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5	Far North Holdings - Governance to Governance - update
6	9.30-3 Annual Plan Workshop- Kaikohe
7	9.30 Te Huia - Catch up with CEO Guy Holroyd 1pm - Māori Wards Catch up
10	6pm - Hui o Te Hikoi - Pōtahi Marae, Te Kao





11 5am - Early morning karakia at Te Rerenga Wairua Day 1 - Start of Hikoi mo Te Tiriti from Cape Reinga to Whangarei Hīkoi mō Te Tiriti 10 - 19 November KUPE Iwi Hīkoi will congregate in Te Kāo, Pōtahi Marae Rotorua / Heretaunga overnight NUKVTANHIT Te Rerenga Wairua / Kaitāia / Whangārei overnight KAWITI Heretaunga / Papaiōea overnight PATU HOHEPA Whangārei / Tunatahi / Te Rakipaewhenua overnight Papaiōea / Porirua overnight TE MAHURE Hui Whakarite ki Te Tangata Whenua Te Rakipaewhenua / Takaparawhau / Rāhui Pōkeka overnight KOTAHITANGA MŌ TE TIRITI Rāhui Pōkeka / Kirikiriroa / Rotorua overnight Kotahitanga o Ngā Iwi ki Waitangi Park / Whakaeke ki Paremata TOITU TE TIRITI

**11 Nov 6am- Karakia Te Rerenga Wairua**- Ra 1 o Te Hikoi mō Te Tiriti- ki Waipapakauri, ki Ahipara, mā Kaitaia, Awanui, Taipa, Whangaroa, Kawakawa, ki Whāngarei.



Aperahama Edwards, Ngati Wai Chairman, leads Hikoi Mō Te Tiriti across Harbour Bridge













 Māori have fought too long to accept a U turn or detour on Tiriti rights.

2) The ACT Party works in a culture - minus environment and want to diminish Māori culture and pride .

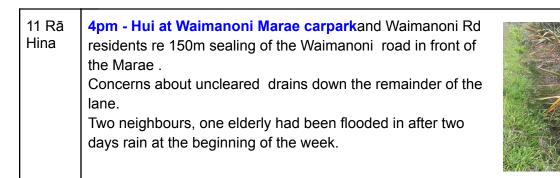
3) This Coalition government is mean spirited and weak - Māori have become their scapegoat for their failure to achieve economic recovery and good outcomes.

4) Māori as Tiriti partners expect good kawanatanga- this government is performing poorly to all community sectors- slashing core budgets to essential services.

5) Te Tiriti o Waitangi protects the sovereignty of Aotearoa from privatisation of assets and foreign control.







12 Rā Tū 5.30pm State of the Nation kaupapa- The Road to Recovery - Kahika Moko, Kerikeri



Tauira from 3 wharekura in Tai Tokerau came together to perform for Kahika Moko Tepania at Turner Centre , Kerikeri at "The Road to Recovery speech."





## **12 o Noema** A significant number of tamariki from Tai Tokerau who gave testimony of abuse while in state care attended the official apology .

The Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry's Final Report, *Whanaketia: Through pain and trauma, from darkness to light*, has 138 recommendations to improve the State Care system, Faith-based Institutions and other departments that have worked with some of New Zealand's most vulnerable people [1].

The Interim Report, *He Purapura Ora, he Māra Tipu from Redress to Puretumu Torowhānui,* has 95 Holistic Recommendations to improve the current redress systems (Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Health, Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children and Ministry of Education) for survivors of abuse in care [2].

## Summary of the recommendations are:

- expansion of oranga, or wellbeing, services and support services for survivors and their whānau
- increased financial payments for survivors
- training for those working with survivors
- establishment of a listening service
- development of processes for referring allegations of abuse to other agencies
- better monitoring of, and reporting on, abuse and systemic issues
- memorials and other projects to honour survivors and remember abuse
- enactment of a right to be free from abuse in care, as well as a duty to protect this right
- an exception to accident compensation legislation
- changes to laws relating to civil litigation
- a review of legal aid rates
- a model litigant policy for the Crown
- improvements to the handling of survivors' requests for records, including as few redactions of survivors' records as possible
- a review of record-creation and record-keeping practices









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State and faith-based institutions were entrusted to care for many thousands of children, young people and adults between 1950-1999. The leaders of these institutions had a duty to nurture and protect the people in their care. They failed in their duty and failed to hold abusers to account.

