

Name: Mike Te Wake

Subdivision: Kaitāia

Date: 15 January 2026

Meetings Attended:

Meeting name	Date	Comments
Unveiling of 13 Pou at Te Ruapekapeka 180 th remembrance	11/01/2026	Community engagement and representation at the FNDC supported event
Dignitaries pōhiri to Waiōmio Te Ruapekapeka 180 th remembrance	10/01/2026	Community engagement and representation at the FNDC supported event
Under The Lights Night Market Kaitāia town square	09/01/2026	Community engagement
Tānga Kawa ki Ruapekapeka	07/01/2026	Community engagement and representation at the FNDC supported event
Ngā marae o Te Hauraro	28/12/2025	Community engagement
Tangonge Domain Christmas in the Park	17/12/2025	Community engagement
Strategic Plan	16/12/2025	
Te Hiku Community Board Ordinary Meeting	16/12/2025	
Ahipara Kaumātua	14/11/2025	A collective of Te Hiku kaumātua who reside in Kaitāia, Pukepoto, Herekino, Ahipara. Who meet fortnightly for hauora and wellbeing initiatives. Who frequent a sauna at the car park in Ahipara beachfront.

Community Issues:

Issue name	Comment
Beach access	Kaumātua of the region have expressed their frustration of the lack of footpath access on to the beach from the car park

Member Recommendations: Follow up with the group who lodged the RFS. Proceed to creating a safe set of stairs or a ramp

Request for Service (RFS):

RFS number	Comment
4277006	<i>Ahipara beach access/Foreshore – to progress through long term plan process, noting FNDC is unable to support the vesting of any assets within this LTP period, as there is no operational funding available to maintain additional assets. In line with efforts to reduce costs and avoid unnecessary increases to rates, FNDC would not support vesting even if the asset were privately constructed.</i>