



Name: H Halkyard- Harawira 30.10.23Ward: Te Hiku MāoriLocal Government Actprovided for 4 Māori ward councillors in Far North - concept of natural justice

**Role 1	**Role 2	**Role 3	**Role 4	**Role 5
To strengthen the rangatiratanga and influence of lwi and Hapu in local government and the management of Taiao.	To achieve shared outcomes for lwi/Hapu and community- new housing, 3 waters, resilience funding subsidies, joint working business relationships	To participate and advocate for law reforms that disadvantage Māori - To keep abreast of Waitangi Tribunal recommendations and legal implications.	To engage with Māori voters re preferred Māori ward takiwā by Matariki 2024. i) North & south of Mangamuka ii) 4 Iwi/hapu takiwā iii) Me waiho pēnei	Te Oranga o Te Tangata me Te Taiao- General wellbeing of people and the environment.

1 Oct	# 1,2,3, 5 Haititai Marangai- Wāhi tapu	Ngā hapu of Te Whānau Moana & Te Rorohuri Ngāti Kahu stopped a landowner from making a roadway to the beach over wāhi tapu where koiwi are buried in the Whatuwhiwhi peninsula. Relevance of wāhi tapu lodged with FNDC in 2007. There are other sites where boats can be loaded into water. 394 submissions made by whānau to the Long Term Plan. Council issued an easement in Aug 2022. Looking for an amicable durable solution. Life is too short.
Mon 2nd Oct	#1,2,3,5 Te Kuaka Komiti- FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui	 Te Kuaka - Strategic relationships with iwi, hapu and Māori. 2.00pm zoom Te Kuaka. Chairperson Harry Burkhardt. Confirm a Proposed District Plan hearing panel of 5 independent members, including 2 with chairing endorsement & one with skills & expertise in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Kaupapa Māori & Mātauranga Māori. One optional Councillor panel member Stratford, Foy, Halkyard-Harawira or McNally. Next hui will consider Mana Whakahono a Rohe / Iwi participation arrangements.
4th Oct	#1,2,3,5 Kaikohe	9.30 -12 Planning & Policy Workshop
9Oct	 #1,2,3,5 Northern Roading Alliance Ngā Kohanga Reo unsealed roads Rangaunu, Whangape, Pā Arapatea, Waikare, Mangamuka, Waimamaku, Taurangi, Wharepunga 	 10 am-3 Koukou- Virtual Sent Kohanga Reo/ marae unsealed roads- Would like agreement to seal 500m either side of Marae & Kohanga Reo over the next 5 years. Te Hiku Unsealed Marae Roads- community facilities Ngāti Kahu :Kenana, Te Ahua, Kauhanga, Taemaro, Haititai Marangai, Ngai Takoto : Wharemaru, Waimanoni, Te Rarawa: Wainui, Rangikohu, King Hori, Te Kotahitanga, Taiao, Te Ohaki, Morehu, Ngāti Manawa, Waiparera, Motutī, Waihou, Mātihetihe Whangaroa Peowhairangi Wainui, Te Ngaere, Taupo, Patuunga ,Te Huia, Tuhiwai, Tahawai, Waimahana, Tākou , Te Tii, Rāwhiti Marae repairs, Te Kainga Hoa repairs, Waikare. Hokianga/ Kaikohe

