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**KAUNIHERA – Te Iwa o Ngahuru 2021**  
**PŪRONGO KAUNIHERA – TE HUI O NGĀ MEMA RANGATAHI**  
Kk Rachel Smith rāua ko Kk Moko Tepania  
4 o Te Iwa o Ngahuru 2021

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**Pūtake:**

I whakatūria ai Te Kāhui o ngā Mema Rangatahi i te tau 2014, ā, he kāhui tēnei mō te hunga kei raro i te 40 tau te kaumātua o Te Kāhui Kaunihera o Aotearoa, ngā Poari ā-Rohe me ngā Poari ā-Hapori anō hoki i te rā pōti. Ko te pūtake o tēnei komiti:

1. He hoatu i ngā kupu āwhina ki te Kaunihera Matua o Te Kāhui Kaunihera o Aotearoa, ki te Rōpū Āwhina ā-Kāwanatanga ā-Rautaki, ki ngā kaimahi (pēnā ka hiahia) mō ngā kaupapa ka hiahiatia e te Kaunihera Matua e te Komiti raini. Koia anō ēnei ētahi o aua kaupapa ko te:
    - Whakamana i ngā rangatahi kia whai wāhi atu ki ngā tikanga kaunihera;
    - Whakapakari i te whanaungatanga ki waenganui i ngā kaunihera, ngā rangatahi me ngā kaupapa rangatahi;
    - Whai wāhi atu ki ngā kaupapa o te wā ka whai take ai ki ngā mema kaunihera rangatahi, pēnei i te utu mahi, te whakawhanaketanga;
    - Whai wāhi atu ki ngā kaupapa here o Te Kāhui Kaunihera o Aotearoa, me ngā kaupapa here, ngā ture anō hoki o te Kāwanatanga Matua ka hiahiatia e ngā mema kaunihera rangatahi.
  2. He whakahuihui i ngā kaupapa mema kaunihera rangatahi hei whakamana i te:
    - Whakawhanaungatanga me ngā wānanga
    - Tuakana-teina me te whakapuare i ngā kaupapa āwhina
    - Tupu o ngā mema kaunihera kia whanake pai mai
  3. He āwhina i ngā kaitono tūranga rangatahi kia tū pakari i roto i ngā whiringa pōti kāwanatanga ā-rohe
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Kua whai tūru a Kk Smith rāo ko Kk Tepania ki te Komiti o ngā Mema Rangatahi, 10 katoa ngā mema. Ko Kk Smith te māngai o te Takiwā 1, koia tēnei te rohe o ngā takiwā o Te Hiku o te Ika, Te Kaipara, Whangārei me te rohe o Te Tai Tokerau nōki. Ko Kk Tepania te māngai o Te Maruata, ko ia anō hoki tētahi o ngā heamana o te komiti. Ko Te Maruata te komiti o ngā mema kaunihera Māori. I tū a Kk Smith hei mema o te rōpū whakahaere o te hui. I tū a Kk Tepania hei kaipāpaho i te hui.

Nā Te Kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai te Hui o ngā Mema Rangatahi i hāpai i te tau nei, ko te kaupapa ko 'He Ao Hurihuri – Change is Good'. He kaupapa tika anō tēnei i muri mai i ngā āhuaranga o te mate urutā ka mutu he wāhi tōna iāianeia kia kaha kē mātou ngā mema kaunihera ki whakapau kaha kia tika anō te huarahi o Aotearoa. He wāhi anō tō te kaupapa nei ki te huri haere o te ao kaunihera me te pikinga hoki o ngā mema rangatahi i Aotearoa, mai i 6% i te tau 2016 ki te 13.9% i te whiringa pōti kāwanatanga ā-rohe 2019. 50 katoa ngā mema rangatahi i tae atu ki te hui mai i ngā kaunihera, ngā poari ā-hapori me ngā poari ā-rohe puta noa i Aotearoa.

