



H Halkyard-Harawira

Where Dreams Take Flight



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Ngaitakoto, Te Rarawa,
Ngatikahu me Te Aupouri

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10 Iwi Leaders Support Kaitiaki Airport Excerpt from Carol Berghan 18 September 2024

I am a Ngaitakoto Runanga member for my Marae. I have another optic to share as well. I went on a Sunday to the hui in Oтуру in early 2023 to listen to the korero on the Airport. There was a huge level of goodwill in that hui from whanau members of the area, to have the airport open and thriving. But that's the easy stuff. Here is what I see as the underlying issue and as I understand things,

1. in the Treaty Settlement 10 years ago – the Crown agreed to transfer ownership of the asset to iwi after the Iwi paid the Crown the agreed market value for the land (\$\$).
2. So, Iwi had to buy back the Airport with their Settlement funds.
3. Our negotiators fought for its return because of the historical linkages of the land to the whanau and Marae of that area, generations before us versus it being one of the most strategic of assets for our community, Te Hiku.
4. Then a second clause in the Settlement legislation says it can only be used as an airport. So, the iwi buys it back but can only use it as an airport, hmmm.

5. Then the Council agree to lease it for 30 years at a lease amount of \$1 a year, there's the hmmm again. So, after 30 years of leasing the cash return is \$30.00.

Now, if that was you. Would you buy a big block of land and lease it for 30 years for \$1 a year. No, you would not. Can we arrive at a solution. Of course. I know it's taking time, but I know we will get to a win-win. I hear things are progressing well with Hilda and Penetaui navigating some roadblocks with Agencies as well as the Council. Keeping the airport open means preserving opportunities for future generations, ensuring that the community continues to thrive and grow. It's about more than just planes and runways; it's about maintaining the heart and soul of a rural community and I am calling on us all to find a fair solution for the landowners. Nga mihi mahana

Damon Barakat

Ngāti Whakaue & Te Roto
o Te Rangi (left)

Corbin Alexander

Ngāti Rangi, Ngāti Hine

**Air Ambulance
pilots**





<p>1 o Mahuru</p>	<div data-bbox="407 312 911 722" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="927 296 1489 722" data-label="Text"> <p>Huihuinga i Te Marae o Māhurehure , me te tira o Tai Tokerau, i mua i te haerenga ki te tangi o Arikini Kingi Tūhietia Potatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawhitu hei kōwhiri ko wai ngā kaikōrero mō Te Tai Tokerau. Ko ngā kaikōrero o Tai Tokerau: ko Joe Pihema o Ngāti Whātua, ko Waitai Petera nō Te Aupouri, ko Hāmi Piripi nō Te Rarawa me Hokianga, ko Kipa Munro nō Ngāti Rēhia, ko Taipari Munro nō Te Parawhau me Hone Sadler nō Ngāpuhi.</p> </div>
<p>2 o Māhuru</p>	<p>0700 i huihui ai a Tai Tokerau ki waho i ngā kēti o Tūrangawaewae- e 6 mano te whānui mai te motu. 8-2.30 te roanga o te wā mihimihi .</p> <div data-bbox="529 848 1338 1220" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Ahua - nā Te Ao Māori News</p>
<p>5 o Mahuru</p>	<p>Te aranga o Te Arikini Kuini Nga wai hono i te pō ki te whenua Potatau Te Wherowhero viii. 27 te pakeke.</p> <div data-bbox="415 1398 1115 1822" data-label="Image"> </div>



6 o Māhuru Extraordinary Hui- re Māori wards- **43 /45 Councils retain Māori wards**
Ngāwhā Hub **Far North District Council Maori ward seats retained** - unanimous



Excerpt from Te Rau Arena Tiamana Te Whiu Hapu Submission

“Ensuring Equitable Representation Māori seats are not about giving special privileges; they are about ensuring equitable representation. Māori perspectives, values, and needs are unique, deeply rooted in the history, culture, and whakapapa of this land. These perspectives can often be overlooked in mainstream decision-making processes, not because of intentional exclusion, but because of the systemic imbalances that exist within our society. Māori seats help to level the playing field, ensuring that they are not drowned out or sidelined. “

11 o Māhuru Auckland High Court- **Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua filed a judicial review** against the Kaipara Council’s failure to consult with local hapu and Iwi in disestablishing their Māori ward . Mei Chen represented Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua.