		Ngāpuhi, Te Arohanui, Ngai Tūpoto, Tauteihiihi, PāTeOro, Pikipāria,Mātai Aranui , Pakanae fooding repairs, Whakamaharatanga, Piki Te Aroha, Motukiore, Puketawa, Te Rangatahi, Mokonuiarangi, Kawiti, Mohinui, Kaikou, Motatau, Matawaia, Tauwhara, Otaatara, Moehau, Māhuri, Otaua, Kaingahoa, Ngaitawake.
12 Oct	#5 Dog attack	Death of a 78 year old kuia in Otiria. Police investigation. FNDC to strengthen bylaw. Aroha ki te wh
12 Oct	#1,2,3,5 Waitangi	Waitangi 10-1 Governance Training Audio - 2-4 pm Property & Facilities Unable to attend hui re Matauri land rating issues
14 Oct	#1,2,3,5 Elections -new Tai Tokerau MPs to Parliament : Huhana Lyndon & Grant McCallum.	 Returning to Parliament: Kelvin Davis, Shane Jones, Winston Peters, Shane Reti, Willow Jean Prime Await outcome Nov 3rd-500,000 special votes-Mariameno Kapa Kingi? 3 Waters Reform- Waters Te Aka Whaiora - Health Housing-
16 Oct	**** #1,2,3,5	Kua whānau he māhanga mokomoko i te hohipera o Whāngarei 1-3 pm - Te Hono Kaikohe-
17 Oct	#1,2,3,5 Kaikohe	9.30-4pm Long Term Workshop- me pēhea te tohatoha te putea mō ngā tau e 3.
18 Oct	#1,2,3,5 Te Hiku	9-11 Hui a Marama Te Runanga o Te Rarawa- virtual hui 12- Haititai Marangai Visit site 3pm Moringai-

#1,2,3,5 19 th March Kaikohe Council hui a marama Deputations

Waimā whānau petition - to revert name Peras Rd-endorsed by Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board. Ae
 Te Pātukurea Hapu Rōpū- Ngāti Hineira, Ngāti Korohue, Ngāti Mau, Ngāti Rangi, Ngāti Rēhia, Ngāti Torehina ki Mātaka, Te Uri Taniwha, Te Whiu are part of the governance of the Kerikeri Waipapa Spatial Plan. Council approve public engagement Nov -Dec 2023 emerging themes of Te Pātukurea (Kerikeri Waipapa Spatial Plan). Ae

3) Landowner in Whatuwhiwhi- sought repair work on his property as a result of sewage spill - due to flooding and extra housing nearby with undersized pipes Ae

4) Consider for Long Term Plan -Dark Sky Initiative- List the Kaitaia Mosaic wall as a heritage public art; reconsider decision to open Mangamuka Gorge- instead to become an iwi State Ngāhere & Pest free Bird Habitat, Dark Sky Sanctuary; List Kohukohu Hall to Category 1 Historic site; Fast Ox gasification of all waste to make renewable diesel. Take decisive action about malicious and dangerous dogs-to follow up

5) Motukohu- help to mow the grass for sports facility- JMB & womens rugby. To follow up

6) Ingoa hōu mō ngā rori- Kotipu Rd, Pārakerake Lane (near Inland Road) endorsed by Te Hiku Community Board & Te Hono.

Endorsed by Whangaroa , BOI Community Board & Te Hono. **Renamed** Squeak Lane- Te Arapū Way ; named the private roads within Tākou Papakainga a) Te Rāwhiti Rd, b) Tuaru Rd c) Tapae Heremaia Rd, Tuatua Terrace, Pipitia Way, Rimariki Lane. Renamed Aucks Rd as Ocean Vista Way. Named a private road Magnolia Tree Way. **Ae**



Far North District Council

Independent Hearing Commissioners re Wastewater Treatment plants in Kohukohu, Rawene and Opononi. 20.10.23



FNDC Report Tena koutou Please add the following comments to Independent Hearing Commissioners

Policy D.1.4 Managing effects on places of significance to tangata whenua Protection of the mauri , health and wellbeing of Hokianga Moana.

None of the 25 hapu of the Hokianga Harbour has ever agreed to the dumping of sewage into the water, awa and harbour. Tāngata whenua have been ignored for over 30 years- despite proving the contamination of the harbour, the loss of kaimoana species, the visible presence of raw sewage and the stench. Broken pipes and machinery have not been fixed in a timely manner. Local marae are no longer able to provide kaimoana at local hui. Sewage dumping and offensive smells have impacted on the tikanga of Hokianga peoples and the mauri of the Hokianga. Council practice has been to generally disregard tāngata whenua and instead the focus has been to patch up the offensive leaky treatment plants.

