Te Tari o te Kahika o Te Hiku o te Ika
Office of the Mayor of the Far North

PŪRONGO Ā-MEMA I MEMBER'S REPORT

Name Kohepu – Deputy Mayor Chicky Rudkin
Ward: Ngā tai o Tokerau Wāri Māori Councillor
Date: 31 August- 27 October 2026

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic
31.08.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up
2.09.26	Te Pae o Waho Te Huia catch up CEO, Mayor and Deputy Mayor catch up
3.09.26	Te Koukou Committee for Transport and Infrastructure Hui CEO, Mayor and Deputy Mayor Catch-up
4.09.26	E Tū Rangatahi Winning Pitch Presentation Te Huia Hui preparation
7.09.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Resource Management Joint Committee Workshop/Meeting
8.09.26	Te Huia Committee Hui for Chief Executive Performance
9.09.26	Te Pae o Waho Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation Hui Te Kūkupa Follow-Up Workshops? RMA Reform and Dust Management
10.09.26	Governance Options: Strengthening Assurance and Public Confidence Hui
14.09.26	Te Kupenga Reo Kaupapa at Okorihi Marae Nga Tai o Tokerau – weekly Catch-up Mayoral Engagement with Mayors Taskforce for Jobs Rangatahi hui
15.09.26	Volunteer Briefing: Te Reo o te kainga, Hore he painga Te Kuaka Committee Hui for Māori Strategic Relationships Hui
16.09.26	Traffic Marshall Volunteer Information Hui – Te Wiki o te reo Māori Te Koukou Committee for Transport and Infrastructure Hui – attended online from 11am
17.09.26	Long Term Plan Workshop Hui
18.09.26	NZTA Renewal Program Tui Rutherford Northland NZ Hui
21.09.26	FNDC Cadetship Powhiri in Chambers
22.09.26	Manu Kōrero Regional Pōwhirī at Papa Hawaiiki

22.09.26	Long Term Plan Workshop Hui LGNZ Briefing: the Minister of Local Governance Minister Simon Watts
23.09.26	Te Pae o Waho
24.09.26	Council Hui
28.09.26	CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Weekly check-in LGNZ Briefing: Chloe Swarbrick guest speaker
29.09.26	Long Term Plan Workshop Attended Police Rememberance Day at Kaikohe Station
30.09.26	Te Pae o Waho Check in with Te Huia's external advisor Karen Meredith Visit with Hūhana Lydon and Marama Davidson
1.10.26	Resource Management Joint Committe catch up hui Kerikeri Retirement Village 40th Birthday Celebration
5.10.26	Pōwhiri to welcome Northland Waters CE – Kate Simmonds Resource Management Joint Committee Workshop
6.10.26	Long Term Plan Workshop
7.10.26	Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation Hui Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation Workshop
8.10.26	Monthly Governance and Operational Briefing Portfolio Meeting: Community Trust, Participation and Engagement LGNZ Briefing: Hon Kieran NcAnulty and Tangi Utakere
12.10.26 – 14.10.26	Attended tangi of Cheryl Waaka at Tahekeroa Marae - a true FarNorth legend and one of New Zealand's pioneering Black Ferns. Cheryl's contribution to rugby, her community, and the many lives she touched leaves a remarkable legacy. It was a privilege to join whānau and friends in celebrating a life of courage, service, and inspiration.
15.10.26	Attended tangi of Dr Roger Milner – a local Doctor who made a significant contribution to the health and wellbeing of countless whānau, and his loss will be deeply felt across our community. Administration catch up day
16.10.26	Annual Report Q & A session online
17.10.26	Attended Whatutuwhiwhi Fritter Festival in the Far North
19.10.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Informal Councillor Catch-up CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Catch-up
20.10.26	Te Huia Support and Administration Hui Long Term Plan workshop hui
21.10.26	Lake Ōmapere Visit Pre-Council Q & A session Meeting with Bristish High Commission

22.10.26	Council Hui
27.10.26	Quarterly Celebration and New starters pōwhiri in Chambers Ōtāwere Reservoir Opening Ceremony in Waimate North CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Catch-up

Community Matters

Topic	Comment
Acknowledgment	I want to take this opportunity to honour and pay tribute the many local legends who have passed away recently. Thank you for you service, committment and mahi throughout Te Hiku o te Ika.
Kaupapa tino pai! Ōtawere Dam and Lake Ōmāpere	Sincere acknowledgment and congratulations to two local Kaupapa that have displayed what hapens when Central Government, Local Government, FNDC, mana whenua, funders, local contractors have a shared vision to bring projects to completion. The completion of these projects highlights the importance of working together to deliver essential infrastructure and community outcomes that will benefit current and future generations across our district.