

**NOM 4 -Tihei Māori Ora November 28, 2024**

**H Halkyard-Harawira**

seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Rangatiranga o Nū Tirenī**

**1835-** declared to circling superpowers the long standing mana motuhake , sovereignty and independence of Nu Tirenī 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 .

**Tai Tokerau - he wenua rangatira , he taiao oranga, he kainga ora.**

We want Tai Tokerau to be a place where all our community members have a sense of belonging and pride, with a commitment to manage our taiao wisely and enable informed, sustainable economic development.<sup>1</sup>

**I wish to lodge the following Notice of Motion to promote and protect He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi within the areas of the Far North District Council”**

**Therefore I recommend Far North Council:**

**Future proof Tiriti gains made over the last 184 years and in years to come, so that incoming governments cannot undermine local progress and cause unnecessary anxiety amongst 53% of its population**

- a) **Adopt and embrace mutual and beneficial partnerships with Māori** that uplift community wellbeing ie housing, incentives for health, education and sustainability industries within the area.
- b) **Proactively heed the recommendations of the Waitangi Tribunal findings** regarding matters that impact on the territories within Tai Tokerau- Te Paparahi o Te Raki Stage 1 & 2 Reports . Return all unused Council reserves to mana wenua expeditiously.

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<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.

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