I would challenge NRC as part of the Coastal Policy to stop the practice of dumping any sewage into our awa, streams and harbours of Tai Tokerau by December 2025 as a breach of human rights.

Terms like "financial viability" have long been used as a weapon against mana whenua and

community members . FNDC and NRC could spend its monies more wisely. Excessive consultants fees , renewed company vehicles and failed projects could have funded land disposal units in all 16 wastewater plants. Instead the Council has taken the cheap approach to patch the leaky pipes.

I support the recommendations that FNDC and NRC follow the outlines of Ngā Wahine Toa o Hokianga Community Board : Rudkin, Edwards, Gundry, Filia and McVeagh as well as recommendations made by hapu members and community groups during the Rawene / Kohukohu/ Opononi Resource Consent hearings

"1: That a 'Community Liaison Group' (CLG) be set up for each wastewater system. Most importantly these groups would be led by mana whenua, with support from iwi, hapū, and community.

The CLG would work alongside FNDC staff to find appropriate, affordable solutions."

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2: That these hapū or marae-led CLG must have the ability to define membership, set the Terms of Reference, meeting times and places. A working partnership is asked

for, NOT hapū and community informed by FNDC about what has already happened. There is a precedent of this collaborative approach in Te Mauri o Te Wai."

Policy D.4.1 Maintaining overall water quality.

NRC and FNDC as forward looking agencies should stop the practice of dumping sewage into any of its harbours and streams and seek approved land disposal options by December 2025. In the next two and a half years remaining FNDC upgrades or repairs to current wastewater treatment plants in the Hokianga area should not exceed standard conditions. Therefore it is incumbent on FNDC and NRC to:

• work with other hapu led CLGS in the respective areas of

Kerikeri, Paihia and Kaikohe to repair their land disposal wastewater treatment plants;

- to stop shipping sewage excess from Kerikeri and Paihia effective January 2024 to mitigate overloading the Hokianga Harbour.
- to seek land disposal options.
- to upgrade wastewater plants to be more taiao friendly
- to amend wastewater policies and bylaws

Policy D.4.4

Mana whenua share no agreement for acceptable zones to designate "reasonable mixing" in the Hokianga. The fact that no suitable land disposal option has been found since 2011 suggests no staff and nil budget has been allocated to find suitable land options.

Revised Consent Conditions

Members of the Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board have already outlined the lead of hapu led community groups and their roles. Agreed milestones should also be set by the CLGs .



- a major role and milestone of the CLG and appointed FNDC staff within the remaining resource consent timeframe would be to investigate and finalise a culturally and environmentally suitable land based treatment
- FNDC and NRC funding must allocate a dedicated staff member and budget over the next 30 months to find suitable land disposal options and a plan forward.
- There needs to be a ecofriendly plan for desludging and its use.
- There should be signage warning tourists, fishers and locals about the unsafe swimming areas and dangers to recreational health.

Ngā Ngaru o Hokianga "We do not support the median and 90th percentile concentrations proposed by the applicant. Not only do they exceed limits prescribed by the previous resource consent, but there is also a real danger in these figures acting as the new existing baseline in a subsequent consent. If these Conditions are accepted, there is a foreseeable danger in concentration limits simply driving higher and higher in future consents. That must be avoided. We support; That a 95th percentile limit is introduced; that discharge of contaminants do not exceed previously consented limits; that the CLG be given opportunity to seek other solutions, and not be forced into accepting the solids removal and UV treatments.