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Hui Kaunihera

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0800 Riverside Cafe- aka Big River Cafe reopens. Yay for Awanui.
1130 Te Hiku Media

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Humble funeral ceremony for Des Mahoney - Ngākahu Church.
Karakia by Arena Walker. Poporoaki by John Vujcich and Mayor Moko Tepania.



After the takahia o te whare, visitors were welcomed by Cr Mate Radich at the Kaitaia RSA. Arohanui to Melva, Nevaeah and whānau.

After 80 years of being a prime water source for Kaitaia, Des Mahoney had campaigned for many years to decommission Kauri Dam. Sediment deterioration and algae had made the water unfit for consumption. In late 2023, Mahoney became Project Manager of the decommissioning, using local preferred contractors and saved the Council and ratepayers \$8 million.





Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trustees & Council Steering Committee (SC) have a short meeting following the funeral of Des Mahoney..

- Desley Austen, deputy chairperson will be our main contact for the Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust
- **Our agreed SC tasks are to ensure:**
 - a. Bellinghams to complete the final stages of Kauri Dam in drier weather Oct-Nov ;
 - b. Return and expedite the reinstatement of lands to Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Trust - via the Māori Land Court;
 - c. Follow up on FNDC remission of rates regarding land locked blocks;
 - d. Reinstall power to the pumphouse and change the account to Ngākahu Trust.

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10-12 Te Hiku Community Board- ongoing concern is the lack of tautoko for drainage wards in Te Hiku.



18 Ngāti Rēhia / Gem North / Kainga Ora collaboration re social housing in Kerikeri. Local concerns had been aired in a public meeting - Ngāti Rēhia Gem North & Kainga Ora did accommodate the changes. Two kuia were ready to move in. Atāhua. Āhua nā Kahika Moko



Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē Beach Board is a **co-governance partnership** with 👍

- Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa,
- Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri Trust,
- Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupouri ,
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto ,
- the Northland Regional and Far North District Councils

for the benefit of the community. The functions of the Board can be found in the Terms of Reference and Te Hiku Settlement legislation.

Te Oneroa a Tohe Board 20 Sept, 2024.

Iwi Reps:

Lisa McNab Te Rarawa, Chair

Maria Wiki Te Aupouri

Wallace Rivers Ngai Takoto

Graeme Noho Ngāti Kuri

Kawanatanga Reps

NRC Joe Carr, Marty Robinson FNDC **Moko Tepania, H Halkyard-Harawira**

NRC Secretariat

Auriole Ruka, Pou Manawhakahaere **Kim Peita**, Māori Relationships Manager

Meloney Tupou, Māori Governance & Engagement **Sheila Taylor** , Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori

Take Matua

- 1) **TOaTB** endorses **proposed Plan Change for Te Oneroa a Tohe to NRC for engagement in November.**

- a) **Provide GIS mapping** to support Iwi, Hapu, Whānau to identify Te Ara Wairua, wāhi tapu ,sites of significance in TOaTB Management area for the purposes of including these for protection in the district and or regional plans.



- b) That Te Oneroa a Tohe Board, be considered ***an affected person/body*** regarding resource consent applications
- c) Reflect tikanga Māori including rules that ***prohibit the scattering of human ashes*** in the sea, on the beach, on sand dunes and in waterways.

Staff to develop data sharing protocols.

- 2) **TOaTB** confirms training for 2 positions to complete Commissioner training.
- 3) **Sea spurge**- is a new coastal weed invading the Far North- a bio security risk- the sap is toxic. Recommend people take a photo, with map location and send to NRC bio security staff. Communication to be made with Taiao teams working on Te Oneroa a Tohe.
- 4) **TOaTB** have adopted **new speed limits** which are certified by NZTA.
- February 2024, signage approved to mark transition zones at beach access points.

