

Name: H Halkyard- Harawira

Ward: Nga Tai o Tokerau

Date: 17/3/23


Ngā Huihuinga

Rā	Take Hui	Kōrero
Fortnightly	Mayor & Councillors Catch Up	Find these valuable for progress reports, sharing concerns, information re portfolios, prioritising action & followup
1.3.23	Mangamuka Gorge Resilience	Kōrero tā te hāpori- no to heavy trucks, Waka Kotahi to make Broadwood a State Highway, roundabout at Awanui needed. See the value of hapu reps working with Waka Kotahi: Constituents
6.3.23	Pōhiri FNDC Far North Holdings- Governance to Governance	Kaimahi hōu, Kaikohe Ngawhā Hub- FNH projects completed. Kaitaia Airport lease to be completed by mid June. Reputation damage- Puketiti, Russel.
1.-14 March	Kaitaia Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emailed marae reps. Informal kōrero 7th spoke with Runanga o Ngati Kahu staff. 8th Constituent responded mana whenua reps for Oturu Marae -have final say. Runanga Hui Mar 25 Lease document needs updating . Kua mate te kuini. Ensure 3 mana whenua are in lease. Set a date to meet
8.3.23	Workshops & site visits 1) Ngakahu/Ngakohu Ahuwhenua 2) Moringai, Moringaihe	Decommission of Kauri Dam- Steering Cttee work together with Trust to complete an action plan within a timeframe and budget.
13.3.23	Crown Infrastructure Rural Drinking Water Tour, Te Hapua, Te Kao, Waimanoni organised by Te Hiku Iwi Development Trust.	<p>Te Hapua Re Safe drinking water- water tanks supply, hooking up by accredited plumbers, uv water treatment. Met Marae Trustees at Te Reo Mihi who will move their marae site next to urupā. Te Hapua trustees wanted an equitable working relationship</p> <p>Te Kao . Welcomed by Te Runanga o Te Aupouri staff and visited Lake Wahakari- challenges of water quality- inability to uv treat. Tree planting to prevent pollution of water. Drove through papakainga site to visit spaces where new homes will be erected.</p> <p>Waimanoni Marae- showed Crown Infrastructure - uv treatment machine.</p>

14.3.23	Te Hiku Community Board 12-1.30	Appreciated the leadership of Staff - preparation of minutes, organised speakers, assistance to Chair Adele Gardner, and organisation memory of projects and how to match items to reports or retrieve reports.
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Take Hāpori

This section should be completed for matters arising within the community, which Council need to be aware of. It could be related to ongoing projects, requests, feedback etc.

Kaupapa Māori	Kōrero
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngawini Smith- dynamic Kaiako from Okaihau College • Duncan Kapa – reknown Te Aupouri carver, who carved Aupouri pou in Te Ahu and Muriwhenua in Te Hiku Hauora Pharmacy entrance. • Georgina Beyer- extra ordinary transgender member of Parliament • Hone Popata senior – father of 10, 36 mokopuna who are all highly committed to Te Ao Māori
Whakatatae Waka ama	2 o Maehe, i te roto o Ngātu, hei whakanui te 30 tau o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa. 13 ngā tīma taitamariki i tae mai. Ngā tuakana I tākaro poitukohu I te Kura . He Kaupapa Reo Māori.
Wānanga Waiata	I hopu waiata- Stebbing Studios- Creative Natives- ngā wahine o Tai Tokerau.
Matatini	Escape to Te Ao Māori- whakaaro Māori, hitori Māori. 4 kapa o Tai Tokerau Muriwhenua, Hātea, Ngā Manu Mātui me Waerenga Te Kaha
Constituent	Requested to be a hapu rep on Te Hiku Community Board-for planning process in Karikari Peninsula - to ensure tikanga and cultural aspects are covered- like sand dunes. Suggest secondment as ex officio hapu rep.
Kaumatua from Mangonui	Constituent - was served with a notice in March 2022 FNDC workers/ police removed his fence from a recreational reserve- adjoining Mangonui School. He says this is his land- Māori land Police still have his wood from a fence he erected.
Wai 45 Claim	Claimants – email briefs of evidence sent to me regarding unresolved / unheard Ngāti Kahu claims in Muriwhenua.
Wai 1718 Claim	Urgent claim for ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori .
Te Rarawa	Therapeutic Products Bill – impact of bill on Rongoa Māori- a contravention of Wai 262 claim
Rangitoto Reserve	Wāhi tapu -Change to Historic reserve – in Mangonui- feedback from Ngāti Kahu?
Coastal erosion	Coastal erosion/ restoration concerns : Kaimaumau, Whangape, Pawarenga, Te Oneroa a Tohe, impact on dunes, pingao, dangers of sand slides
Take whenua	Resolution of Māori land is not always simple- there are difficult histories and twists.
Constituent	Against liquor outlets in small rural towns. Happy Lisa McNab is on DLC