Ko ngā hua o te Rā 1:

- Te pōwhiri ki te Marae o Waiwhetū, Te Awakairangi
- Te whakatau a Koromatua Campbell Barry o Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai, ko ia te pōtiki o ngā koromatua o ngā tāonenui o Aotearoa, ko ia anō māngai o te Takiwā 4 ki te Komiti o ngā Mema Rangatahi
- Ko ngā Taumata Kōrero a ngā Mema Rangatahi. Ko Bobby Shen tētahi, he mema o Te Poari ā-Rohe o Puketāpapa me tana kōrero e pā ana ki te whanaungatanga ā-hapori mō ngā kaupapa whakahou tāone, he kōrero anō nā Tākuta Will Flavell o te Poari ā-Rohe o Henderson-Massey nāna nei i kōrero mō te hononga o te mātauranga me Te Reo Māori i ngā hapori
- He taumata kōrero mō te Huringa Āhuarangi i arahina e Kk Richard Hills o Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau, ko ngā kaikōrero o te taumata ko Kk Sophie Hansford o Kāpiti rātou ko Kk Thomas Nash o Te Whanganui-a-Tara ko Kk Lan Pham o Waitaha, ko Mark Baker-Jones, he kaiāwhina ki te Minita o te Huringa Āhuarangi ki a James Shaw
- Te kōrero a te Pirihitene o Te Kāhui Kaunihera o Aotearoa, a Kk Stuart Crosby o Toi Moana
- Te kōrero a te Tumuaki o Taituarā, a Karen Thomas






Ko ngā hua o te Rā 2:

- He Awheawhe Ao Pāpaho nā Cabix Communications
- He taumata kōrero mō Te Ao Māori i arahina e Tākuta Will Flavell, ko ngā kaikōrero o te taumata ko Kk Tamatha Paul o Pōneke rātou ko Kk Louis Rāpihana o Ōpōtiki-Mai-Tawhiti, ko te heamana o mua o Komiti Māori o Wairarapa ki te Tonga ko Raihānia Tipoki
- He wānanga kōrero mō ngā kaupapa matua mō ngā tau e toru nei mō;
  - Te whakamana i Te Tiriti
  - Te Taiao me te Āhuarangi
  - Ngā Wai e Toru
  - Te anga whakamua / he whakaaro ki te āta whakatau i ngā whakaritenga mō te pae tawhiti
  - Te Whanaungatanga o Te Kāhui o ngā Mema Rangatahi
- Te toro atu ki te Pokapū Tāone o Naenae me ngā matapaki mō ngā mahere whakahou i te tāone
- Te toro atu me te wā tākaro ki te Karapu Maita o Naenae
- Te kōrero a te Tumuaki o Te Kāhui Kaunihera o Aotearoa, a Susan Freeman-Greene
- He hākari me te kōrero a te kaikōrero matua a Tākuta Ashley Bloomfield, te Kaiwhakarite-Tianara o te Hauora me tana kaupapa kōrero e pā ana ki ngā take matua pēnei i ngā whitinga kōrero, te mahi tahi, me ōna wero o te wā

Ko ngā hua o te Rā 3:

- Ngā wānanga kōrero anō mō ngā kaupapa mema rangatahi
- He huritao mō te hui me ngā mahi kei mua i te aroaro

Ko ngā whakaahua o te hui:

	<p>Ko ngā mema ēnei o te Komiti i waho i te Hōro o Te Awakairangi i te mauī ko: Campbell Barry nō Te Awakairangi (Takiwā 4), Alexandra Davids nō Ōtautahi (Takiwā 5), Josh Chandulal-Mackay nō Whanganui (Takiwā 3), Rebecca Vergunst nō Taratahi (Takiwā Whānui), Alex Crackett nō Waihopai (Takiwā 6), Moko Tepania nō Te Raki (Te Maruata), Rachel Smith nō Te Raki (Takiwā 1)</p>
 <p>Waiwhetū Marae, Te Awakairangi, koia tēnei te wāhi i tū te pōwhiri o te Hui</p>	 <p>I tū a Kk Tepania hei tētahi o ngā kaipāpaho ki te Hui o ngā Mema Rangatahi</p>
 <p>Ko Joshua Chandulal-Mackay rāo ko Rachel Smith, he mema komiti e tākaro ana ki te Karapu Maita o Naenae</p>	<p>Ko te Koromatua o Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai ko Campbell Barry e kōrero ana ki ngā manuhiri o te hui e pā ana ki ngā mahere whakahou mō te Pokapū o Naenae</p> 