30km beach access zones



- from Western end of Kohanga Bay to 200m north of Kākā St, Ahipara
- 400m south of West Coast entrance Waipapakauri Beach
- 200m north of West Coast entrance Waipapakauri Beach



60km zones - rest of Te Oneroa a Tohe

Signs further north of Waipapakauri re beach access points is being discussed with Iwi : ie Ngai Takoto, Te Aupouri and Ngāti Kuri.

Why do we have speed limits?

- i) **We are kaitiaki** of Te Oneroa a Tohe aka Te Ara Wairua
- ii) To protect kaimoana beds for mokopuna
- iii) Speeding is dangerous to other drivers and locals

- 5) **Regional Pest Management and Marine Pathways Plan** staff are preparing to review 2017-2027 plan over the next year as part of the Bio-Security Act. Once adopted, the Plan will be in place for 10 years,

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Visit to 62 Grigg Street. The housing development looks good However- 8 or so co owners in the whenua were not notified that a resource consent was approved without notification and discussion. Also their land was to make footpaths

Recommendations: 1)Developer should with the co-owners re mediation.
2) Resource consents should follow process.



taken
meet



22 Sun	<p>Moringaiehe - kua tū te pou whenua o Toakai hei kaitiaki i runga o te whenua rahuitia a Moringaiehe. Hāwhe- he whenua Māori, hāwhe he whenua historic reserve.</p> <div data-bbox="386 420 1382 1031"> </div>
23 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0930 - Hui with Tina Ngata & Atquetzall Quiroz - Te Rangi Aniwaniwa re indigenous reo schooling in Mexico and with Filipino groups. ● Receive emailed letter from Te Uri o Pumuka re Puketiti -decision not to accept Mr Guo's offer for top of the hill and they will return to court. Te Uri o Pumauka annoyance with former FNDC and FNHL lack of process.
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0800 TV 1 News - Harata Brown with Rueben Taipari re return of Moringaiehe as a historic reserve. I would like Moringaiehe to eventually become a Māori reserve - me waiho mā ngā hapu o Ahipara hei kōrero. ● 1000 Koukou- Infrastructure Hui- held each month for updates on roading & infrastructure . ● Very happy with the new Roding Infrastructure structure , Fulton Hogan managing road repairs in the north, Ventia in the south . ● Councillors have also asked for regular updates on all 17 wastewater treatment plants so we can see the overall progress. ● 12.30 Extraordinary hui- approval of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future of Severely Affected Land FOSAL approved the Voluntary Buyout & Relocation Policy of specific properties affected by cyclone Gabrielle which meet Government subsidy criteria. ○ Land Drainage Bylaw renewal -particularly affects the 4 drainage areas in Te Hiku.



10-12 Te Kuaka- Te Ao Māori Committee Hui 25 o Hepetema

Deputation from Te Tii Marae, Waitangi re reopening of 101 year old Te Whare Hui 3 February 2025. Whare hui has been closed for renovations.

- **Confirmed Te Reo and Tikanga Policy Action Plan**
- **Received**
- **Taiao Portal Update Report-** and supports its development re Resource Consent data sharing and to support Te Kahu o Taonui socialising IHEMPS- Iwi Hapu Environmental Management Plans and Treaty settlements with Councils Resource Consent Teams.

• **Whenua Māori Freehold Land Rating Relief**

- Te Pae o Waho Report
- Te Pae o Uta Te Ao Māori Framework Report
- MOUs with Iwi and Hapu Report
- Ngā Kaupapa Māori Matters of Importance to Te Hiku
- Ngā Kaupapa Māori Matters of Importance to Bay of islands Whangaroa
- Ngā Kaupapa Māori Matters of Importance to Kaikohe, Hokianga ward
- Te Ao Māori Committee - Open resolutions Report



26 o Hepetema Te Kupenga - Māhuru Māori i Te Ahu

Rā Horoi 27 o Hepetema Te nehu.

