

UTAKURA, HOREKE, MOTUKIORE DISTRICTS COMMUNITY PLAN



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI TE WAENGANUI O TE AO,
O UTAKURA, HOREKE, MOTUKIORE ki Te TAHA
TE WAHAPU O TE HOKIANGA-
NUI-A-KUPE

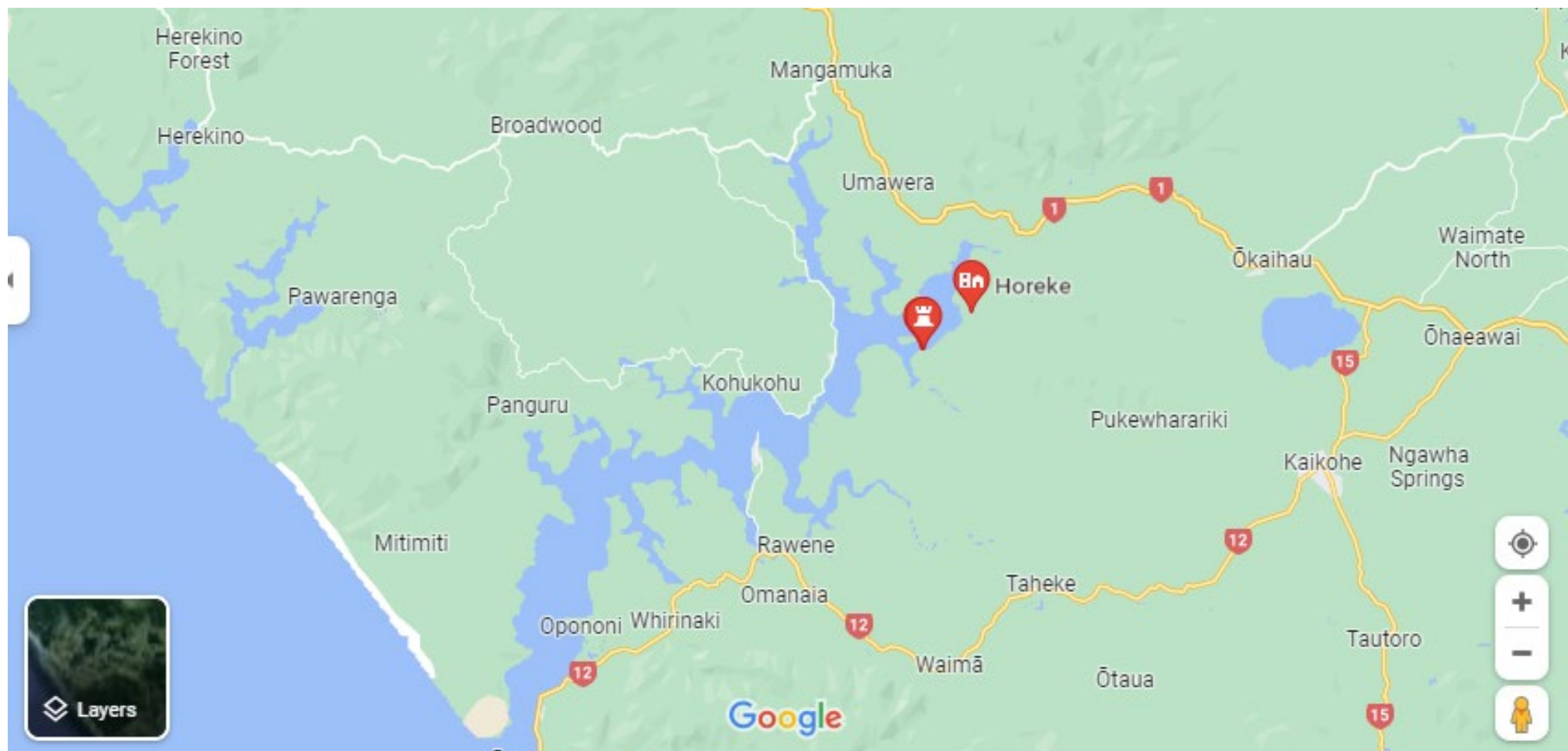


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Abbreviations

BBL	BUSINESS BANK (LOANS)
DOC	DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
FNDC / HMTc	FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL / HOREKE MAHI TAHI COUNCIL.
FUND	FUNDING AGENCIES
HAPU	NGATI HAO, NGATI TORO, TE NGAHENGAE, TE HONI HONI, TE POPOTO
HEPG	HOKIANGA ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION
HHET	HOKIANGA HEALTH ENTERPRISE TRUST (HAUORA HOKIANGA)
INVST	INVESTMENT PARTNERS
LOC	LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS i.e. Emergency Services/Civil Defence/ Fire/Police/ Ambulance
MBIE	MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT
MFE	MINISTRY FOR ENVIROMENT
MARAE	MATAITAU, MOKONUIARANGI, PUKETAWA, TAURATUMARU, MOTUKIORE, PAREMATA, RANGATAHI.