Instead of receiving care and support, an estimated 200,000 children, young people and adults in care were exposed to pervasive abuse and neglect.

Whanaketia – through pain and trauma, from darkness to light – shines a light on what happened and why it happened. The report finds abuse did not occur solely due to the actions of a few 'bad apples', but that it was deeply rooted and enabled across all levels of the systems responsible for providing care.

The average lifetime cost to a survivor of abuse and neglect in care was estimated in 2020 to be approximately \$857,000. The estimated total economic cost of this abuse and neglect between 1950 and 2019 is around \$200 billion. This is more than three times what the government spent on war and rehabilitation during World War II (£615 million in 1946, adjusted for inflation to \$63.2 billion in 2023 dollars).



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The Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry's Final Report, *Whanaketia: Through pain and trauma, from darkness to light*, was handed to Governor General- Dame Cindy Kiro.





13 o Noema- Ngākahu /Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Steering Komiti 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) Reinstate power to the pumphouse and change the account to Ngākahu Trust. e) Plant trees for wetlands 14 Hui Kaunihera - all minutes & agenda https://infocouncil.fndc.govt.nz/ 15-17 Personal leave - he take whānau ki Otepoti. 16 Launch of Eru Harawira's book at Korou Kore Marae, Ahipara 18-19 Personal leave for Wellington -Hikoi mō Te Tiriti 22 Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe





22 Te mate ohorere o Kath Wharton, former Kiwi Ferns star and co-manager of Sports Northland. 23 10-1 Rating on Maori Land Workshop - Panguru 24-30 Working bee- Waimanoni Road 25 Sudden death of World Waka Ama champion Kiwi Campbell from Horouta club Gisborne. Kiwi was the elite coach to many Tai Tokerau paddlers . 25 November NOM - Cancel Fluoride to Protect Public Health- amended 25 November 2024 Cr H Halkyard-Harawira seconded by Cr Babe Kapa I wish to lodge the following Notice of Motion on behalf of concerned people in our district. That Council cancel the fluoridation of Far North waters until local residents on town water supply agree to do so. The Notice of Motion is based on the following reasons: 1) The government has commanded a poll on Maori wards in order to be more "democratic", but has not seen fit to accept a similar local poll on a contentious issue with residents who will be impacted by fluoride in their town water supply. Council should be guided by the outcome of a poll by affected residents on the use of fluoride in their water supply. 2) A statutory duty to protect public health . The Health Act - Section 23 states that it is "the duty of every local authority to improve, promote and protect public health within its district." Fluoride has been labelled a neurotoxin and comprises lead, arsenic and mercury. The ingestion of fluoride can cause fluorosis and impacts on the thyroid. It is also found in rat poison . Section 23 c suggests fluoride as a substance is likely to be injurious to health or offensive, and therefore fluoride should be removed. Hence, the council is legally required to take steps to protect the public health by declining to implement the Directors-General's directive. One role of the Council is to provide reliable infrastructure for good drinking water.





Our focii is to improve water quality, provide safe ultra violet filtration and to support Resilience measures for areas who suffer drought, water shortages and hot Weather blooms. There is no guarantee that Council will avoid liability for any long term Health side-effects of fluoridated water.