Cyril Tainui Chapman - Tautoko FM-

Te Ao Māori article by Tumamao Harawira





Cyril Chapman, long-time head of Tautoko FM in Northland, has died aged 70 from cancer. Chapman, an avid gardener and belonging to a whānau of over 20 siblings, hails from Mangataipa near Mangamuka in the Far North. His principal maunga are Mereana Pai and Maunga Taniwha, his hapū Te Kōhatutaka. Chapman came to national prominence in 1975, when he was tasked with the carrying of the pou whenua during the national hiko led by Dame Whina Cooper. But Chapman's true passion was in the revitalisation of te reo Māori through broadcasting, particularly through Iwi radio. Te Whakaruruhau o ngā Reo Irirangi Māori, the Iwi Radio Network, was established in the late 1980s and early 1990s, after a push from iwi around Aotearoa for recognition of te reo and attempts to revitalise the language. That led to the establishment of over 20 Iwi radio stations in Aotearoa. Chapman, along with whānau and hapū from the Hokianga region, established Tautoko FM, which is acknowledged as the second oldest Iwi radio in Aotearoa."

28	Te Hiku Okoro- Hui at Waimanoni -Te Reo Māori 1972- 2024 Timeline
30	Submission of objection to Crown Minerals Amendment Act.

58 Marae and 10 Kohanga Reo are on unsealed roads- would like them 10 Marae roads to be to be sealed each year- as significant community gathering venues.

Ngā Rori Kaunihera o Tai Tokerau

Seal Marae Roads over next 3 years



Te Hiku	Kaikohe - Hokianga	Whangaroa - Bay of Islands
Kenana, Te Ahua, Taemaro, Haititai Marangai, Wharemaru, Waimanoni, Wainui, Rangikohu, King Hori, Kotahitanga Taiao, Te Ohaki, Morehu, Ngāti Manawa, Waiparera, Motutū, Waihou, Mātihihi	Ngāpuhi, Te Arohanui, Ngai Tūpoto, Tauteihiihi, PāTeOro, Pikipāria, Mātai Aranui , Whakamahara tanga, Piki Te Aroha, Motukiore, Puketawa, Te Rangatahi, Otaatara, Moehau, Māhuri, Otaua, Kaingahoa, Ngaitawake, Mokonuiarangi, Tauwhara Wharepunga	Patunga Tuhiwai Tahaawai Te Huia Wainui, Te Ngaere, Waimahana Taupo, Tākou , Te Tii, Rāwhiti Te Kainga Hoa Waikare, ** Waiomio , Maromaku Kawiti, Mohinui, Kaikou, Motatau, Matawaia,

Unsafe Roads

Seal Kohanga Reo soon	Roadway slips	Coastal erosion
Rangauu Whangape Pā Arapatea Ngāpuhi Whakamaharat anga Tauwhara Wharepunga Waikare Waimamaku Taurangi	Panguru, Motutū, Herekino, Broadwood, Whangape, Pawarenga, Wainui Rd.	Flooding : Ahipara, Rangikohu , Owhata, Whangapē, Pawarenga, Mitimiti, Motutū, Motukaraka, Wharemaru Taipā Pakanāe Omanaia
Roundabouts Kaikohe x 3 Awanui x 1	Drop Speed zones in front of Karangahape Marae , Urupā, Kohanga Reo and Kaumatua flats, Whangaroa Houhora Ngataki Marae Quarry Rd Awanui Te Oneroa a Tohe	Relocate coastal Marae Te Hāpua Matihetihe Wharemaru
Other Roads Parapara Porters Access, Otangaroa Rd, Pupuke Rd, Weber, Waihapa Rd, Matangirau Old School Rd Waitangi Bridge 2 lanes		


The Far North district has a total 2510km network of roads - 1614 km of which is unsealed.