MAKOARE TE TAONU

“WE ARE NOT WILLING TO GIVE UP
OUR LAND.”

“THE LAND IS LIKE A PARENT TO US.”

“WE OBTAIN ALL THINGS FROM IT.
THE LAND IS OUR CHIEFTAINSHIP.
WE WILL NOT GIVE IT UP.”

I PROMISED LAND WOULD NEVER BE
FORCIBLY TAKEN

- William Hobson

Representative of the Queen

THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY WOULD
BE GOOD FOR MAORI

- Wesleyan Missionaries

THE PLAN.....THE PLAN.....THE PLAN
SO WHATS THE PLAN? - 2023, HOREKE A VILLAGE WITH
EVERYTHING AND NOTHING, STILL HAS NO PLAN. WRONG,
THIS PLAN WILL DO, UNTIL SOMETHING BETTER COMES
ALONG. THIS IS JUST A START, THERE IS SOME YOUNG
RANGATAHI OUT THERE WHO WILL RELISH THE WERO THE
TOWN PLAN WILL OFFER UP - GOOD LUCK

- Horeke Local Community

As the saying goes...

“KAORE TE KAINGA, KAORE TE
ORA, KAORE TE TANGATA”

TE HOREKE...a village with
everything and nothing....

In the upper reaches of the
Hokianga harbour, a stretch of
harbour known in days gone by as
the Waihou river, lay a small
riverside town called Horeke, also
known at the beginning of the
nineteenth century as Depthford a
place where sea faring ships were
built.

Today we are a sleepy little
community hell bent on making
something happen to improve our
town, the laid back life style that is
us.

A number of our hapu have historical links and shared Mana in the
Utakura, Horeke, Motukiore rohe. The hapuu within the rohe are;
Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Wharekawa, Te Ngahengahe, Te Honi
Honi, and Te Popoto. There were Ngati Rangi, Tupoto , Ngati
Tamatane, Ngati Tamawahine.

Guiding Principles for the community of Utakura, Horeke and Motukiore

- We acknowledge and respect the heritage of our communities in particular, the cultural significance of a bygone era that remain with us today.
- We recognize the diverse richness in our communities.
- As a community we plan, work, and live together in the spirit of Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga and Whanaungatanga.
- In our decisions and actions, we approach all matters with a sustainable attitude, we acknowledge the challenges of used resources that impinge on our daily lives. There is much work to be done.
- With the approach of climate change, we are very aware how the lives of our communities have been affected as well as the adverse effects to the land, the sea, and the very air we breathe.
- We show respect towards each viewpoint that may arise, everyone has a voice. We trust each other to respect different points of view and their approach.
- We welcome and involve everyone who wishes to be part of the community group, regardless of ethnicity.
- For our community, we must work with courtesy, integrity and honesty and transparency with all communication and actions bringing a level of impartiality to the work yet to be done, so we can provide a balanced perspective.
- We must come together to resolve conflict peacefully, utilizing appropriate conflict resolution processes.

"A village with everything and nothing

The Purpose of this plan is to provide a guide for Horeke Township and districts as we set about "futureproofing" our communities without letting go of the past and the present.

Natural Environment	People and Community
"Healthy land healthy harbour"	"A Thriving Community"
Valued: The local communities value their unique environment. As a community we work collaboratively to be true kaitiaki of our whenua, awa and moana. We embrace all things that nature gave us. Our environment the Ngāhere, Rangi the sky father and Papatuānuku mother earth. We preserve and enhance the whenua, the freshwater springs, the wetlands, sea and the atmosphere, using ecologically regenerative practices.	Aspiring: Utakura, Horeke and Motukioire are aspiring communities that builds strong, supportive relationships based upon "Aroha" The development of the people and local economy. The community locals are friendly healthy and happy, always willing to give a helping hand, this is our manaaki to you.

Local Economy	Built Environment & Infrastructure
“Collective and democratic Ownership”	“Appropriate Infrastructure”
Can Do Attitude: Our local communities have an opportunity to look at and source Collective Co-Op resources. To create buying power for the best interests of the collective. To buy in bulk goods that the communities can utilize for the benefit of the communities. There is opportunity to look at Organic farming, such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, meat, food stuffs, the list is endless.	Appreciation: Our communities appreciate the provision of basic effective infrastructure and services, and work collectively to plan for, create and maintain them. We value the unique character of a colonial heritage the unique buildings of the three schools in our district, which only one school, is still operating. The two churches that reflect their character throughout Aotearoa. As for housing, we must look to create opportunities for better housing for the people.
Culture and Heritage	
“Past stories and future visions”	
Pride: Our local communities acknowledge the richness of our separate and shared history and heritage, we see ourselves as kaitiaki of this taonga. We live our maori culture every day, we listen to the stories of our people past, an era of turmoil and angst with the urban drift that affected most of the population of Horeke and the surrounding districts, be it pakeha or maori, it was a life of pleasure and pain for the whanau. Engari..... The future of Utakura, Horeke and Motukiore is at hand, let us strive to bring prosperity to our districts as so many people are again on the move. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kainga Welcome home....	