- 3) Expensive, unsubsidised and prone to liability, the proposed cost in the new annual plan to fluoridate Kaikohe and Kaitaia supplies in 2025 is \$2.4million. There is no guarantee yet of central government funding nor subsidy. Council has been advised there is a \$200,000 daily penalty if we do not comply. If we do comply, we could in the future be held responsible for causing great long term harm to residents. Following orders will not suffice in a court case.
- 4) Lack of consultation with Far North recipients in the proposed fluoride scheme. In 2010, 56% of Kaitaia residents and 67% of Kaikohe locals voted against fluoride. Only residents who will be ingesting the proposed fluoridated town supply should be consulted about whether they approve of fluoride in their water.
- 5) Equity in dental health care- Fluoridation of water is not an equitable way to deliver better health care to young Māori and the wider population. There is a view that fluoridation is a magic wand and will reduce young Māori tooth decay by 50% in areas like the Far North. The Council and other agencies could put in place incentives to attract dentists and dental staff to our area.
- 6) An education approach the lack of access to dental care in the Far North is dismal. There are three month waiting lists for adults. Mobile dental clinics can take up to two years to do return visits to kura. An educational approach targeting Kohanga Reo, ECE and schools could be more cost effective . A Kaitaia Trust had a Tooth Fairy visit all the local Kohanga and ECE to give free toothbrushes and paste to show small tamariki how to brush and the importance of regular brushing. Socialisation of high teeth decay in Māori children must go hand in hand with improved access to dental care.
- 7) Sugar is the enemy of whānau Māori and Iow income whānau. FNDC could work in collaboration with Health organisations, dieticians and Kura Hauora by imposing a bylaw to ban high sugar drinks and food products in local shops and events. Sugar is a killer of Māori and is responsible for high diabetes, obesity, teeth decay and early morbidity. Lack of income also impacts on whānau choices in purchasing kai. It is cheaper to buy a soda drink than a 2 litre bottle of milk.

8) High deprivation- lack of access to health services and dental care. The Ministry of Health and tertiary providers could offer more incentives for dentists, oral hygienists, mobile dental trucks and nurses to be located in the Far North areas of the Hokianga, Kaikohe and Kaitaia. Kia ora ra H Halkyard-Harawira and Babe Kapa

26 **10- Te Koukou Roading & Infrastructure Monthly Hui** - always good to hear Good to hear roading reports from Fulton Hogan in the Far North and Ventia in the south. Both companies dealing with all phases of roading: culverts, drainage, weed spraying, sealing, gravel spread.





	Te Koukou also has monthly updates now on 17 wastewater treatment plants and their progress status.			
27	<ul><li>9.30 Interview with PHD student re trial of Health Academy and curriculum time to achieve pre entry into health careers.</li><li>2.pm - feedback to Rating Team how to improve marae visits re Rating on Māori Land</li></ul>			
November 28, 2024 Notice of Motion NOM 4 -Tihei Māori Ora H Halkyard-Harawira seconded by Cr Rākena Tai Tokerau is the home of He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Tai Tokerau Māori, FNDC and Tai Tokerau Members of Parliament are the kaitiaki of He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. He Whakaputanga o Te Rangatiratanga o Nū Tireni 1835- declared to circling superpowers the long standing mana motuhake , sovereignty and independence of Nu Tireni and the preference to be guided by the former British King Wiremu iv. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the model of co-governance, goodwill,				
trust and partnership. Historically Māori have been subjugated and excluded from joint decision making. Token advisory roles no longer suffice. This uneven relationship has contributed much to intergenerational poverty, high prison rates and ill health of Māori. Evidence proves: that Kaupapa Māori initiatives in education, health, housing , taiao regeneration and social services have shown higher success rates within our communities .				
We want and pride	<b>rau - he wenua rangatira , he taiao oranga, he kainga ora.</b> Tai Tokerau to be a place where all our community members have a sense of belonging e, with a commitment to manage our taiao wisely and enable informed, sustainable c development. <sup>1</sup>			
l wish to Te Tiriti	o lodge the following Notice of Motion to promote and protect He Whakaputanga and o Waitangi within the areas of the Far North District Council" re I recommend Far North Council:			
Future p	proof Tiriti gains made over the last 184 years and in years to come, so that incoming			
-	nents cannot undermine local progress and cause unnecessary anxiety amongst			
	ts population			
,	pt and embrace mutual and beneficial partnerships with Māori that uplift community being ie housing, incentives for health, education and sustainability industries within the n.			
b) <b>Pro</b> a mati	actively heed the recommendations of the Waitangi Tribunal findings regarding ters that impact on the territories within Tai Tokerau- Te Paparahi o Te Raki Stage 1 & 2 orts . Return all unused Council reserves to mana whenua expeditiously.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Te Pae Tata Three Year Long Term Plan 2024-2027





