



H Halkyard-Harawira all minutes & agenda <https://infocouncil.fndc.govt.nz/>

2025 Goals



KAITAIA AIRPORT - NEW LANDLORD

- Runway maintenance & upgrades
- Co management Komiti - Council , Landlord & community involvement
- Better support for emergency health & rescue services
- New airport buildings

INFRASTRUCTURE -MAHI NGĀTAHI

Support local contractors & proven agencies to deliver housing, roading , wai & wellbeing outcomes to whānau. Regular maintenance & repairs

STOP SEWAGE TRAFFICKING

- Stop dumping sewage into our harbours & waters by December 2025 in favour of land disposal & wetland development.
- Stop cartage of tiko and sludge to other neighbours. Develop local options.
- Invest in upgrading 16 wastewater systems to cope with fast population growth.

Ngā Take Tiriti - equity

- Embrace partnerships with Māori to address wai , whenua, whare, marae, wāhi tapu, hauora, kura, representation etc at start, middle and end of project.
- Collaborate with Māori on mutual projects.
- No developments on wāhi tapu

Māori Ward Councillor - H Halkyard-Harawira



NZ Airports Association – CEO Guidance from Billie Moore 15.11.2024

- The runway is in poor condition and needs resurfacing
- There is a current weight limitation on aircraft (<5,700kg) to preserve the runway
 - Taxiways and apron are also in disrepair
- The terminal (1970s) is rundown and not fit for purpose in 2024
- Fencing is worn out and overgrown - not stock proof
- Kaitia Airport is not listed as a specific entity in the Schedule 1 Lifeline Utilities of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act. Due to road access limitations, lack of fuel for emergency services and remoteness\
- **A major upgrade is needed**



Hui attended February 2025

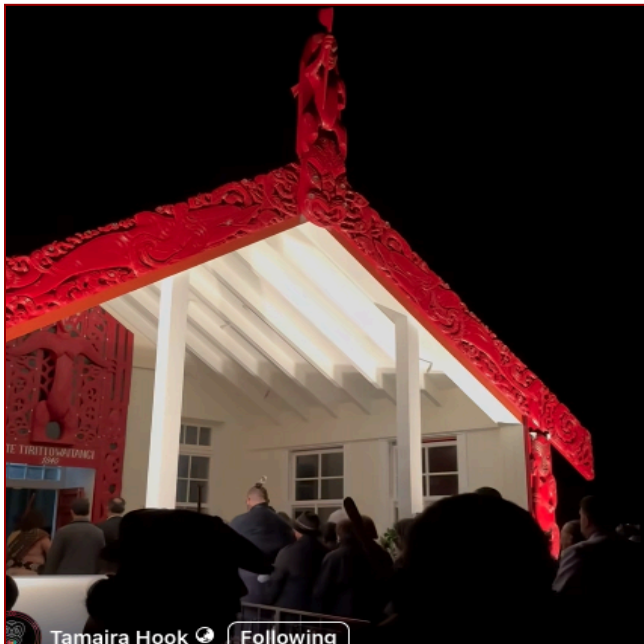


Waitangi Waka pageant - photo by Tamaira Hook

2 Feb
RāHina
Waitangi

4pm Pōhiri Ngāpuhi ki Ngā Runanga o Tai Tokerau
5Pm Pōhiri National Iwi Chairs Forum- hosted by Te Runanga o Te Rarawa
Tributes to Bom Gillies, Dame Tariana Tūria & Dame Irirangi Tāwhiwhirangi

3 Feb- congratulations to Ngāti Rāhiri, Ngāti Kawa for the wānanga over the past year in the lead up to the reopening of their marae.




Waitangi

5am Tūwheratanga - Reopening of Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae 101 years old- Te kaupapa o Ngātahitanga.