Focus Area: Natural Environment.

Vision Statement: Build around the concept of “Healthy land and Harbour”

Core Goals	Key Actions	How it Will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Form Taiao kaitiaki Groups to protect whenua, repo, awa and moana	Contact The Local Taiao Kaitiaki Group	Through the Taiao Kaitiaki Group.	- The Taiao Kaitiaki Group - UHMD Community Trust	On going
Taiao Kaitiaki form links with wider Hokianga and regional environmental protection groups.	- Contact the wider Hokianga Taiao Kaitiaki Groups - The Hokianga Harbour Environmental Protection Groups. - The Regional Environmental Groups	- Thru the key action groups - Volunteers	- The wider Taiao Groups - The Environmental groups - The Hokianga Harbour Environmental protection groups.	
Design protection and enhancement projects from detail below and seek funding from NRC, DOC, etc.	- Organize local groups to create projects. - For wildlife i.e. manu/animal/fish/plan/tree life. - Contact Agencies to do with Environmental Protection groups	- Volunteers. - Professional workers - Teams from environmental groups.	- Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. - Funded Organisations - Utakura 7 Incorporation - FNDC - Dept of Conservation	
Detailed Objectives				
Kiwi Conservation activity for local children. Identify local birds and plants.	- Understand and recognize Native bird calls. - Nighttime local bush walks with experienced Hunters.	- Bush walks with experienced Rongoa practitioners. - understanding and recognizing plants/trees and seedlings.	- Forest and Bird Community Board - UHMD Community Trust. - Utakura 7 Incorporation	Short term

Rubbish awareness and impact mitigation programme.	- Reduction of local waste. - How best to minimise the recycle disposal. - Re-assess the waste/recycle site	- create a waste/recycle disposal group. - Look at alternate ways to recycle waste. - Discuss alternate site with more control of disposal.	- FNDC - CBEC - UHMD Community Trust. - Utakura 7 Incorporation - Nga marae participation - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	Medium Term
Riparian Planting and 'Stream Clean' projects. Plant Island.	- Create a group for Riparian planting and stream clean projects. - Organize Landowners meeting i.e. riparian plant methods.	- Volunteers - Farmers - Taiao Kaitiaki Groups	- DoC, NRC, FNDC - Funding agencies - Utakura 7 Incorporation - Sponsorship	Long Term
Investigate 'Sustainability' projects, such as carpools, community energy generation, community organic orchard, Dark Sky protection project etc.	- Carpools for shopping. - Alternate power sources. - Organic foods - Orchards/meats/eggs/veggies. - Dark sky protection	- Ask your neighbours if they need groceries etc, or carpool to the store. - Look to Solar/ windmill power alternatives. - Grow and encourage organic growing. - Support Organic our local growers. - Turn off any unnecessary artificial lighting. - saves power. - The illumination of our local skies is brighter.	- Local neighbourhood - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	
Horeke recycling station runs efficiently and kept tidy.	- Review the recycle station. - Review the habits of the providers.	Improve the efficiency of the site layout.	- UHMD Community Trust - Local community - FNDC - NRC	Long term

	- Review the habits of the people. - Bold New Signs - Paid part time worker. - The impact of mangrove removal along the shores of the Hokianga to Mangungu Point.	- Provide better storage bin and recycle bag placement. - Look at other Recycle stations. - Provide managed opening hours. - Provide organic disposal days. - Mangrove removal.	- Dept of Conservation - Horeke Mahi Tah Council.	
Ecological management of mangroves	- Mangrove management. - Ecological Biodiversity.	- Feasibility study of Mangrove management. - Feasibility study on the ecological biodiversity processes within the mangroves	- UHMD Community Trust. - FNDC - NRC - Marine Board - Horeke Mahi Tah Council.	Long term
Management of Lake Omapere and Utakura Awa water quality and water testing kits for locals	- The Taiao Kaitiaki groups. - The local Hapu at Lake Omapere. - Local community. - Nga Hapu o Utakura.	- Support the Taiao Kaitiaki group. - Support the Local Lake Omapere Hapu. - Support the local community. - Support the volunteers. - Support the supply of water testing kits. - Identify the wet areas for testing.	- Horeke Mahi Tah Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporation - FNDC - NRC. - Outside Agencies - Lake Omapere Hapu. - Nga Hapu o Utakura. - Taiao Kaitiaki Group.	Long term

Safeguard Horeke beach sand and river health with careful use of dredging	• Feasibility study on dredging the harbour of mud. • The impact of harbour dredging to our beaches. • The deep-sea dredging of sand for the beachside of Horeke.	• Dredge the harbour of mud right to Rangiahua Point. • Observe the impact of the mud dredging from our beaches. • Scraping the oyster shell debris from the foreshore of the Hokianga Harbour.	• NRC • FNDC • Dept of Conservation • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council • Utakura 7 Incorporation • Marine Harbour Board • Outside agencies	Long term
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E NGA WA O MUA – A TIME GONE BY