- c) Uphold and maintain former and yet to come lwi settlements, reparations agreements/ redress options and their evolving conditions.
- d) Never approve resource consents or walking routes on wāhi tapu. <sup>2</sup>By June 2025, commit formally in the Long Term Plan to the restoration of Moana, rivers and streams and adopt the wholesale ban on all sewage and hazardous waste dumping to the harbours, rivers and streams in Tai Tokerau.
- e) Ensure 80% local procurement in all contracts to sustain Tai Tokerau businesses.

28 3.30 pm - Pōhiri for Tainui Waka at Te Rangi Āniwaniwa



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Conserve Council monies wasted on court cases! Instead consult ,engage and work with hapu and mana whenua



29 8.00am- Pōhiri for Tai Tokerau -Pōtahi Marae, Te Kao 10.00- Te Kawe mate o Te Arikinui Kingi Tūheitia led by Kuini Ngā wai hono i te pō and te lwi o Tainui



30 4.00am - te huranga o ngā pou e 3 me te tūwheratanga o te waharoa hōu Ngā Wai Manea - Waimanoni Marae







Roads 58 Marae and 11 Kohanga Reo are

## Seal Marae Roads over next 3 years

Sear Marae	Roads over h	ext 5 years	
	Kaikohe -	whangaroa -	on unsealed roads-
Te Hiku	Hokianga	Bay of Islands	would like 10 Marae
			roads to be sealed
Kenana,	Ngāpuhi, Ta Arabarui	Patunga	
Te Ahua, _	Te Arohanui, Ngai Tupata	Tuhiwai	each year- as
Taemaro,	Ngai Tūpoto, Tauteihiihi,	Tahaawai	significant venues for
Haititai	PāTeOro,	Te Huia	-
Marangai,	Pikipāria,	Wainui,	community gathering.
Wharemaru,	Mātai Aranui ,	Te Ngaere,	
Waimanoni,	Whakamahara	Waimahana	
Wainui,	tanga,	Taupo,	The Fee Newth district
Rangikohu,	Piki Te Aroha,	Tākou ,	The Far North district
King Hori,	Motukiore,	Te Tii,	has a total 2510km
Kotahitanga	Puketawa,	Rāwhiti	network of roads -
Taiao,	Te Rangatahi,	Te Kainga	1614 km of which is
Te Ohaki,	Otaatara,	Hoa	
Morehu,	Moehau,	Waikare, **	unsealed. Less 150 m
Ngāti	Māhuri,	Waiomio ,	
Manawa,	Otaua,	Maromaku	
Waiparera,	Kaingahoa,	Kawiti,	
Motutī,	Ngaitawake. Mokonuiarangi,	Mohinui,	
Waihou,	Tauwhara	Kaikou,	
Mātihetihe	Wharepunga	Motatau,	
		Matawaia,	
	Unsafe Ro		
Seal Koha		Coastal	
Rangaunu	n Roadways	erosion	
Whangape			
Arapatea	Motutī,	Flooding:	
Ngāpuhi		Ahipara,	
Whakamah		Rangikohu ,	
anga	Broadwood	ownata,	
Tauwhara Wharepung	Whangape,	Whangapē,	
Waikare	a Pawarenga	Pawarenga,	
Waimamak	u 🚽 Wainui Rd.	Mitimiti,	
Taurangi		Motutī, Ć	
Roundabo	uts Drop Spe		
Kaikohe x	3 Drop Spec	Wharemaru	
Awanui x 1	in front of	Taipā	
Other Roa			
Parapara	Marae, Urupa	ā,	
Porters Acce	ess, Kohanga Rec		
Otangaroa F	Kaumatua fla	lS,	
Pupuke Rd,	Houhora	Relocate	
Weber, Wail			
Rd, Matangi			
Old School I			
Waitangi I		- iciiapua	
2 lanes	crossing	Wharemaru	
		vvnai emaru	