8am - National Iwi Chairs Forum- Pou Tāhua & Land Symposium- Economic Challenges

1.30pm - Pōhiri to Governor General



4 Feb Waitangi	<p>8.45am - Ngā Waka o Tai Tokerau</p> <p>10am - Pōhiri 50th anniversary of Waitangi Tribunal, Chief Justice, Chief Judge, Local Government NZ (LGNZ) & Taituara officials.</p> <p>2pm Pōhiri ki Kuini Ngā wai hono i te pō , Te Kingitanga me te motu</p> <p>5pm Waitangi Tribunal Exhibition</p>
5 Feb Waitangi	<p>8am Pōhiri to Pacific Island Communities</p> <p>11am - Not the Crown Pōhiri - Ngā reo o Te Motu Forum Tent</p> <p>2pm -Pokokohua Art Exhibition - Tame Iti</p>  <p>Ngā Wāhine o Ngāpuhi turn their backs in disdain during Seymour's speech at the pōhiri to the Crown- re his Treaty Principles Amendment Bill. photo by Deborah Russel</p>
6 Feb Waitangi	<p>Waka pageant</p> <p>8am- 3pm Forum Tent ,catch up with manuhiri , visitors</p> <p>8am Whakaponu Māori</p> <p>9am - Rangatahi- Carrying on Mauri of the Hikoi</p> <p>1pm - Mana Māori Motuhake</p> <p>2pm - Māori Economic Freedom</p> <p>3pm - Hoki ki te kainga</p>
7 Feb	<p>9am-11am - Pōhiri mō ngā mokopuna hōu o Te Rangi Āniwaniwa- Leni-Hira</p> <p>10am - Kaitaia Community Airport hui XX unable to attend clash with mokopuna pōhiri</p> <p>Invitation - Oral Submission for Treaty Principles Bill</p>
10 Feb	<p>9.30-12.30 12 Annual Plan 2025-2026 online 11.3% rates</p> <p>1.30 pm Muriwhenua Education Sports Hub - MESH</p>
11 Feb Kaikohe	<p>9.30 Te Huia - comprehensive report by CEO of last quarter</p> <p>1-4 Local Waters Done Well</p>
12 Feb Horeke	<p>9am Mangungu- 185th commemoration- te hainatanga o Te Tiriti o Waitangi ki Hokianga</p> <p>11am - Launch of Wikitōria Makiha's 3rd poetry book Hiikoi- Iti Te Kupu, nui te Kōrero</p>



12 Feb Awanui	4pm- Catch Up with Desley Austen re Ngākahu, Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Land Blocks - contiguous rating of 5 land blocks & return of land blocks taken under Public Works Act for Kauri Dam.
13 Feb Kaikohe	10am - Hui Kaunihera -caught a ride with te Hiku Community Board chair
14 Feb	Treaty Principles Submissions to Justice Select Komiti 8am - FNDC submission Te Kāhika Moko Tepania me Kaikaunihera Babe Kapa 9.40am -Te Wānanga o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa submission- H Halkyard-Harawira Māori rating hui at Haitittai Marangai postponed due to a tangi XX
15-16 Feb Whakapara	Tangi o Ngaroma (Lom) Van Gool, teina o Titewhai . He mokopuna o te whānau Nehua - Shellford. 76 ōna tau. Te Ihi o Nehua Marae ki Whakapara .
17	10am -Te Kuaka pre agenda 27 - Kiri Hobson Slone CEO of Te Kahu o Taonui & Senior Leadership Team
18 Kaitaia	10am Te Hiku Community Board - local presentations from: Te Hāpua Sports Hub
19	10am - Te Miromiro - Audit & Risk Komiti online
20	Admin Day
21	10-1 Te Oneroa a Tohe - NRC & FNDC CEOs to operationalise work plans as per statutory obligations. How to protect kaimoana beds from crazy entitled drivers.
22 Panguru	North Hokianga Roding Komiti - updates on repairs of Gabrielle slips in Motuti & Panguru.
25 Kaikohe	10-2 Te Koukou Infrastructure Hui 3.00 Kaitaia Airport Committee -
26 Te Kao	8.30 Whakapai whenua ki Tangoake Fire breaks out in Waipoua Forest Watch Matatini on line-
27 Kaikohe	Te Kuaka Hui - with Te Kahu o Taonui (TKoT) members. Harry Burkhardt has stepped down as co-chairperson, TKoT will discuss the role of co-chairperson at their April AGM. In the meantime Pita Tipene stepped in. TKoT Taiao portal being developed which will alert anyone doing a resource consent - re wāhi tapu. It is hoped planners & developers will contact Iwi and hapu straight away to avoid long legal cases. Also housing on Māori land delayed for years over resource consents & central government policies. Kuaka laid a motion to increase staffing whose purpose is to expedite papakainga housing. There are unfilled staff positions at Council.
27 Feb	Northern Advocate - “whānau stress” during a tangi of a widow of an RSA veteran.