Focus Area: People and Community

Vision Statement: Build around the concept of “a happy, connected and thriving community”

Core Goals	Key Actions	How it Will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Rationalise the use of the Horeke Community Hall (booking, charging, maintenance etc.) Re-develop a new face for the front exterior of the hall, the toilets, the interior hall and supper room.	• What does the hall offer to the community? • Rationalize the hall hire fee. • Advertise the functions the hall can cater to. • Focus on activities within the hall. • Advertise the hall hire fee, the booking system and the maintenance schedule on the local community social page. • Redesign the toilet facilities into the hall, with continued exterior access. • .Re-assess the hall interior, think smart with the hall space •	• Post a questionnaire suggestion box, regarding the facilities the hall has to offer. • The facilities the hall has to offer for your function etc. • Post a flyer for voluntary manpower, for hall maintenance. • Nominate a person to administer a social media post/page. • A monthly roster of responsible trustees posted on the wall during the use of the hall. • Employ an architect to redesign the interior and exterior of the hall.	• UHMD Community Trust Trustees • The local community. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Agencies already established. • Other Support groups. • Funding groups. • Business bank loans. • Horeke Mahi Tahi Council.	On going
Develop a relationship with nga marae/ nga hapu/ nga whanau/ and other ethnicities, other groupings such as, Returned Services,	• Encourage all local community members to	• Advertise the facilities of the hall.	• UHMD Community Trust Trustees	

Pig Hunting Club, Pool Club, School Holiday programmes, Mahi Toi Art Club, Craft Clubs...to better utilise the hall and recreation facilities.	hold their functions at the town hall.	i.e. weddings, birthdays, group bookings, conferences, meetings.	- The local community. - Utakura 7 Incorporation. - Agencies already established. - Other Support groups.	
Plan regular social gatherings and community activities to bring people together.	- E.g. Card nights, movies, homework centre, board games - Disco, old-time dances, concerts, community dinners. - Boat trips on the Hokianga harbour. - Memorial Services for ANZAC Day. - Yearly Maintenance on the War Memorial ground.	- Advertise the facilities of the hall. - Encourage people to organize their fund-raising activities at the hall. - Liaise with RSA local co-ordinator to support the War Memorial Services.	- UHMD Community Trust Trustees - The local community. - Utakura 7 Incorporation. - Agencies already established. - Other Support groups. - Returned Services Co-ordinator.	
Detailed Objectives				
Basketball hoops for netball courts. New Netball hoops. Tennis nets. Re-paint, refurbish the court area and fencing. Horeke hall entrance/forecourt exterior.	- UHMCT to supply basketball hoops and backboards, netball. hoops, Tennis court nets. - UHMCT to refurbish the court area. - UHMCT to supply outdoor seating areas. - Encourage volunteers to plant outside exterior.	- UHMCT support the local sports teams. - Create sponsorship for local community sports teams, sports persons, people of note in excelling their potential.	- Sport Northland Basketball NZ & FNDC - Sponsorship. - Fundraisers. - Horeke Mahi Tahi Council.	Short term

	• Create an inviting exterior.			
Extend children's play area(s) to include a skateboard park area. An adventure playground area. A safe environment for family recreation.	• Feasibility study on an adventure playground area for children. • Local community support.	• UHMDCT support • Sponsorship • Parental guidance. • Contractors.	• Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. • Professional playground experts. • Sponsorships. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Funding. • business bank loan.	Medium term
Visitor/Community Kiosk containing shower & toilets with space for community to gather, hold stalls and provide a small café / 'ice cream parlour'	• Build a grocery shop/ cafe and seating area. • Public toilet within the shop. • Future development of petrol station/bowser. • Family picnic areas.	• Business bank loan. • Local support. • Sponsorship	• FNDC • Northland Inc. Foundation North • Utakura 7 Incorporation • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	Long Term
"Safety First " family environment.	• Ensure services are available for family situations. • Advertise on the local community page, Helpline, Civil Defence, Justice of the Peace, Hokianga Health Clinic, Rawene Hospital services, Fire Brigade Okaihau, Police phone numbers.	• Community Helpline • Volunteers. • Civil Defence.	• Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation • Hokianga Health. • Civil Defence. • Volunteers. • UHMD Community Trust.	
Promote Horeke as an historical and interesting location.	• Mangungu Mission House.	• Riverhead Villa Bed and breakfast.	• Historical Society.	