Gabrielle	Whai muri
Constituent	Was ineligible for cyclone relief in Mangamuka- sleeping in a tent and a truck in wet weather. Contacted other agencies. Te Hiku Iwi & MSD. Is in Manurewa at the moment working with staff at Marae- has signed her state house over to her son- great win for her. Moving back to Mangamuka once all that is settled. Now she may be eligible for support.
Constituent	Dangerous slips in Runaruna Panguru- RFS – CE office was following up. FNDC wanted specifics of whereabouts. Sent photos 15.3.23. Kaumātua rangi 16 th , to say he would bring photos but constituent had already messengered them in.
Maori Housing infrastructure slow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource consent process slow Wastewater connections fuzzy <p>HUD, Te Pauahi, TPK, many funding pools- how to work together to get maximum outcomes for Tai Tokerau</p>
Feedback re Gabrielle Communities rallied around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications are important during emergency Mangamuka Gorge- re opening to light traffic Roading repair critical Cleaning culverts, stormwater drains risk management Resilience in each community/ marae- cannot rely on external help. Communities being prepared for the next storms cyclone Starlink satellite phone, solar power with batteries for evacuation centres and marae. Helicopter coordinates for rescue operations. Scary looking after renal patients- who can't make it to hospital Kai, early delivery preferred Clean ups, slash, silt, rubbish . Removal of trees by power lines Why not utilise local contractors? Solar farms possibility MSD Tai Tokerau unhelpful- like during Covid Kaitaia Comms Centre at Fire Station- good Iwi & Civil Defence Sustainable Gabrielle funding response- help wanted to fill in forms Matauri homes flattened Reimburse local tractor costs for clean ups Clean the culverts & drains Ask farmers for some sensible , low cost solutions Finally getting to town after several days locked in & ATMs don't work
Take whānui	
Small wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed reduction outside Te Kao , Ngataki schools 1 exposed sewage pipe covered in Taipa FNDC only recognise He Whakaputanga Oct 28
Awanui	Awanui junction is now SH 1. Traffic volume increased – need a roundabout at Awanui / Mangonui/ Cape junction.
Shortage of doctors in Te Hiku	Withdrawal of doctors from Switzer Home- perilous. Government visa and registration policies work against attracting doctors, dentists, nurses – lack of accommodation . 3000 in Muriwhenua not registered with doctor service.
Locals Rural isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life is tough daily. Keep rates and general costs down People want to be part of their own solutions PT is a dangerous element- splitting whanau apart

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent RFS re potential slip below 202 Quarry Rd Awanui en route to airport • Kaitaia Airport a life line necessity • Census papers haven't arrived
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting electricians, plumbers to repair work- ring around to see if anyone else needs repairs to make the repair visit worthwhile. Won't travel out for less than \$100.

Portfolio Update:

- 1) **Steering Committee working with/ for Ngakahu/Ngakohu Ahuwhenua Trust-** with Mate, John , Babe & Kelly. I want to see an action plan, timeline, budget and fortnightly update how are we progressing with decommissioning the dam in a responsible way. Goal to achieve by December 2023.
- Set dates with trust for FNDC technical staff to visit site
 - Still mindful that Okahu is a potential site for water during a drought- in another form , not necessarily via Council.

