

**Mayor Moko Tepania**

**Date: 16/03/2023**

## Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic
01/03/23	<b>National Council – Pōneke/Wellington</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic priorities</li> <li>- Cyclone recovery and the Adopt a Community programme</li> <li>- Excellence Awards</li> <li>- Launch of Ākona</li> <li>- CouncilMark update</li> </ul>
02/03/23 – 03/03/23	<b>Rural &amp; Provincial Sector Meeting – Pōneke/Wellington</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cyclone recovery, gave an update from the Far North</li> <li>- 3 Waters update from Minister McAnulty</li> <li>- Tiny homes regulations</li> <li>- Mental health and wellbeing awareness</li> </ul>
04/03/23	<b>Ngā Tohu Tākaro Māori o Te Tai Tokerau – Sports Awards – Waitangi</b> Hosted by Ngāti Wai this year. The principal sponsor was the Census 2023 highlighting the importance for whānau to complete the census. Speech given on behalf of FNDC as the sponsors for the Tohu Haukāinga Award.
06/03/23	<b>Far North Holdings Governance to Governance Workshops – Ngāwhā</b> Discussion around Statement of Intent for the triennium.
07/03/23	<b>Mayors Taskforce for Jobs – via Teams</b> Fortnightly update on progress of our rural funding. 20 youth employment outcomes met.  <b>Te Hau Ora o Ngāpuhi Census Day – Kaikohe</b> Community event – participated in group competition.
08/03/23	<b>Workshop – Ngākahu Steering Group – Kaitiāia</b> Update on progress to decommission the Kauri Dam at Ōkahu.  <b>Workshop – Moringahe – Ahipara</b> Update on reserve and pōhutukawa tree followed by site visit.  <b>Taitokerau Natives Jersey Blessing – Kerikeri</b> Guest speaker for the blessing and handing out of the jerseys to the team heading to Hamilton to play against the NZ Harlequins.
09/03/23	<b>Council Meeting – Kaikohe</b>  <b>Three Waters Reform Programme – Kaikohe</b> Meeting with the new CE of Water Entity A, Jon Lamonte  <b>Mayors and Councillors Catch Up – Kaikohe</b>
10/03/23	<b>Opening of Te Arapū – Kerikeri</b> New housing development by Habitat for Humanity

	<b>Housing Meeting – Kerikeri</b> Met with officials from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and Kāinga Ora
13/03/23	<b>Kiwi Yarns Podcast Interview – via Zoom</b>  <b>Lindvart Park Multisports Venue Site Visit – Kaikohe</b> Local workers for build and carpark upgrade. Hoping to be open before Easter 2024.
14/03/23	<b>Rotary Club – Waipapa</b> Guest speaker for meeting of Waipapa, Kaikohe, Kerikeri and Bay of Islands clubs.
15/03/23	<b>SLT/Elected Members – Realignment Discussion – Kaikohe</b>
16/03/23	<b>Graeme Dingle Foundation Rangatahi Visit – Kaikohe</b> Discussion on leadership with rangatahi from Bay of Islands College participating in the Ngā Ara Whetū programme.  <b>Kerikeri Business Association Meeting – Kerikeri</b> Guest speaker for event on supporting resilience.
17/03/23	<b>Northland Mayoral Forum Catch Up – via Teams</b> <b>Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē Board Meeting – Kaitāia</b>

### **Community Matters:**

- Safety – break in of store in Kaikohe. No police response for several days. Need to follow up with Northland Police on staffing numbers. Want to look into a Community Safety Strategy similar to Rotorua Lakes Council. Further work needed on Community Safety Trial similar to Citysafe Whangārei.
- Housing – concerns about infrastructure pressures in Kerikeri. Calls from community wanting more housing in Kaitāia and Hokianga. Deputy Mayor Stratford and Cr Kapa are scoping a District-wide Housing Strategy through their portfolio.