on a Facility Operations Sub-Committee in an advisory role and is now supporting the Kaikohe and Districts Sportsville on operations (to ensure maximum utilisation) of the facility. The facility was successfully completed and opened to the public on Friday 26 April. Papa Hawaiki is a \$14.8m sports hub run by the local community group Kaikohe and Districts Sportsville at Lindvart Park, Kaikohe.
- With Te Puāwaitanga project, our Spaces and Places Manager is involved in the early stages of community consultation. With stage one nearing completion (development of parking and sports fields and basic amenities), our involvement will shift to being involved potentially establishing a steering group to oversee future use and development of the site. We continue to work with sports codes in preparation for stage two development (facility development).
- With the Kerikeri Squash Club rebuild project, our Spaces and Places Manager supported the development of a funding agreement with NRC and the uplift of Regional Sporting Facility Rate allocation to support the facility build. The project is complete, with official club opening celebrations held on Saturday 10 February.

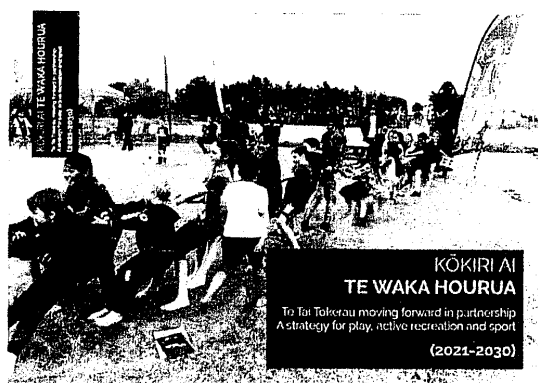
Sport Northland have continued to work with the Belgravia Leisure and CBEC partnership known as Hapori Aquatics who have been managing the Bay of Islands Recreation Centre for the past four years under a joint venture contract. Significant increases were seen in the number of gym memberships and numbers through the door of the facility in the first year, then effects of Covid were felt over the subsequent year. With that being said, in the second half of 2022, numbers increased to their highest recorded levels. Unfortunately, in February 2023 the Bay of Islands Recreation Centre was unexpectedly closed to undertake emergency roof repairs, these works required the whole facility to be closed for the month of February and the pool to be closed for a full three months, only re-opening in May 2023. The closure meant that membership and numbers through the door took a considerable hit, but over the past 12 months numbers have been slowly increasing and are almost back to pre-closure levels. An advisory committee, made up of users and community representatives continues to ensure community and user group needs are considered. Sport Northland has accessed external funding to undertake a number of long-term maintenance items, including external fencing, building washdown and roof repairs. Reporting on the Bay of Islands Recreation Centre is done separately to this report.

### Far North Spaces and Places Plan

Sport Northland worked closely with FNDC, NRC, Sport NZ and contracted consultants RSL to develop a regional strategy for play, active recreation and sport (Kōkiri ai te Waka Hourua) and a Far North Spaces and Places Plan for the Far North District. The Far North Spaces and Places Plan is a facility-focussed plan that helps support the regional strategy – Kokiri ai te Waka Hourua. The regional strategy provides the high-level strategic framework to guide future decision making, with the district level plan providing more detailed guidance for the Far North part of the region. Both documents help inform Far North District Council's (FNDC) Long Term Plans (LTPs) and work programmes across the full range of sector organisations in the Far North District. The regional strategy and the

district Spaces and Places plan have been adopted and a Kōkiri ai te Waka Hourua Implementation Group is now in place to monitor progress against the short-term actions that the group stakeholders are responsible for driving.

FNDC have a representative that updates the Kōkiri Implementation Group - bringing the group together to share individual progress has been hugely valuable with each stakeholder developing an understanding of what others are doing and where they can align. Collectively, the group have focussed on priority 73 - develop a regional aquatic facilities plan that considers provision of warmer water facilities, learn to swim (all ages), competitive swimming and aquatic sport needs across the region. RSL was contracted to develop the Northland Aquatic Facilities Plan, this was recently completed and released in December 2023. The Plan identified a shortfall in water provision across the Far North District and contains a number of regional wide recommendations and six recommendations specific to the Far North District designed to address the shortfall. Sport Northland will begin work with FNDC staff to determine how recommendations can be addressed.



**RECOGNITION OF TALENT & ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FAR NORTH DISTRICT**

**Kauri Club**

The Kauri Club was established by Sport Northland in 2000 with the objective of supporting talented sports people in Northland and giving them encouragement to advance their sporting careers and achievements. Since the Kauri Club has been running, just over \$280,000 worth of grants have been accessed for young people across Northland. This year the Kauri Club awarded scholarships to three recipients from the Far North – Bailey Edwards (Rugby), Wikitoria Rogers (Rugby) and Charlotte Thorpe (Equestrian). The Far North was represented by Cheryl Smith on the Kauri Club Assessment Committee. The next group will be decided in Oct/Nov 2024.