	• Wesleyan Church Mangungu • Mangungu Monument. • Maraeroa Native School.	• Mangungu Mission House local historian.	• Mangungu Mission house. • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	
Promote and enhance community identity.	• Community noticeboard at the shop. • Volunteer administration person. • Civil Defence contact person. • Justice of the Peace contact person. • Local historian	• A nominated paid/volunteer. • Administer Notice Board at the shop. • Administer the local social media page. • UHMDCT to support Admin person	• UHMD Community Trust. • Civil defence. • Justice of the Peace. • Hokianga Health. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	On going
Support an active community through education and recreation	• Te Kura o Horeke Primary. • Okaihau Primary School. • Okaihau College. • Pig Hunt Club. • Sports Clubs.	• Encourage Te Kura o Horeke Attendance roll. • Encourage further Education within the Tertiary level. • Support Sports Clubs. • Encourage amusement activities.	• UHM Community Trust. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Scholarships. • Sponsorships. • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	
Build local governance capability functions and structures. Look to the Utakura, Horeke and Motukioire Roding conditions.	• Horeke Township, into the 22nd Century. • Encourage and build local businesses in our district. Support outside business opportunities into our community.	• Maintain a high level of infrastructure within the community. • Encourage business opportunities in our district. • Encourage business opportunities outside our local sector.	• Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • FNDC. • Funders.	

	• Have faith in the Horeke District Community Plan 2023. • Voice your opinion at the local UHM Community Trust meetings. • You are the community - have faith in yourself.	• Bring in new infrastructure for the benefit of our town and district.	• Business bank loans. • Waka Kotahi.	
Develop existing recreation facilities with special focus on youth development	• Playground areas. • Young adult recreation facilities. • Sports. -Waka Ama. -Netball. -basketball. -Tennis. -Touch. -Rugby League. -Rugby. -Badminton. -Indoor bowls.	• Revise the existing play area. • Build a skateboard facility. • Encourage Waka ama team events. • Encourage netball/basketball team events. • Encourage a touch/rugby/league team events. • Encourage tennis games.	• UHM Community Trust. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • FNDC. • Sponsorships. • Funders. • Fundraising. • Horeke FNDC Action Council.	On going

HOREKE WHARF



Focus Area: Local Economy

Vision Statement: Build around the concept of collective action and democratic ownership.

Core Goals	Key Actions	How it Will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Explore the potential for community collectives, buying groups, equipment pools and community owned businesses.	- Establish cooperative legal identity with local providers. - Establish cooperative buying power.	- Identify local suppliers. - Network with other communities. - Outside Investment.	- Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. - UK7 Incorporation. - Potential Marae partners - Investment Partners.	On Going
Establish several communal vegetable gardens or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) units. Introduce Organic processes	- Recognize growers. - Identify possible land/mara growing sites. - Establish Organic practices. i.e vegetable/fruit/meat.	- network with the local community. - Ongoing support for Organic farming. - Outside Investment.	- Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporation. - Potential Marae - Established Agencies. - other Support groups. - Investment Partners.	
Use the UHMD Community Trust to establish a small, community owned business (eg. Van, Repairs Group, Shop/café)	- Create local support for a grocery shop/cafe business. - Create a business group of handymen/maintenance. - Encourage a daily bus run business for shopping etc.	- Local community support. - Funding / Sponsorship. - Bank business loan. - Outside Investment.	- UHMD Community Trust. - Utakura 7 Incorporation. - Bank business loan. - Nga marae sponsorship.	

			• Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners.	
Build the local economy around the local needs and resources (e.g., Food, transport, energy, child and elder care, local skills, tourism, waste recycling etc. Permaculture and sustainability principles	• A More in-depth feasibility study of Permaculture i.e other food groups particular to the Northern Region weather cycles. • An In-depth feasibility study on the Aqua marine fish/shellfish stocks within the Hokianga Harbour. • The potential for seafood/shellfish commercial business.	• Reach out to established agencies, support groups. • Recognize our skilled people and their potential. • Possible oyster/mussel and karahu farming.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Bank business loan. • Nga marae sponsorship. • Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners.	
Detailed Objectives				
Support the establishment of small businesses (shop/ café/ market gardens/ Horeke Kreations/ guests house and Wairere Boulders)	• Create communication between established businesses. • Build Tourist packages.	• Communication with the local community and outlying district communities.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Nga marae sponsorship. • Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners. • Established Business partners.	
Establish a small public transport system	• Encourage minibus business opportunities. • Van/Bus operations. • Gold coin taxi.	• Communication with the local community.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Nga marae sponsorship.	

			• Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners.	
Tourism possibilities such as fishing with locals/ horse riding/ pig hunting	• Communicate with the local Pig Hunt Club. • the Horse Trekking Club. • Fishing boat Charters.	• Communication with the local community. • Opportunities for outside vendors.	• UHMD Community Trust. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Nga marae sponsorship. • Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners. • Outside Club involvement.	
Explore the potential for a nursing home	• Speak with the local community. • Establish the needs of the community.	• Call a Town Hall meeting. • Contact the Health Board. • Organize site visits to Respite Care facilities.	• UHMD Community Trust. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Nga marae sponsorship. • Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners. • Health Board. • Support Services.	
Explore the need for a permanent Doctor and Nurse.	• Speak with the local community. • Establish the needs of the community.	• Call a Town Hall meeting. • Contact the Health Board.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation.	