	Other Significant Projects & Wish Lists
2024	<p>CEASEFIRE in GAZA</p> <p>RESOLUTION 2024/47 “That the Far North District Council:</p> <p>a) call for an immediate permanent humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza;</p> <p>b) call on the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs to show their support and call for peace;</p> <p>c) call for immediate international aid to be allowed into Gaza;</p> <p>d) condemn all acts of violence and terror against civilians on both sides of the conflict; e) call for the immediate return of hostages.</p> <p>CARRIED 23 Mei, 2024 Extraordinary Hui-</p> 
Moana Restoration	<p>Upgrade all 17 WWTPs in Far North.</p> <p>Stop any sewage outflow into harbours and rivers of Tai Tokerau</p> <p>Purchase extension land disposal site Hokianga -to remedy spoilage of Hokianga harbour. Opononi, Rawene, Kohukohu, Kaikohe to develop natural wetlands & better ways of dealing with sewage.</p> <p>Stop other local towns dumping their waste in Hokianga.</p> <p>Upgrade all Waste Water Treatment Plants in Far North.</p> <p>Seek infrastructure grants to systematically improve the wwtps in Far North.</p> <p>NRC to work in tandem with FNDC to improve wwtps, otherwise we get a reactive solution rather than a long term solution.</p> <p>New housing to incorporate wwtp systems.</p>
Dec 2024	<p>- Kia rāhui te Roto o Ngātū hei wāhi waipiro kore.. Ka hohā nga tamariki me ngā mātua waka ama i te rāpihi me ngā pounamu pakaru i mahue i te roto i waenga i ngā marama o te raumati. Horekau ēnei tāngata he whakaaro mō ngā tamariki e mau ana ki te hohipera .</p>
Dec 2024	<p>Whakapai Ngā Rori me Ngā Wharepaku o Mangamuka</p> <p>He pai kia whakapai i mua te tūwheratanga ano o te Gorge . Kua whakarite e te hāpori o Mangamuka he māhere hei whakapai te rori matua mō ngā mokopuna, mō te hau kainga me ngā tāngata kōtiti haere.. I mea mai ki a au , kia whai whakaaetanga- kei hea te wāhi tika kiā tū ai te wharepaku- kei te wāhi o naiane, kei mua i te Reo Irirangi raini.</p> 



	Whakamōhio atu ki a Chicky Rudkin te hēamana o Kaikohe Hokianga Poari Hāpori. Ka tautoko ahau te whakapaipai i tēnei wāhi matua o Tai Tokerau.
2028	Me whiriwhiri He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti i te Ture Tuapapa o Aotearoa. Weave He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti into the Constitution of Aotearoa as per Matike Mai Report led by Moana Jackson, Makere Mutu and rangatahi. Otherwise Māori will always be subject to flip flop government changes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tautoko, Te Hiku Media, me Ngāti Hine FM- ngā irirangi reo Māori • Ngā Kaumātua me Ngā Kuia o Tai Tokerau • Akinihi Smith, nā Kingi Tiare i tohungia mō āna mahi i te Hāhi Mihinare me te Iwi o Ngāi Takoto. • Mike Smith, he tūtei mō te taiao. • ArchBishop Kitto Pīkaahu, Pou tautoko mō te tūwheratanga ano o Te kura o Tipene 2025 • Lake Omāpere Trust- 30 tau kua werohia kia Māori anō te wai o te Roto o Omāpere • He Korowai Aroha Trust, - kainga hāpori te tūwheratanga o ngā whare 24 me te whakanui tonu i te rangatira a Riki Houghton nō Te Pātū. • Te Mauri o Te Wai - he rōpu kaha e akiaki ana kia whakahoki te mauri o te wai ki nga awa me te Moana o Hokianga. • 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-ngā mahi toi o te piriti o Kaeo- Kaeo bridge artwork • Tia Ashby mā, Te Hauora o Ngāpuhi kainga hāpori • Te Papa Hawaiki - te tūwheratanga o te whare hākinakina 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 2025 : Muriwhenua, Hātea, Te Uri o Manumanu me Pūao

Kaupapa Hāpori	Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou i tangi
Kua wheturangitia  <i>Nā koutou i tangi,</i> <i>nā mātou i tangi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ko Des Mahoney, kaihautu o Ngākahu, Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust • Ko Burt Henry nō Ngai Takoto • Ko te mareikura a Jude Cooper nō Ngātu Hau • Ko Cyril Tainui Chapman nō Kohatutaka Mangataipa, nō Ngāpuhi me Te Aupouri. Haere ra e hoa.