**FNDC Community Volunteer Awards**

The FNDC Community Volunteer Awards took place again in June 2024 to align with National Volunteer Week 16 - 22 June 2024. There were 15 nominations for the Far North and all were recognised via their own profile on social media with all volunteers receiving a petrol voucher and reusable volunteer coffee cup.

Collectively, these acknowledgements received 24,699 post engagements/comments (an increase of 4,784 from the previous year) and a post reach of 286,984 (an increase of 128,502 from last year).

**Conbrio Northland Sports Awards**

The outstanding achievements of Northland’s sportspeople were recognised at the 2023 CONBRIO Northland Sports Awards, with a number of winners coming from the Far North. Notably, Team of the Year Award went to the Semco Northland Kauri (where the vast majority of the players come from the Mid and Far North). Following their triumphant campaign, the Northland Kauri received recognition with a nomination for the New Zealand Rugby Team of the Year and claimed the New Zealand Rugby Coach of the Year award, which went to their head coach, Rawinia Everitt.



Jason Wynyard was also inducted as the 36th Northland Legend of Sport for his many achievements in Woodchopping. His exploits in the world of woodchopping earned him prestigious titles, including the World Timber sport's title 14 times, over 100 World Titles, and a World Record for Single Buck (with assistant) in 2007.

**COMMUNITY FUNDING IN THE FAR NORTH**

**Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund**

Currently in the fourth year of funding, this fund aims to provide quality experiences that are accessible, create a lifelong love of being physically active and meet the needs of tamariki and rangatahi. Sport Northland administer the fund on behalf of Sport New Zealand.

The kaupapa Māori element of the funding stream has seen a number of providers and groups across the Far North district receive money to activate play, active recreation and sport opportunities. The kaupapa Māori element allows for assessment and ongoing support of these applicants to be led by Māori and clearly identifies an 'as Māori' approach for wider engagement and support of these kaupapa that are happening across the district.

In 2023/24 we ran four funding rounds, Tū Manawa o Hōtoke, Koanga, Raumatī me Ngāhuru. Our funding rounds align with the Maramataka. These four rounds align to ngā wāhanga o te tau. Each round opens on a Maure or Ōhūa marama as this is a good time for planting new crops and gathering kai. Each round closes on a mutuwhenua marama which signals the end of a marama cycle. Applicants were able to apply for up to \$30,000. A total of \$776,418.26 was approved and allocated to 70 organisations in Northland, of which \$444,388.76 was allocated to 37 organisations in the FNDC region. Of the 37 funded projects in the FNDC region, 22 of these were kaupapa Māori projects (totalling \$272,026.85).

**GOOD NEWS STORIES**

Following are some examples of recent good news stories:



**Matariki ki Ahipara** ❤️

The community of Ahipara hosted a 2 day Matariki festival that involved a wide range of community members, providers... [Read more](#)



**Removing Barriers to Participation - BOI Hockey Plea**

Can you help BOI Hockey reduce barriers for tamariki to play by donating unused hockey equipment? Article... [read more](#)



**Kaikohe Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Funding Hui**

Kaikohe sport and recreation representatives recently attended a hui to find out more about the Tū Manawa Active... [read more](#)



**Papa Hawaiki - Bringing The Hype to Kaikohe**

Since the opening of Papa Hawaiki, there s been a buzz of activity in the building. Check out what is happening more ... [read more](#)



**Passionate About Netball, People and Kaikohe**

Bay of Islands Netball Centre committee has had a makeover and the Kaikohe netball scene is buzzing. Check it out ... [read more](#)



**Getting Netball Ready in the Far North**

The Far North Phoenix ran a development module leading up to the netball season focusing on skill development... [read more](#)



**Craig's Triumph: A Coach Perspective**

As a coach with Green Prescription, witnessing the transformation of individuals like Craig is why I do what I do.... [read more](#)



**From Struggle to Strength - A Journey of Transformation**

Joshua found himself at a crossroad in 2022, referred to the Green Prescription programme to embark on a journey... [read more](#)



**Rise Strong Te Tai Tokerau : Empowering Whānau Through Sports and Culture**

We love hearing from providers and the impact of their kaupapa in activating local rangatahi. Maureen Hei Hei... [read more](#)



**Active Students, Led by Students**

Article written by Juice Brown, Sport Northland Secondary School Connector [read more](#)



**Collaborative Volleyball Success**

Taipa Area School, Bay of Islands College, and Kerikeri High School recently joined forces and collaborated to enrich... [read more](#)



**Rangatahi Lead Waka Ama Event**

Lake Ngātu is located in the Far North and was the perfect location to host the annual 2023 Northland Secondary Schools ... [read more](#)



Member Report

**Matters for Discussion**

*This section should be completed for matters which the elected member wishes to raise with wider Council, Community Boards and/or in relation to delivery.*

**Training / Conference Attendance**

Nil

*This section is to be completed when an elected member has attended a professional development opportunity or a conference on behalf of Council. It should outline the learnings from attending the event and value to the organisation.*

**Name of Event:**

**Date of Event:**

**Learnings:**

**Value for the organisation:**