	Other Significant Projects & Wish Lists	
2024	CEASEFIRE in GAZA RESOLUTION 2024/47 "That the Far North District Council: a) call for an immediate permanent humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza; b) call on the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs to show their support and call for peace; c) call for immediate international aid to be allowed into Gaza; d) condemn all acts of violence and terror against civilians on both sides of the conflict; e) call for the immediate return of hostages. CARRIED 23 Mei, 2024 Extraordinary Hui-	
Moana Restor ation	Upgrade all 17 WWTPs in Far North. Stop any sewage outflow into harbours and rivers of Tai Tokerau 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. Stop other local towns dumping their waste in Hokianga. Upgrade all Waste Water Treatment Plants in Far North. Seek infrastructure grants to systematically improve the wwtps in Far North. NRC to work in tandem with FNDC to improve wwtps, otherwise we get a reactive solution rather than a long term solution. New housing to incorporate wwtp systems.	
Dec 202	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
Dec 202	Whakapai Ngā Rori me Ngā Wharepaku o Mangamuka 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 naianei, kei mua i te Reo Irirangi raini. 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.			
W H A K A Z	<ul> <li>Karleen Everitt, Te Aupouri,Business Award leading Te Ao Māori Strategy at ANZ</li> <li>Harry Burkhardt -Ngāti Kuri, 2024 Outstanding Māori Business Leader award</li> <li>Te Kukupā - Tautoko, Te Hiku Media, me Ngāti Hine FM- ngā irirangi reo Māori o Tai Tokerau combined Tai Tokerau Māori media news service.</li> <li>Ngā Kaumātua me Ngā Kuia o Tai Tokerau</li> <li>Akinihi Smith, nā Kingi Tiare i tohungia mō āna mahi i te Hāhi Mihinare me te Iwi o Ngāi Takoto.</li> <li>Mike Smith, he tūtei mō te taiao.</li> <li>ArchBishop Kitto Pīkaahu, Pou tautoko mō te tūwheratanga ano o Te Kura o Tipene 2025</li> <li>Lake Omāpere Trust- 30 tau kua werohia kia Māori anō te wai o te Roto o Omāpere</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Ngā Kura kaupapa Māori i haere ki Whakatū, Nelson mō te whakatatae kapa haka. Te Rāwhitiroa, Kaikohekohe me Te Rangi Āniwaniwa</li> <li>Kua tūwhera Papa Hawaiki, Te Hiku Sports Hub, Te Kahu o Te Ao</li> <li>Te Runanga o Whaingaroa-ngā mahi toi o te piriti o Kaeo- Kaeo bridge artwork -</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>using text from He Whakaputanga- "he wenua rangatira"</li> <li>Tia Ashby mā, Te Hauora o Ngāpuhi kainga hāpori</li> <li>Te Papa Hawaiki - te tūwheratanga o te whare hākinakina ki Kaikohe.</li> <li>Kahika Moko - Masters degree 1st class honours in Māori Education.</li> <li>Dame Naida Glavish Lifetime Achievement for Te Reo Māori</li> <li>Pera Paniora- Kiwibank NZ Community of the Year Award</li> <li>Ngā Ropū Kapa Haka o Tai Tokerau e haere ana ki Te Matatini 2025 : Muriwhenua, Hātea, Te Uri o Manumanu me Pūao</li> </ul>			

Kaupapa Hāpori	Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou i tangi
Kua wheturangitia Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi	<ul> <li>Mabel Rakich- he kuia nō Ngāi Takoto</li> <li>Tawhia Nicolls- Contractor Fulton Hogan whānau, i hoki ki Te Kao.</li> <li>Tanya Wharton- nee Keremete nō Te Māhurehure, i mate ohorere.</li> <li>Kiwi Campbell-Nee Takao, nō Tuhoe, i mate ohorere a, ka hoki ki tana marae i Waimako.</li> <li>Grace Matiu- nō Te Aupouri i hoki atu ki Te Kao.</li> </ul>