Nth Shore	NZ HR Awards - Rakipaewhenua. Te Pae o Uta Ao Māori Framework was a finalist in the NZ Human Resources Award in the Mana Tāngata division.
28	Taranaki- Te Matatini -0800- 2000 Was able to watch Tai Tokerau teams Te Puu Ao & Muriwhenua
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Kaitaia Airport is limited to small planes due to its current Civil Aviation status... & Kaitaia Airport is <u>not</u> listed as a civil defence emergency site yet. Air Barrier</p> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Recommended by Kaitaia Airport Committee - FNDC to place tight controls on spending of already-secured \$5.4 million plus \$2.4 million (\$7.8 million) to be tagged for top priority actions</p> </div> </div> <p>1) Security Measures for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Airport Fuel for managed access & sufficient volumes for 2 aviation fuel types ¹ to satisfy all demands: emergency, medical and scheduled flights and secondarily for the Aeroclub and other private flight activity, e.g. visiting small aircraft tourist level executive Lear Jets and or Hercules civil defence planes b) Security - to prevent theft of fuel stored for unplanned emergencies c) Security Fencing & Cameras, including signage and alerting capability to an immediate response Security company – to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Protect flights during take-off and landing from people, vehicles, animals, etc. ii. Protect people, buildings, sensitive meteorological, navigational, lightning detector, nuclear radiation sensor, etc. equipment 24x7 – includes: Location change for lightning detector, currently at the end of runway 1836 iii. Ensure Kaitaia Airport non-directional beacon functions reliably – the Awanui one does according to BarrierAir/SunAir pilot information, but the Kaitaia Airport equivalent is not reliable 	

¹ Aviation fuel types refer to both: a. Jet A1 (Kerosene-based aviation fuel) exclusively for aircraft with jet engines and turbo-prop engines b. AvGas (Gasoline-based aviation fuel) exclusively for aircraft with piston engines, older “general” aviation aircraft.



- iv. Investigate techniques for control of birds**, spur-winged plovers are a specific existing nuisance/threat to safe take-off and landing
- v. Immediate removal of hay bales** outside legal perimeter of the airport
- vi. Continuous monitoring of hay bale heights** – ensure they are never higher than the height of the Security Fence
- vii. Control plantings of trees** that may become hazards and/or impose upon the angle of approach/ ascent or other contradict any CAA Advisory Circular rules.

- 2) Upgrade and maintenance of 2 runways** – to improve aircraft classification levels
- i. Maintain runway 1830 for cross wind conditions suited to take-off and landing
 - ii. Repair & maintain runway 1836 to allow the landing of larger aircrafts

3) Upgrade airport functionality to support the vital role of current air emergency services working in tandem with Kaitaia Hospital

a. Emergency medical services, that provide a vital part in the emergency medical airlifts of Far North residents