		• Contact Nursing Agencies. • Business Partners.	• Nga marae sponsorship. • Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners. • Health Board. • Support Services. • Bank Business loans.	
Waste/Recycle Disposal	• An in-depth feasibility study on Waste/Recycle Disposal. • An alternate waste disposal system. • An alternative waste/recycle site. • Explore the potential employment prospects versus the minimal wage offered.	• Meet with the local community. • Explore the alternatives in waste management. • Encourage the minimization of food waste production at home.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation. • Nga marae sponsorship. • Nga Hapu involvement. • Investment Partners. • established agencies. • Support groups.	

MISSION HOUSE



Focus Area: Built Environment / Infrastructure

Vision Statement: Build around the concept of creating 'Appropriate Infrastructure'

Core Goals	Key Actions	How it Will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Undertake Built Environment / Infrastructure inventories for all publicly owned assets and determine the state of them. How does Horeke Township grow? How do we sustain our living environment? How do we make changes in our Town and district? What other Housing Infrastructures do we need in our community?	- The key action toward our "Built Infrastructure" for the Horeke community, is long overdue for new expansion. - Horeke township needs radical change to its environment. - Our wants, our needs, and our basic right to decent Infrastructure within our community to live an environmentally healthy and sustainability way of life. - Horeke District Community survives mainly on Tank water and Septic tank sewerage, time to look hard at the infrastructure of the town. - Change needs to also come from without i.e Housing NZ, more rentable housing. Discussions on the increase of rentable housing.	- The first basic need is for the Horeke District Community, to submit a Community Plan to the Far North District Council. - In this plan will be the wants, the needs, the aspirations and the visions of our people who reside in Horeke town and the surrounding district. - To improve the lifestyle of our community, we must face up to the fact we cannot do this alone. - We need Investment, and business partners to invest in Horeke and the district. - The realisation of our community is to let in new ventures, new partnerships. Plans for development in our w	- Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporated Trust. - Business Bank Loans. - Partnerships. - Local business hub. - Funding Agencies. - Far North District Council. - Northland Regional Council. - Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngāpuhi. - Waka Kotahi. - UHMD Community Trust. - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporated Trust. - Business Bank Loans.	On Going

The availability of affordable and healthy housing through NZ Housing Corporation How do we implement Papakainga infrastructure? Landowners within the township, how do we approach them? What availability of land is there within Horeke township? How can we solve this dilemma? The availability of town supply water services, where do we source water bores? Aquifers? freshwater streams? The availability of sewerage services, solid waste treatment plants? How do we achieve this?	• The current Housing Infrastructure in our community does not meet the demand. • Speak with our local people, about building papakainga. Implement meetings with housing providers etc. • Organize a meeting with the local landowners within the township, discuss ways of utilizing whenua for the use of Horeke township. • We currently live with water tanks, and septic tanks. For health reasons, this is not ideal. Time to look at the bigger picture. • Where would a possible site for town supply water services be located? Uta Te Whanga? Okaihau? Wairere? • Where would be a possible site for sewerage services? Where could this site be located?	• Housing Providers, private organizations, Building Companies. • We can create Infrastructure within our own means i.e our own Incorporated Trusts. Organizations, Housing schemes. Let's help our own people. • Horeke needs whenua to expand, it cannot expand without consultation with the landowners and the FNDC. • What's the possibility of once again investigating a feasibility study of the Okaihau water table? • Feasibility study on the water tables around Wairere • The Hokianga community cannot afford to rely solely on the FNDC. Our community must help contribute towards the costs of reticulated water and sewerage treatment plant.	• Partnerships. • Local businesspeople. • Funding Agencies. • Far North District Council. • Northland Regional Council. • Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi. • Waka Kotahi. • Te Puni Kokiri	
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Create priorities for provision, quantities and qualities and seek communal efficiency through community ownership and work. Roading approach into Utakura valley, Horeke township and Motukioire district.	• Introduce opportunities to Franchise holders. Encourage the local community to look at opportunities for themselves. • A total upgrade into our district to enhance the natural beauty of the Southern Hokianga from S.H 1 Rangiahua road to Horeke, Settlers way Okaihau road into Utakura valley to Horeke, Taheke road entrance into Horeke and Motukioire.	• Encourage outside providers to invest in Horeke township. Offer our local community members opportunities. • Liaise with the FNDC Kaikohe and Waka Kotahi. • Engage with Waka Kotahi on the roading infrastructure plan. • Follow up on P.O.I. in certain areas. • Enforce local knowledge. • Research the local Historical situations. • Encourage local community participation.	• Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi. • UHMD Community Trust. • Utakura 7 Incorporated Trust. • Business Bank Loans. • Partnerships. • Local businesspeople. • Funding Agencies. • Far North District Council. • Northland Regional Council. • Waka Kotahi.	
Improve transport assets (roads/ culverts/ bridges/ signage/ bus stops/ pathways and walkways)	• Prioritise the Transport infrastructure needs such as the conditions of the roadways, the culverts, the bridges and the footpaths, bus stops and signage.	• The FNDC/NRC/Waka Kotahi all need to invest in the resurfacing, the relaying of the structural roading and footpaths as well as curbing and channelling so badly needed.	• Far North District Council. • Northland Regional Council. • Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi. • Waka Kotahi.	
Enhance and maintain public recreation facilities such as playgrounds sports fields and courts	• Create the sports fields @ Maraeroa Native School field	• Investment into the building of a sports Complex at the Maraeroa Native School	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council.	