Hei te 2021 ka whakapuare ai tētahi wā e tono ngā kaunihera ki te tū hei kaunihera hāpai i te Hui o ngā Mema Rangatahi 2021. Ko tētahi mahi mā te kaunihera ko te tuku i ōna painga ki te Komiti o te Hui Mema Rangatahi, me te kōrero mō ngā wāhi tāpoi, me ngā wāhi pai hei wāhanga o te hui. Ko māo ngā māngai o Te Tai Tokerau ki te Raki ki te Komiti o ngā Mema Rangatahi, ā, e whakapae ana māua ka pai anō pēnā ka tū te hui ki konei kia whakaatu atu i ngā painga o kāinga ki ērā atu mema.

### Tūtohunga:

- a) Me tautoko e te kaunihera tētahi tono nā Te Kaunihera o Tai Tokerau ki te Raki kia tū te Hui o ngā Mema Rangatahi ki konei hei te 2021
  - i. Kia whakatū i tētahi Ohu mō te Hui o ngā Mema Rangatahi hei whakarite i tēnei tono me te whakahaere i te hui pēnā ka angitu te tono
  - ii. Kia tū a Kk Smith rāo ko Kk Tepania hei heamana takirua o tēnei ohu, kia whai wāhi anō hoki ētahi atu kaimahi kaunihera, mātua rā mai i te Tari Tauawhi Kāwanatanga hei whakawhanake i tēnei tono
  - iii. Kia whakaae i tētahi tahua \$10,000 te uara hei kōkiri i tēnei tono

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>COUNCIL – February 2021</b>
<b>Name of item:</b>	<b>REPORT TO COUNCIL – YOUNG ELECTED MEMBER HUI</b>
Authors:	Cr Rachel Smith and Cr Moko Tepania
Date of report:	04 February 2021

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### **Purpose:**

The Young Elected Members' (YEM) Network was established in 2014 and is open to all elected members on a LGNZ member authority or affiliated Local Board or Community Board, who are aged 40 and under on polling day. The purpose of the YEM Committee is to:

4. Provide advice to the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) National Council, including its Governance and Strategy Advisory Group (GSAG) or staff (as appropriate) on any matter that the National Council or the Committee deems relevant. This could include, but is not limited to:
    - Enhancing youth participation in local government processes;
    - Building strong relationships between councils, young people and youth organisations;
    - Practical matter likely to have specific implications for younger elected members, such as remuneration and professional development; and
    - Matters of LGNZ policy, and Central Government policy and legislation, on which young elected members share a view.
  5. Coordinate opportunities for young elected members to:
    - Network and exchange ideas;
    - Peer mentor and access practical support; and
    - Access appropriate professional development.
  6. Provide support for young candidates standing for election to local government.
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Both Cr Smith and Cr Tepania sit on the 10 member YEM Committee. Cr Smith represents Zone 1 which covers the 4 northern councils of Far North, Kaipara and Whangārei districts as well as Northland region. Cr Tepania is the Te Maruata representative and is one of the co-chairs of the committee. Te Maruata is the committee representing Māori elected members in LGNZ. Cr Smith was a member of the hui organising sub-committee and Cr Tepania was a co-emcee of the hui.

This year's YEM Hui was hosted by Hutt City Council and the theme was 'He Ao Hurihuri – Change is Good'. This was to reflect the monumental change brought about following the COVID-19 pandemic and how as members of local government we have the power to use this change for good throughout New Zealand. This theme was also a reflection of the changing nature of local government and the increase in young elected members across New Zealand increased from 6% of elected members in 2016 to around 12% in the 2019 local government elections. YEM Hui 2020 was attended by 50 young elected members from councils, community and local boards from throughout New Zealand.

