

Te Kaunihera o Te Hiku o te Ika

AGENDA

Supplementary Reports Ordinary Te Kuaka - Te Ao Māori Committee Meeting

Thursday, 27 February 2025

Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Council Chambers
Memorial Avenue
Kaikohe

Membership:

Harry Burkhardt - Chairperson
Cr Hilda Halkyard-Harawira – Deputy Chairperson
Kahika - Mayor Moko Tepania
Kōwhai – Deputy Mayor Kelly Stratford
Cr Ann Court
Cr Felicity Foy
Cr Babe Kapa
Cr Penetaui Kleskovic
Cr Steve McNally
Cr Mate Radich
Cr Tāmati Rākena
Cr John Vujcich
Te Kahu o Taonui Representatives



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Far North District Council

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5.7 TE KAHU O TAONUI UPDATE 1 JANUARY 2025 - 28 FEBRUARY 2025.

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TAKE PŪRONGO / PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide Te Kuaka Te Ao Māori Committee (Te Kuaka) with a high-level overview of Te Kahu o Taonui updates for the period 1 January 2025 to 28 February 2025.

WHAKARĀPOPOTO MATUA / EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report was requested by the Deputy Chairperson of Te Kuaka at the February 2025 draft agenda preview.

TŪTOHUNGA / RECOMMENDATION

That Te Kuaka – Te Ao Māori Committee receive the report Te Kahu o Taonui Update 1 January 2025 - 28 February 2025.

TĀHUHU KŌRERO / BACKGROUND

Background for this report is included in the attachment.

MATAPAKI ME NGĀ KŌWHIRINGA / DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS

This is an opportunity for Te Kahu o Taonui to formally present the report to the committee. Any questions arising from this report can be raised during the meeting.

Representatives from Te Kahu o Taonui will be in attendance and can provide responses.

PĀNGA PŪTEA ME NGĀ WĀHANGA TAHUA / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGETARY PROVISION

There are no financial implications in the receiving of this report.

ĀPITIHINGA / ATTACHMENTS

1. Te Kahu o Taonui Report - Te Kuaka - 1 Jan - Feb 2025 - A5094979  
2. Resignation of Te Kahu o Taonui Lead Co-Chair - A5095452  



Te Kahu o Taonui Report for Te Kuaka – Te Ao Māori Committee. February 2025

Introduction

Te Kahu o Taonui was established in 2006/7, as a collective of Iwi in Te Taitokerau. Te Kahu o Taonui now includes representation from the following Iwi: Ngāti Kuri, Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Kahu, Ngātikahu ki Whangaroa (Kahukuraariki Trust), Whaingaroa, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine, Te Roroa, Ngāti Wai and Ngāti Whātua.

Mo Tātou Kaupapa

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te iwi te take.

Te Kahu

Kia hipokina ngā kaupapa ki Te Kahu o Taonui.

Purpose

The intent of this report is to give a high-level overview of Te Kahu o Taonui updates for the period 1 Hānuere – 28 Pēpuere 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Te Kuaka – Te Ao Māori Committee receive the Te Kahu o Taonui update.

Te Kahu o Taonui Co-Chair steps down

Tirohia ngā tai e papaki tū ana,

Te Tai Tama Tāne,

Te Tai Tama Wahine,

Te Hiku Roa o te Ika a Māui e whiuwhiu ana i ngā tai o Te Tokerau e haruru nei!

He mihi tēnei nā ngā iwi o Te Tai Tokerau e hipokina ana ki Te Kahu o Taonui ki tā mātou karanga maha, te hoa Toihau, a Harry Burkhardt, kua heke nei i tana tūranga.

Kua roa a Harry e pīkauria ana i ngā manako a ngā iwi huri noa i Te Taitokerau.

Kua whakapau kaha ia ki te hautū i te waka o Te Kahu o Taonui, nā ka mihi rā ki a ia, ki tana whānau, otirā ki tana nui o Ngāti Kuri i tuku i a Harry ki te kōkiri i ngā mahi nui whakahirahira kua tutuki nei e ia.

I whakataukitia te kōrero e tāna iwi o Ngāti Kurī e mea ana, “Me he rākau māmore āu nei, tū ake.” No reira, hei te rākau māmore o Ngāti Kurī, otirā Te Taitokerau, tēnā koe i ōu whakapaunga werawera.



Te Kahu o Taonui Lead Co-Chair Harry Burkhardt has made the difficult decision to step down from the role. His leadership has been instrumental in advancing the collective aspirations of our Iwi, and we acknowledge his dedication and contributions to our kaupapa.