Create a safe cycle/ walkway between Mangungu and Horeke township	Encourage activities on the cycle trail, walking tracks, event competitions	Involve the Twin Coast Cycle Trail - Pou Herenga Tai. The FNDC, the NRC and the local community.		
Explore possibilities for a community centre/ meeting place with space for art and museum displays	Renovate the town hall, to make it inviting and friendly, create a library atmosphere, encourage school programmes during the holidays, think smart with the space in the hall, invite clubs to use the space.	Investment into the Town hall as well as UHMD Community Trust self-fund itself. Apply for funding from agencies etc	- UHMD Community Trust. - Utakura 7 Incorporated Trust. - Business Bank Loans. - Partnerships. - Local businesspeople.	
Detailed Objectives				
Action the 'Ramp for Hall' project.	A complete renovation to the interior, the exterior and the public toilets to incorporate wheelchair access into the foyer.storage room. Incorporate the public toilets/disability toilet, access way into the hall.	- The town hall is incorporated, so funding and business loans as well as FNDC and NRC can contribute towards the cost of a full renovation. - Re assess the hall footprint and think smart about the space to be utilized.	- Far North District Council. - UHMD Community Trust. - Utakura 7 Incorporated. - Horeke Mahi Tahi Council.	Short term
Foot paths for pedestrian safety.	Incorporate more footpaths for pedestrians.	Gardens and natural areas for seating.	- Utakura 7 Incorporated - Far North District Council. - Twin Coast Cycle Trail Associaion. - Horeke Mahi Tahi Council.	Medium term
Waste disposal points.	Waste collection points.	Rubbish bins in strategic placements.		
Cyclists transport drop off/pickup van parking areas.	Cyclists van parking area for pickup/dropoff highlighted, seating included with bike stands.	Bike stands around areas of seating.		

Shelter from the elements for the local community and Tourists.	• Insert channel and curbing into the Horeke township right around to the Kura o Horeke.	• Large undercover shelter from sun/rain.		
Improved wastewater disposal, freshwater reticulation and public toilet provision.	• Better drainage for curbside channeling • Removal and better positioning of the current town hall septic tank.	• Include more public toilets within the cafe.	• Far North District Council. • Horeke Mahi Tahi Council.	Long Term
Improve traffic safety for pedestrians, residents and cyclists. Provide drainage and footpaths on both sides of the roadway, road signage for cars, people and cyclists. Identifying areas. Beautify the surrounding areas into gardens.	• Once again provide foot paths with curbing and channeling. • Provide large road /tourist/ cyclist signage. Off road car parking entranceway. Enhance the natural areas into gardens.	• Reassess the current tennis courts to provide off road parking. • The local community to help keep our town tidy and clean. Stop the graffiti and senseless wheelies on the road, help plant the gardens around our town.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporated Trust. • Local businesspeople. • Funding Agencies. • Far North District Council. • UHMD Community Trust.	
Create parking area for motor homes	• Look at possible campervan/caravan parking sites.	• Investigate a parking area for large vehicles for overnight stays.	• Far North District Council. • Local community	
Improve seating and signage in township, design and create Pou entrance for Horeke	• More outside seating needed (not bbq tables) • A large Pouwhenua at the entrance way to the township close to the cycle trail entering Horeke township.	• Create a team for the seating areas and a team for the Pou. • Apply to funders and contact other groups for carvers.	• Horeke Mahi Tahi Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporated Trust. • Local businesspeople. • Local community • Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi.	

Improve street lighting.	• Update and increase the street lighting in the township.	• Apply to the Far North District Council to update the power lights in the township.		
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A bird's eye view of the Old Horeke Hotel

Focus Area: Culture and Heritage

Vision Statement: Build around the concept of “past stories and future visions”