Highlights of Day 1 included:

- A pōwhiri at Waiwhetū Marae, Lower Hutt
- An address by Mayor Campbell Barry of Hutt City, the youngest mayor of a city in New Zealand and the Zone 4 representative on the YEM Committee
- YEM Talks from Bobby Shen, a member of Puketāpapa Local Board who spoke about community engagement for township revitalisation and Dr Will Flavell of Henderson-Massey Local Board who spoke about the interface of Te Reo Māori education with our communities
- A Climate Change panel hosted by Cr Richard Hills of Auckland Council with fellow panelists, Cr Sophie Hansford of Kāpiti Coast District, Cr Thomas Nash of Greater Wellington Region, Cr Lan Pham of Environment Canterbury and Mark Baker-Jones, an adviser to Minister of Climate Change, James Shaw
- An address by LGNZ President, Cr Stuart Crosby of Bay of Plenty Region
- An address by the Chief Executive of the Society of Local Government Managers (SOLGM), Karen Thomas






Highlights of Day 2 included:

- Media Awareness Training delivered by Cabix Communications
- A Te Ao Māori Perspectives panel facilitated by Dr Will Flavell with fellow panelists, Cr Tamatha Paul of Wellington City, Cr Louis Rāpihana of Ōpōtiki District and the former chair of the South Wairarapa District Māori Standing Committee Raihānia Tipoki
- A feedback session on shared advocacy messages for this triennium on;
  - Upholding Te Tiriti
  - Environment and Climate
  - Three Waters
  - Future focus / better ways to enforce longer term decision making and investment
  - YEM Support Network
- Visit to Naenae Town Centre and discussion on the revitalisation of the town
- A visit and play at the world class Naenae Bowls Club
- An address by LGNZ Chief Executive Susan Freeman-Greene
- A formal dinner and speech by special guest Dr Ashley Bloomfield, the Director General of Health who spoke about the importance of communication and collaboration, and the challenges of holding a position of leadership so quickly thrust in to the spotlight.

Highlights of Day 3 included:

- Continuing with feedback on shared advocacy messages
- A reflection on the hui and action points for members when returning home

Photos from the hui:

	<p>Members of the YEM Committee outside of the Lower Hutt Town Hall from left to right: Campbell Barry of Hutt City (Zone 4), Alexandra Davids of Christchurch City (Zone 5), Josh Chandulal-Mackay of Whanganui District (Zone 3), Rebecca Vergunst of Carterton District (At Large), Alex Crackett of Invercargill City (Zone 6), Moko Tepania of Far North District (Te Maruata), Rachel Smith of Far North District (Zone 1)</p>
 <p>Waiwhetū Marae, Lower Hutt which hosted the welcoming pōwhiri of the YEM Hui.</p>	 <p>“YEM-C” of the Year, Cr Tepania co-hosted the YEM Hui as it’s Master of Ceremonies</p>
 <p>YEM Committee members Joshua Chandulal-Mackay and Rachel Smith, experiencing local community facilities at the Naenae Bowling Club.</p>	<p>Hutt City Mayor Campbell Barry addresses hui attendees about the councils plans for the revitalisation of Naenae Town Centre.</p> 

There will be an opportunity in early 2021 for interested Council’s to register their interest to host to YEM Hui in 2021. This process includes “pitching” their District to the YEM Hui Select Committee, and outlining what local experiences the Hui could have the opportunity to explore. As the Far North District Council YEM representatives who were lucky enough to attend the 2020 Hui, we feel that there is a great opportunity to showcase the Far North to our peers.

### Recommendations:

- b) That council support a bid for the Far North District Council to host the YEM Hui in 2021
  - i. That a YEM Hui Organisation Working Party be established to progress this and subsequent hosting should the bid be successful
  - ii. That Cr Smith and Cr Tepania be appointed as co-chairs of this working party and that appropriate staff members, ideally from Democracy Services are appointed to the working party to progress the bid
  - iii. That a financial commitment of \$10,000 be made to support this bid