Te Mauri o Te Wai proposed " That discharge of contaminants do not exceed previously consented limits; - That the CLG be given opportunity to seek other solutions, and not be forced into accepting the solids removal and UV treatments. Allowing for a 95th percentile limit value would provide a more restrictive approach, in that it would allow only 5% of the samples to exceed the percentile value without violating consent conditions. As was clearly found in the consent hearing, the applicant has committed a number of breaches of resource consent conditions and thus, any mechanism that restricts the number of breaches permissible is highly recommended. "

Milestones - scenario suggested by Te Mauri o Te Wai and Ngā Ngaru o Te Wai Year one:

- CLG is formed and sets the Terms of Reference, outlining key milestones;
- The applicant gains a clear understanding of the cultural values and information that hapu (for the Opononi/Omapere consent and the Kohukohu consent)/ choose to share, with the expectation that this information will inform the process;
- Cultural values, sites, tikanga are given the weight that the CLG chooses in any decision making matrix Investigate and analyse precedents for wastewater treatment and land-based discharge. This includes local examples such as Rawene and Taipa;

Year two:

- a thorough, on the ground, investigation and analysis of suitable site/s for treatment and discharge, including engagement with land owners.
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Year three:

• work with the applicant and CLG to find funding to set the system in motion.

Monitoring

- Kaitiakitanga there is no recognition of the roles of kaitiaki in the area and their contribution to monitoring- the wellbeing of kaimoana species;
- There is no regular monitoring of septic tanks and seepage of sewage into groundwater.
- There needs to be a plan for population growth and increased housing needs in the Hokianga to manage future sewage needs;
- Odour complaints and air quality are not being monitored. Local marae have suffered incessant sulphur like smells generated by the wastewater treatment plants- which in multiple levels pollutes the tikanga and sanctity of hui Māori.
- New monitoring sites are required both within the Waiarohia Stream and close to the pipe outfall;
- Te Mauri o Te Wai "support the conditions which encourage the improvement and transparency of monitoring, and so approve of the design of the following conditions:
 - a. The forwarding of monitoring results to Northland Regional Council and CLG;
 - b. The installation of a stock proof fence;
 - c. The creation of a site management plan.
 - d. The maintenance required and undertaken of the WWTP;
 - e. Monitoring results The site management plan.
 - f. cultural monitoring practises recommended by Ngati Korokoro (Opononi/Omapere consent), or Te Ihutai (Kohukohu consent).
 - g. the Consent Holder should facilitate a WWTP site inspection for the CLG
- h) OOWLG recommended relevant correspondence or reports be shared with the CLG (eg engineering or scientific) between the Consent Holder and contractors or consultants relating to the WWTP.

i) Ngā Ngaru o Hokianga "don't support the increase of the quantity nor the lowering of the

quality of the discharge. The applicant should be required to improve the treatment and bring it to current compliance levels.

Redress

- NRC and FNDC enact by policy and bylaw the cessation of all sewage waste disposal to its streams, rivers and harbours in favour of culturally and environmentally stable land disposal options.
- NRC and FNDC fund 2 staff members in the Mid North and the Far North to work with CLGs to find appropriate land disposal sites.
- NRC and FNDC seek funding avenues for culturally and environmentally stable land wastewater disposal options and moana restoration works.
- Moana Restoration funds be used in Hokianga to lead, work with and employ mana whenua and locals of the Hokianga to implement environmentally sustainable solutions to the restoration of Hokianga harbour and its environs.
- NRC and FNDC acknowledge the significance and mana of all hapu and marae in the Hokianga area for their long term fight alongside community groups to preserve the mauri of the Hokianga Harbour. Ngā mihi hhh



- Photos by P Graaf, Northern Advocate 16.5.2023
- Ngā mihi to the leadership of many ropu Māori & Pakeha in the Hokianga community. Miharo ki ngā kaumātua a Rereata Makiha, Hone Taimana, Hone Klarisich, Markus Rogers me Dallas King mā