- Northland Emergency Services Trust Helicopter,
- Starship Airline for child related emergency flights to Tāmaki Makaurau,
- Air Ambulance from Whangarei Hospital
- Helicopter services related to monsoon bucket deployment
- and/or emergency rescue services provided by private operators



b. Scheduled daily medical services, e.g. SunAir for theatre operators and nurses (currently Whangārei-Kaitaia)

d. Scheduled commercial services, e.g. Barrier Air for paying passengers (currently Auckland-Kaitaia return)

Sun- Air planes daily visit of Doctors to Kaitaia

e. Kaitaia Aeroclub- To provide support for local pilots and flight training hours for learner pilots .

f. Civil Defence Communication / Emergency Management area with Northland Regional Council, Iwi , Te Hiku Iwi Development Trust , FNDC, FENZ, Police Border Security , armed forces and local emergency support services.



Air Ambulance Sept 2024 photos by hhh

4) Upgrade Terminal Building - with Te Hiku o Te Ika mana whenua themes

- i. *Improve disability and general access to runway
- ii. *Upgrade facilities in waiting area, electronic doors to tarmac, outside seating, outside parking, baggage storage, pilot waiting area; wifi access, emergency power,
- iii. *Designate areas for ambulance and taxis
- iv. * Potential Iwi/ hapu ventures - storage facilities for cool storage , airlift cargo, overnight parking & conference rooms
- v. * tidy fence lines from Te Rangi Aniwaniwa to the entrance, remove trees
- vi align with National Infrastructure Plan requirements

Ngākahu /Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Steering Komiti
Commitments from 13 o Noema-2024

- 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) Reinststate power to the pumphouse and change the account to Ngākahu Trust. ✓
- e) Plant trees for wetlands



Seal Marae Roads over next 3 years

Te Hiku

Kenana,
Te Ahua,
Taemaro,
Haititai
Marangai,
Wharemaru,
Waimanoni **oti**
Wainui,
Rangikohu,
King Hori,
Kotahitanga
Taiao,
Te Ohaki,
Morehu,
Ngāti
Manawa,
Waiparera,
Motutī,
Waihou,
Mātihetihe

Kaikohe - Hokianga

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.
Mokonuiarangī,
Tauwhara
Wharepunga

Whangaroa - Bay of Islands

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,

57 Marae and 10 Kohanga Reo are on unsealed roads-

would like 10 Marae roads
to be sealed each year- as
significant venues for
community gathering.

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

Unsafe Roads

Seal Kohanga Reo 500m

Rangaunu **oti**
Whangape
Pā Arapatea
Ngāpuhi
Whakamaharatanga
Tauwhara
Wharepunga
Waikare
Waimamaku
Taurangi

Roundabouts

Kaikohe x 3
Awanui x 1

Other Roads

Parapara
Porters Access,
Otangaroa Rd,
Pupuke Rd,
Weber, Waihapa
Rd, Matangirau
Old School Rd

Waitangi Bridge
2 lanes

Roadway slips

Panguru ...
Motutī, ...
Herekino,
Broadwood,
Whangape,
Pawarenga ...
Wainui Rd ...

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
KKM o Pukemiro
crossing

Coastal erosion

Flooding :

Ahipara,
Rangikohu ,
Owhata,
Whangapē,
Pawarenga,
Mitimiti,
Motutī,
Motukaraka,
Wharemaru
Taipā
Pakanāe
Omanaia

Relocate coastal Marae

Te Hāpua
Matihetihe
Wharemaru

North Hokianga Roading Komiti


Is currently working on
slips in Panguru, Motutī
and Pawarenga.