Core Goals	Key Actions	How it Will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Hold a Hui Wananga to explore the richness of the culture and Heritage of Horeke District.	- Nga Marae Involvement - Hapu/Marae wananga discussion. - Hapu development	- Encourage each marae to run Whare wananga. - To explore the Tourism opportunities. - Explore the cycle trail sleepover experience. - Funding available	- Nga whitu Marae - Local people - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporation - TPK - TRAION	On going
Decide on what elements of the culture and heritage it is appropriate to celebrate, tell, display and share.	- Hapu/Marae wananga discussion - Each Hapu marae - Hapu Development	Hapu to call wananga for discussion	- Nga whitu Marae - Local people - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporation - TPK	
Explore how we can enrich the community and environment of Horeke with our culture.	- Hapu/Marae wananga discussion - Stories, Pou, signage, carvings. - Interpretation boards, events etc. - Hapu Development. - Matariki events	- Each marae organizes wananga day/sleepover. - Each marae erect signage per their marae. - District event “Celebration of Matariki”	- Nga whitu Marae - Local people - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. - Utakura 7 Incorporation - TPK - UHMD Community Trust.	
A place to preserve and share the uniqueness (Kawa) of their marae.	Hapu/Marae discussion on the experiences, such as marae noho/ wananga about the marae kawa the old people spoke of in their time.	Nga marae conducts their activities according to their own Kawa and Tikanga.	- Nga whitu Marae - Local people - Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	

Whakapapa	• Whanau/ Hapu whakapapa • Artifacts such as carvings, pou, waharoa, waka and maunga. • Te Reo – waiata, karakia • Hapu Development.	• Encourage our whanau to talk the artifacts of their people. • Korero whakapapa • Old songs, karakia, whakapapa, lands and boundaries.	• Utakura 7 Incorporation • TPK	
Detailed Objective				
Telling the 'Horeke Story' 1. Precolonial 2. Colonial period 3. Contemporary	• Old news reels • Old historical books • Story telling • Old photographs • Fire brigade building. • The old Horeke Tavern • The first settlers on the Hokianga Harbour shores. • Old Land Claims still exist in Horeke. • Deptford Shipyards in Horeke • Taheke road name.	• The oak trees lining Horeke. • The old Town Hall • Mangungu Cemetery • Mangungu Mission House • The Wesleyan Church at Mangungu • The first pub in NZ, the Horeke Tavern. • Change the Taheke road name back to; Niu Tirini road.	• FNDC • TPK • Museums • Maori Trusts/Archives • Local Historian Literature. • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. • UHMD Community Trust. • Local community	Long Term
Cultural Event: Identify, explore and mark a cultural trail around the Horeke area with interpretive plaques. Wairere Boulders. Whakarongorua maunga. Maori cemeteries	• Hapu/Marae wananga discussion • Hapu Identity Pou • Hapu Development • Maraeroa Native School • Kaitoke waka Pou • Maunga Pou. • Nga Urupa	• Hapu Interpretive plaques • Marae Interpretive plaques. • Marae Identity signage. • Urupa name signs.	• Heritage NZ • FNDC • TPK • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	Short Term
Complete the community plan and get it 'socialised'. Build excitement	• Core group of visionary people to continue onward with the UHM Community District Trust Plan.	• Perseverance and Tenacity • The help of the local community • Their ideas/aspirations	• Nga whitu Maraе. • Local people • UHMD Community Trust	Medium term

		• Their visions/needs. • Their long term goals.	• Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. • FNDC • NRC • TPK.	
		• Signage for Maraeroa Native School. • Signage for Kaitoke waka. • Signage for Te Maunga Whakarongorua. • Road and board signage to each Urupa.		
Foster and strengthen cultural awareness.	• Hapu/Marae wananga • Hapu Development • Mangungu Commemorations	• Nga Hapu discussion about Hapu development.	• Nga whitu Maraē. • Local people • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council. • Utakura 7 Incorporation • FNDC • NRC • TPK	
Promote the unique nature of early Maori and early European settlement.	• Hapu/Marae wananga • Hapu Development	• Nga Hapu discussion on Hapu development • Historical storytelling through literature.	• Nga whitu Maraē • Local people • UHMD Community Trust • Utakura 7 Incorporation • FNDC • NRC • TPK • Heritage NZ	Long Term
Mangungu Te Tiriti Grounds The second signing of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi here at Mangungu	• Hapu Development. • Te Tiriti Signing 12th February 1840.	• Historical film/photography archive.	• Nga Maraē o Utakura, Paremata, Motukiore	

Whare Tupuna Marae complex. Archive room Conference rooms Administration buildings Whare moe Whare kai Cafe Accommodation Car parking	• The largest signing in Aotearoa • 2,000 plus maori, the largest signing of maori in attendance. • Historical and Hapu recognition to Te Tiriti. • Mangungu Commemorations Day • Build a new Whare Wananga Marae complex. • Build Whare kai • Incorporate a cafe in the whare kai • New toilet facility • Build accommodation. • Archive Room at Mangungu.	• Incorporate an Archive room in the whare Wananga. • Celebration of the Te Tiriti Signing day 12th Feb 1840. • Incorporate the Te Tiriti signing, and Tupuna carvings in the house. • Employ people. • Fly the recognized KARA by King George.	• Nga hapu o Utakura, Paremata, Motukiore • Local community. • UHMD Community Trust • Utakura 7 Incorporation • FNDC • NRC • TPK • Heritage NZ • Horeke Mahi Tahī Council.	
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Kua oti te mahi ō te pukapuka mō te wā nei

Tenā Koutou, Tenā Koutou, Tenā Tātou Katoā

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