24	Kaitaia	10-12.30 Te Hiku Community Board 1-2.30 Tai Korihi - Te Hiku Māori Health Locality
25	Kaitaia	10am- Te Kuaka - setting agenda- Whakahono a rohe Moringai, Haititai, Hokianga Hearings to be raised in next hui
26	Kaitaia Whangarei	12- Hui at Haititai Marangai -FNDC, Hay, Hapu. Follow up hui Nov 9 6.30 Hui with Māori Nurses & Midwives Pēhiaweri
27	FNDC submission to NRC re Hokianga	Closing Date- Independent Hearing Commissioners re Wastewater Treatment plants in Kohukohu, Rawene & Opononi.
	Kaitaia Kawakawa	12- Tai Kōrihi Hui with Te Aka Whaiora 5.30 pm Te Kawe mate o Zena Tamanui Pasene- Te Marae o Karetū ki te taha o tōna hoa rangatira a James Pasene





	Te Whakaputanga	He kaupapa i tū ai i Waitangi te whakahoki metara mai te Pakanga tuarua ki ngā whānau o Te Hokowhitu a Tūmatauenga.
30	Cyclone- water resilience	New water treatment plant and tank farm needed in Omanaia & Rawene for storage and drought resilience. An emergency power supply or generator also needed.
		Good drinking water and puna supply required in Whangaroa.
	Response re FNDC ratepayers	https://ratepayersreport.nz/far-north-district-council/ 72,000 population. 30,756 households. Average residential rates \$2665.15 Average non residential rates \$4981.88
		anga Taiao, Oranga Tangata uring the environment so it nurtures us
	Ngā Ta	ake e5 Pūmau ki a au - My Top 5 Projects
		KAITAIA AIRPORT 35 YR LEASE Co- management lease renewal with Ngai Takoto mana whenua of Ngāti Kahu and airport services as a strategic emergency site and daily commuter service.

2023 *****	#1, 2, 3 & 5 Kaitaia Airport- Te Rangi Aniwaniwa- lease renewal 2023 Ngai Takoto Iwi and Hapu mana whenua of Ngāti Kahu(Patu Koraha, Ngai Tohianga, Te Paatu Aug 24 Crown agreed to return land 50% .	 Part 1 Oct 2015 - Aug 2023 Delayed Settlement Aug 24 Crown agree to transfer land back 50% to Ngai Takoto and 50% to 3 x mana whenua Ngāti Kahu. (a) Iwi and hapu seek Crown costs to upgrade the airport runway and building so ratepayers do not pay twice Part 2 Labour Government agreed to \$5mill economic future of airport. (4) Iwi / hapu to enter into a 30-35 year lease with FNDC, Airport Managers and other stakeholders. Before Te Arawhiti by Dec 23- March 24 Iwi / hapu / airport seek long term co- management committee
2	# 1, 5 Ngākahu , Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust- to decommission inactive Kaurl Dam 11 year project -little progress. Relationship breakdown with FNDC Dam has asbestos pipes and algae bloom	Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Steering Committee Councillors group set up in years past: Site visits 8.3.23, 2.8.23 Kauri Dam lowered once in 2022. Recent rain events have scoured the local Tarawhaturoa River and washed away fences. Ngākahu/ Ngākohu Ahuwhenua Trust want (1) Kauri Dam lowered and replanted as wetlands; 2) Council action plan to shut down the dam and exit 3) to hire their preferred local contractors (4) to build kaumatua kuia housing for their own whānau (5) Cancel 2016 Ford agreement.
3	 #1 Moringai - Ahipara To be reinstated as historic reserves . Tamaki Legal Hei mahi 	 Hapu alleged FNDC failed to represent their interests in 2008 Environment Court when a developer sought one of two reserves be converted to general title. Final steps Want Pohutukawa protected in FNDC Notable Trees; Nga Hapu o Ahipara to confirm a management plan for Moringai
4	 #1, 2, 3, & 5 Wai Tiko Stop dumping of sewage in all 16 Tai Tokerau harbours by Dec 2025. Find alternate land disposal sites; Source external \$200 million+ funds to 	 "Kia whakahokia te mauri o te waiora ki tōna āhua mō ngā whakatupuranga kei te haere mai.Kia whakamanatia ngā whakapapa me te mana ki ngā hapū ki ōna maunga kōrero, me ōna awa manawa, me ōna mana motuhake ki raro te wairua o He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti o Waitangi." MOANA RESTORATION. Effective Hapu / Iwi / Community Management plans for land based solutions- Hokianga Te Mauri o Te Wai, Ahipara Takiwā, Taipā, Ngāpuhi- ngā hapu o Kaikohekohe needs to be an agreed standard for working groups across