For any update information
on current roading projects
visit Te Koukou

Infrastructure
Committee for minutes
of all roading projects,
updates and water hui

<https://infocouncil.fndc.govt.nz>




	Other Significant Projects & Wish Lists
2025	<p>PERMANENT 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; 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.</p> <p>CARRIED 23 Mei, 2024 Extraordinary Hui-</p> 
Moana Restoration	<p>Upgrade all 17 WasteWater Treatment Plants (wwtp) in Far North. Developing wetlands for wai tiko - reuse of sludge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FNDC staff to work with hapu/ Iwi, community groups to co-design solutions <input type="checkbox"/> Stop any sewage outflow into rivers and harbours of Tai Tokerau <input type="checkbox"/> Seek infrastructure grants to systematically improve wwtps in Far North. <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase extension land disposal site Hokianga -Opononi, Kohukohu, <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate land bought in Rawene to remedy spoilage of Hokianga ✓ harbour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rawene electrocoagulation unit opens 1st March 2025 ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Stop other local towns dumping their waste in Hokianga <input type="checkbox"/> All wwtps develop natural wetlands & better taiao ways of dealing with sewage. <input type="checkbox"/> NRC to work in tandem with FNDC to improve wwtps, otherwise we get a reactive solution rather than a long term solution. <input type="checkbox"/> New housing projects to contribute / develop their own wwtp systems & footpaths
Oct 2025	Make Lake Ngātu an Alcohol Free Zone -due to the reckless behaviour of hoons who smash bottles and leave jagged broken glass in the Lake .
Oct 2025	Upgrade the Mangamuka Toilets Find a budget to support the local community plan to upgrade Mangamuka toilets on the south side.
Yesterday	More housing, health, dental , mental health services to Tai Tokerau
2028	<p>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. We will need the support of Pasifika, Pākehā and other nationalities to achieve this.</p>