RESOLUTION 2022/12

Moved: Cr Mate Radich

Seconded: Cr John Vujcich

That Council, in receiving the recommendations from the Ngakahu Steering Group and subject to discussion and agreement with the Ngakahu/Ngakohu Whanau Ahuwhenua Trust, agree to;

- obtain the processed and analysed data from the Northland Regional Council sonar soundings of the dam, done in 2017.**
- stage the lowering of the dam water level, beginning with a water level drop of 2 metres, once lowered the water level will be maintained at the lower levels.**
- staff assist the Ngakahu Steering Group to prepare a report showing a visual presentation, including landscaping, of the preferred option, or options, with a rough order of cost to implement.**
- and that further recommendations be brought to the 7 April Council meeting.**

In Favour: Mayor John Carter, Crs Dave Collard, Felicity Foy, Mate Radich, Kelly Stratford, Moko Tepania and John Vujcich

Against: Crs David Clendon and Rachel Smith

CARRIED

Note: The Potential Decommissioning of Kauri Creek Dam report from John Duder referenced in the report was commissioned by the Ngakahu/Ngakohu Whanau Ahuwhenua Trust.

- 2) **Assurance & Risk Committee-** will need training / toolkit for myself & Steve
An internal group to analyse and manage risks to the organisation

Perceptions

- 75% Council funds are spent in Kerikeri
- Too many Māori on Council will upset the old order, region will suffer
- CEO departure hasty
- Housing shortage for whanau and professionals-
- Far North 35% roading unsealed- terrible sewage problems –

Managing risks - mitigated by building good & strategic relationships-

- Waitangi, Puketiti, Moringai and other similar take
- Staff and councillors being on same page with each other

- 3) **Te Oneroa a Tohe Board**- quarterly hui- first hui March 17, Te Ahu
- 4) **Reform** – have written submissions – not always to & on behalf of FNDC- can be seen as conflict of interest

Hei Kōrerorero

- 1) I have confidence with **Senior Leadership Team** who had korero with Councillors and would like to thank Janice and Jill staff who stepped up and took on the role of Acting CEO.
- 2) Good to see Moko has an EA to help manage his and Kelly's diary commitments. The Kahika and Kowhai have worked around the clock
- 3) **For the upcoming planning meeting re annual budget – suggest we** confirm what we can/ should achieve
 - **Keeping rates low**- due to cost of living & high levels of poharatanga
 - **Austere budget & affordability**
 - **Prioritise projects –**
 - Community priorities spread over 3 years
 - Infrastructure needs & strategy better turnaround
 - Delivery of services and community projects
 - Equitable spend across 3 communities
 - trade training centres to build youth capacity
 - **FNDC Resilience**
 - **Rates , Roading , Drainage , 3 Waters, Housing, Extra Income**
 - Post Gabrielle recovery & risk prevention
 - CDEM at local level & mitigating risks
 - **Staffing** to achieve/support the annual and long term plan
 - Servicing our ratepayers
 - Gathering & measuring good feedback (per Jane Hindle's comments),
 - Advisory roles, consenting & compliance
 - Bringing in extra income
 - Devolving roles to other funders- ie halls , parks etc
 - Planning for climate resilience
 - Clear comms
 - Data collection & growth projections

Training / Conference Attendance

- I enjoyed the workshops with Rereata Makiha , Te Kahu o Taonui & Waka Kotahi with hapu navigators, prelim finance & several Waitangi workshops.
- Always appreciate Te Hiku Community Board Hui when I can make them or for part of the session.
- Still want to learn roles and skillsets of different staff .
- Request staff seek facilitators that are well versed in subject, interesting and an engaging facilitator. .
- Would like to attend in a non-speaking role- Te Kahu o Taonui- FNDC joint hui

This section is to be completed when an elected member has attended a professional development opportunity or a conference on behalf of Council. It should outline the learnings from attending the event and value to the organisation.

Name of Event: Date of Event: Learnings: Value for the organisation