	pay for wastewater ecologically sustainable treatment plants & innovative solutions	 all 16 wastewater plants, similar to those developed in Kaikohe and Taipā. Kohukohu Opononi Omapere resource consent renewal reduced from 30 to 3 years. Hearing Oct 12 cancelled. Kaikohe seeks a membrane bioreactor. Taipa - electrocoagulation unit.
5	Ngā Puāwai o Te Oneroa-a-Töhe To restore mauri of Te Oneroa a Tohe	 Next hui Nov 17. Await visual signage to slow speed to 30 km in beach exits at Te Neke and Waipapakauri . 60km rest of the beach. Action plan Ngā Puawai o Te Oneroa a Tohe hui Sept 28-30 Education programme to stop abusive behaviour and practices on the beach, for protection of shellfish regeneration, spat harvesting , MACA claims ahead Prepare for Caulerpa invasion.
6	Whainga 5 #1& 2 Te Kuaka FNDC and Te Kahu o Taonui strategic relationships with iwi, hapu and Māori	 Standing orders and Terms of Reference for Te Kuaka Komiti set. Strategic relationships with Iwi and Hapu in Te Raki. To update Te Mana Whakahono a Rohe Accept Hapu Environmental Management Plans Prepare Māori recommendations for Council hui Reo Māori & Tikanga Policy accepted. Te Pae o Uta- Te Ao Māori framework accepted. 256 Hapu in Far North Huri haere ki nga take nui o te rohe
7	#5 Procurement of local contractors for roading repairs & tree risks The Far North district has a total 2510km network of roads, 1614 km of which is unsealed.	 30,000 potholes. Clearing drainage, culverts, fixing potholes in unsealed roads- locals would like to assist. Roading seal for 11 Kohanga Reo , 58 Marae Other roads I know of - resilient long term repairs: Motuti slip, Panguru slip, Pawarenga slip, Whangape slip, Herekino Rd to Broadwood- Panguru, Duncan Rd, Kaingaroa Rd, Rawhiti Rd slips, Matawaia, Maromaku. Hokianga marae ongoing flooding- Pakanae urupā; Te Piiti Marae, Omanaia; Whakamaharatanga Marae, Waimamaku. Roundabout at Awanui junction - now SH 1. Traffic volume increased – need a roundabout at Awanui / Mangonui/ Cape junction.Te Hiku CB plan Roundabouts 3 Kaikohe traffic delays in key roads

Kaupapa Hāpori	Kōrero <u>Take Hāpori</u> 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.
Kua wheturangitia Nā koutou i tangi, nā mātou i tangi	 Jason Wynyard, he toa hākinakina o te ao nō Ngāti Manu, i mate ohorere. Elizabeth Whittaker- i mate aitua i tana kainga i Moerewa. Tuta Ngarimu- he toa hāpai te Iwi o Ngāti Porou, i mate manawa ohorere. Eric Shackleton- he toa hauora o Te Hiku. Clive Patterson, he roia, he kaikaunihera i ngā wā o mua.

Open letter to New Zealand political leaders to call for a

ceasefire in Gaza 26 October 2023 To Chris Hipkins Caretaker Prime Minister & Christopher Luxon Prime Minister elect

Kia ora k**ō**rua,

Appeal for New Zealand to call for a

ceasefire in Gaza now... Signed by many in Aotearoa

Wars kill our mokopuna Death toll of Gaza citizens- 8,000 31.8.23 Children in Gaza are writing