A transition plan is being discussed to ensure continuity and stability. The appointment of a new Co-Chair will be guided by our Iwi Heamana at the April hui, where Iwi leaders will also determine the partnerships and relationships that align with and uphold the kaupapa of Te Kahu o Taonui.

Te Kahu o Taonui Submissions	
06 January 2025	Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill
12 January 2025	Regulatory Standards Bill
06 February 2025	Offshore Renewable Energy Bill
10 February 2025	Resource Management (Consenting and Other Changes) Amendment Bill
17 February 2025	Gene Technology Bill

Te Kahu o Taonui has actively engaged in advocacy by submitting responses to several proposed legislative changes in Aotearoa. These submissions reflect our commitment to protecting the interests of our Iwi, upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi me He Whakaputanga and the aspirations of our Tupuna. Our continued participation in these processes reinforces our role as a collective voice for Te Taitokerau Iwi.

National Iwi Chairs Forum February 2025

Te Rarawa hosted 83 Iwi from across Aotearoa at the National Iwi Chairs Forum 2nd-4th Pēpuere, at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Taitokerau iwi united on matters impacting our rohe. It was collectively decided that the following issues are top priorities for our region, a follow up strategic hui will take place April 15 for collective solutions to the priority areas:

- Pou Tangata – Housing, Hauora, Mātauranga/Education - Whanau Prosperity
- Pou Tāhua - Economic – Infrastructure, Energy, Aquaculture
- Pou Taiao - Mana o te Wai, Kai Sovereignty
- Pou Tikanga – constitutional transformation, relationships

Te Kahu o Taonui collective will be hosting the National Iwi Chairs Forum in February 2026.



Taiao Portal Update

The Taiao Portal project has three major workstreams:

- A resource consents portal
- Taiao capability development including GIS; and
- Toitū te Taiao for information sharing and engagement.

This update focuses on the resource consents (RC) portal.

Background

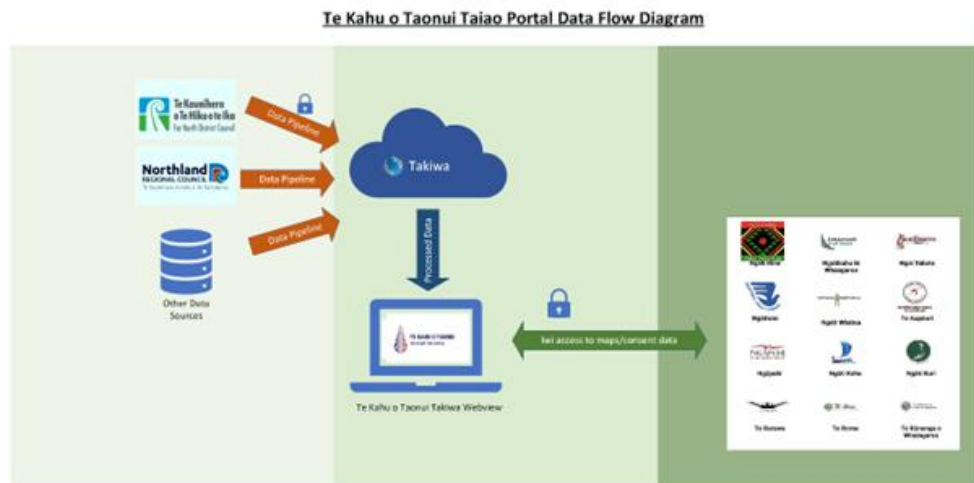
Funding was secured from the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), through the FNDC to develop a Taiao Portal to enable:

- Better visibility of real time (and historic) RC information for iwi and hapū; and
- To provide RC data in a timely manner so that iwi and hapū can respond to applications within the statutory timeframe.

The ability of iwi Māori to respond effectively has been hampered by a range of factors¹ specifically the time constraints around receiving and being able to adequately respond to RC applications.

The portal is designed to enable RC information from FNDC to be relayed quickly out to our iwi authorities, determined by the distribution channels preferred by each iwi and the portal will also include templates to enable a more rapid response.

We are working with Takiwā (<https://takiwa.co/>) to develop and enhance the IT backbone for the portal.