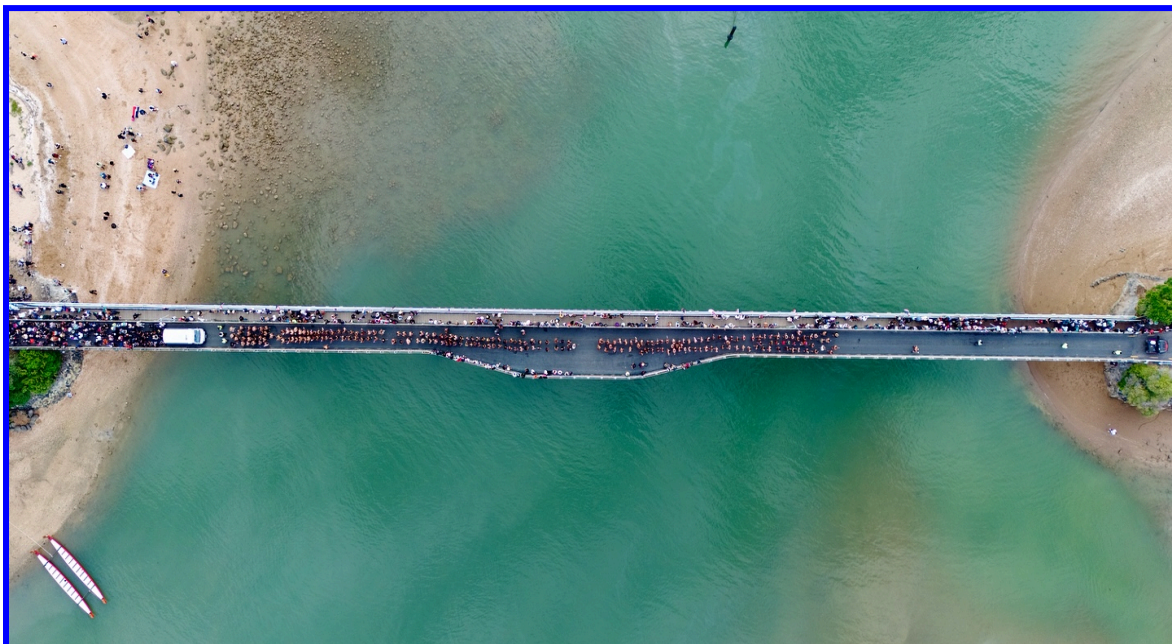


WHAKANUIA 2025

- **Wikitōria Makiha** - tana pukapuka rotarota **Hiikoi- Iti Te Kupu, nui te Kōrero**
- **Ngai Takoto trio** -Myra Berghan 96, Ruth Jones 86, Aggie Smith 80+
- **Renovation of 101 year old Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae, Waitangi**
- **Dr Makarena Dudley NZ Order of Merit** nō Manukau, mō āna rangahau o te mate wareware.
- **Craig Wells, Kings Medal** - nō ngā Iwi katoa o Muriwhenua, an accountant, CEO mō Te Runanga o Ngai Takoto
- **Haami Piripi** - kaikōrero mō Wai 262 , te takutai moana me ngā take maha
- **Chris and Sandra Henare -Te Waka Toi Awards 2024** - Creative NZ and Te Matatini for their contributions to te ao Haka

Kaupapa Hāpori	Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou i tangi
<p>Kua wheturangitia</p>  <p><i>Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hori Bennet- He reo waiata rongonui o Te Arawa • Maryann Raharaha- te hoa rangatira o Ted Raharaha • Irirangi Tāwhiwhirangi - te kaiārahi o Te Kohanga Reo , Tū Tangata • Adrian Dudley, he kaiwaiata nō Manukau , Te Rarawa • Toni Huata, he reo tioriori nō Ngāti Kahungunu • Sara Holderness, he kaihoe kuia nō Te Karapū o Taniwhā • Ngāroma Van Gool , he kuia nō Ngāti Hau, Whakapara • Valma Whyte - he poueru o RSA. • Eunice Wiki, he kuia nō Te Aupouri

Time for a double lane on Waitangi Bridge Photo by Tamaira Hook





Jan 31- Jolene Busby , Kātene Ericksen, kaiwhakairo and kaihoe rangatahi working around the clock to repair waka for Waitangi & Māngungu at Ka Uri workshop in Awanui.

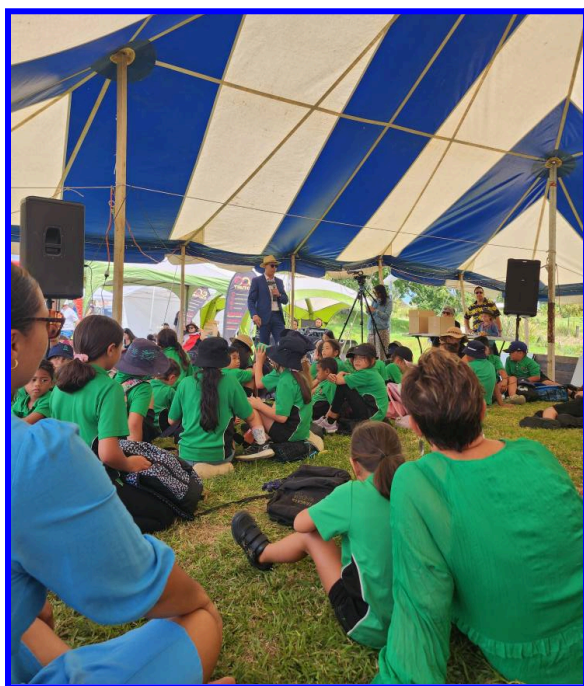




Mangūngū 185th Tiriti Commemorations



Photo by Kāhika Moko Tepania



Cr Rākena - addressing local tauira



Kātene Ericksen - kaihautu waka o Horeke



Photos by Tokanui Trust- Mangungu Commemorations

TE MATATINI - Te Kāhui Maunga 2025 - Tai Tokerau Teams - Ngā Take o Te Kainga



Te Kapa Haka o Hātea -



Te Uri o Manumanu



Te Puu ao



Muriwhenua



Mayor Moko - fraternising at Matatini-

with Crown Ministers, MPs, Local Government, Matatini Board members, Māori stallholders and all kinds of people. Tai Tokerau will host Te Matatini in the near future, the pātai is where- Kaitia, Waitangi or Whangarei.