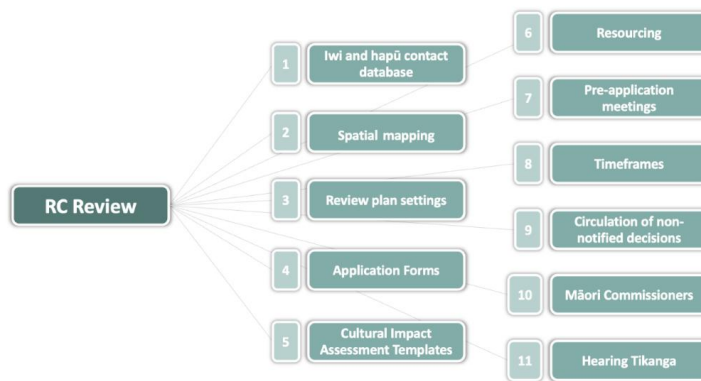
Working with FNDC systems and processes to achieve more effective RC information exchange has been challenging timewise, given that they are currently undergoing an IT infrastructure change.



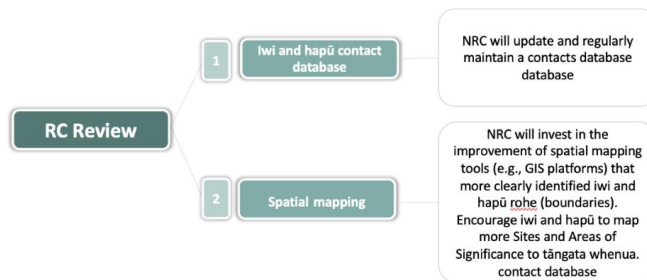
We are currently looking at the FNDC login mechanism and are in the process of confirming what, if any, changes should be made to access FNDC data. It would be ideal if we could pull FNDCs RC data along with the .pdf link/file but are yet to confirm if this is possible with the current systems that we are working with.

Pilot trials will begin as soon as we are able to manage the PDF files with the integration of GIS data.

Similarly, and as part of their Tāiki ē commitments, NRC is reviewing their RC processes, and we are currently engaging with them with the intention that the RC portal will be replicated to provide iwi with both regional and district council RC applications.

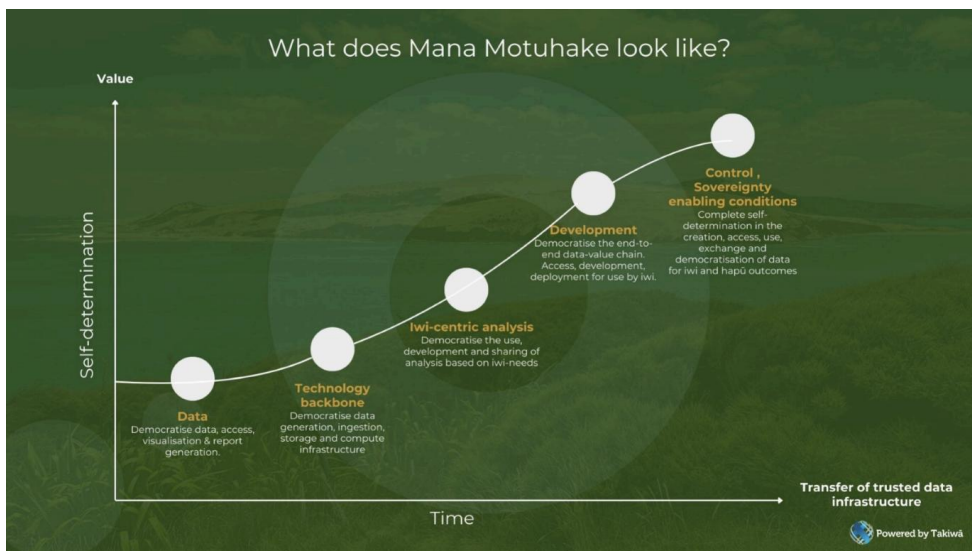


Tāiki ē – Resource Consent Review: 11 Recommendations



Tāiki ē – Resource Consent Review: Key Synergy





NGĀTI KURI TE AUPŌURI NGAITAKOTO NGĀTI KAHU TE RARAWA NGĀTIKAHU KI WHANGARŌA WHANGARŌA NGĀPUHI NGĀTI HINE NGĀTIWAI NGĀTI WHATUA TE RORŌA



22 January 2024

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, tēnā tātou katoa

This letter is to inform you that Harry Burkhardt has made the difficult decision to step down from his role as Te Kahu o Taonui Lead Co-Chair, effective immediately. We express our deepest gratitude to Harry for his innovative leadership, integrity, and unwavering dedication to our kaupapa - *Me mahi tahi tātou mō te iwi te take*.

During this transition period until April 15th, existing Co-Chair Aperahama Edwards will oversee any portfolios chaired by Harry.

We value the collaborative partnerships formed and appreciate your continued relationships.

We will keep you updated on any further developments regarding the permanent Heamana position.

Nāku noa, nā

Kiri Sloane-Hobson
Amorangi – Operations Manager
Te Kahu o Taonui