



H Halkyard-Harawira all minutes & agenda <https://infocouncil.fndc.govt.nz/>

Tēna koutou, my role as Kaikaunihera Māori -is to:

- a) inform readers of Māori issues and possible solutions within the Council framework,
- b) be guided by He Whakaputanga , Te Tiriti o Waitangi , te taiao and kaupapa Māori ,
- c) to support initiatives that benefit the wellbeing of the whole Far North.

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| <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2026 Ngā Whaingā</p> </div> | |
| <p>1 KAITAIA AIRPORT - UPGRADE BY MAY 2026 Main runway & apron reseal fencing & drainage emergency fuel storage & resilience</p> | <p>1) Kaitaia Airport Upgrade - Crown funds & Mana Whenua Owners & FNHL , FNDC leasee working group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing , drainage • Main runway & apron chip microsealed </p> |
| <p>2 Lean Hardship Rates less than 2% rates increase each year , over 3 years</p> | <p>In progress - Upgrade lighting, extend carpark, emergency fuel storage</p> <p>AIRPORT- FNDC New Terminal fit for 50 years, new manager rental accom</p> |
| <p>3 Rural Road Safety Seek subsidies to seal roads for 8 Kohanga Reo , 38 Marae as important community centres</p> | <p>2) RATES increase 2-3% pa Rates set at 6.7% members to seek more reductions by June 30 for 26-27 Annual Plan</p> |
| <p>4 MOANA RESTORATION- SEWAGE DISPOSAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hapu - Community working groups • Purchase land disposal site in Taipa • Monthly public progress reports 16 wwtps </p> | <p>3) 3) RURAL Road Sealing Subsidies for 8 Kohanga Reo & 38 Marae</p> |
| <p>5 Ngā Take Tiriti - equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahi tahi with hapu , Iwi, Māori , community, organisations, staff • Planned growth, more housing, whānau, • No developments on wāhi tapu </p> | <p>4) MOANA Restoration Taipā Waste Water Treatment Plant- purchase extra land disposal site for wetlands</p> |
| <p>Māori Ward Councillor - H Halkyard-Harawira</p> | <p>5) Ngā Take Tiriti - Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working partnerships with Iwi housing, health & social service providers • Contracts to local contractors & businesses • Assistance where needed </p> |

17.6.2026

Local Govt Reform 9th August

In the background ,the 4 Councils of Tai Tokerau have 3 months until 9 August 2026, to fuse new structures under Headstart - who will waltz with whom?

- 1) Northland Regional Council,
- 2) Far North District Council (& 3 community boards)
- 3) Kaipara District Council &
- 4) Whangārei District Council.

Short timeframe, little engagement & consultation for the public , will we be better off? Hard enough servicing our own region of 78,000. But we are told - you plan it or we will do it for you. Lots of kōrero been happening with the 3 Mayors and 4 CEOs . It IS what IT IS



Tai Tokerau 2 Waters

Wai Māori me Wai Tūtae

A Joint Council Controlled Water entity which will service drinking water is being developed

- Te Oneroa a Tohe Board
- Te Kuaka Te Ao Māori Komiti,
- Te Miromiro Committee for Assurance, Risk and Finance;
- Te Koukou Komiti for Roothing and Infrastructure,
- Te Kukupā Komiti for Strategy, Policy & Regulation
- Te Hiku Community Board
- Creative Communities Northland

Āku Komiti

Everybody Pays Rates

through rent, water fees, leases, user charges & customer purchases



Councils can achieve lower rates

Kia iti te pūtea -

- **Source extra funding** - through *external subsidies, contributions and grants for project management & infrastructure*
- **Use local roading contractors & suppliers** in the northern and southern areas to have better oversight of roading & to support the economy and businesses in our region. We're not paying accommodation for out of the area businesses.
- **housing partnerships** with agencies & Iwi to cater for huge growth in our area - ie social housing , papakainga, housing for kaumātua kuia, emergency housing, tiny homes, working whānau ownership and essential local infrastructure for shared community facilities. All of these partnerships create jobs and income wellbeing in the Far North. Kawakawa, Kaikohe, Waimā, Kerikeri, Kaitaia , Herekino , Te Kao, Te Hāpua.
- **Finishing capital projects in time** and within budget. Put late clauses in the contracts.
- **Deliberate savings** -
- **Rates remissions** given to our vulnerable & charities, community halls, sports clubs, kura, conservation lands, pensioner schemes & some uninhabitable or inaccessible Māori lands
- **Stopping illegal dumping** - people dropping off recycling materials & rubbish at the recycle / dump centres will save \$150k a year.
- **Engaging with Hapū, Iwi, Māori, community groups** - will save \$\$\$\$ on legal challenges, court cases and time delays -for projects.



- Ngā Wero - Challenges :

- **Political parties who hate Māori advancement**
- **Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran - fuel shortages , high tariffs & political uncertainty**
- **High cost of living - in an already struggling economy**
- **Cost savings today can create nightmares next year**
- **Transfer of Council / Community assets to Tai Tokerau 2**




Waters- what does that mean? Cr Arohanui Allen suggested we lease lands to the CCO rather than give away whenua, dominion etc


Hybrid Hui attendance - many hui are online now- to save petrol & travel time.

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| Mon 15 May | 9.30 Ngā Tai o Tokerau - Ngā take matua o te wiki mō ngā Kaikaunihera Māori . Ngā mihi nui ki a Marlema Baker (Dolly) e whakaohoho i a mātou e ai ki ngā hui |
| 18 May | 9.30 Ngā Tai o Tokerau 10.00 LGNZ Unitary Councils 12.00 NWDW 1.30 Informal Councillors catch up |
| 19 May | 10.00 Te Kuaka |
| 20 May | 9.00 Extraordinary Headstart, Roothing Profe, LGNZ remits 10.00 Te Koukou 2.00 HFTE Workshop |
| 21 May | 10am Monthly Governance & Ops |
| Fri 22 May | 10am Te Oneroa a Tohe - Ka mihi aroha ki te kaumātua o Ngāti Kuri a Graeme Neho 1pm Extraordinary Zone 1 hui |
| Sat 24 May | 9am Ngāti Rēhia Kororipo return land- <i>unable to attend both events - māuiui</i> 4-6 Juken Nishu Te Ahu |
| 26 May | 9 26 Annual Plan Workshop- that considers rating levels 11.30 Proposed PDP Workshop |
| 28 May | 10am Hui Kaunihera online 5.30-7pm Coastline Taipa Resort - |
| 29Mei-1Hune | Te huritau o King Charles- he wīkini whakatā |



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| 2 June | 10-11 Te Hiku Community Board 11-1.30 Hui with NRC whānau at Mahimaru Noho Whenua |
| 3 June | 4.40 Tiriti Amendment Bill Urgent Submissions to Judge Caren Fox & Waitangi Tribunal Online |
| 4 June | 10.00 Karakia te rā nehu o Henare King- Roma Marae, Ahipara 1pm Proposed District Plan submissions |
| Mon 8 June 3pm  | <p>Kaitaia Airport Upgrade and Resilience Project – Partnership Team - comprises of mana whenua owners Iwi Ngai Takoto and Ngāti Kahu hapū:- Ngai Tohianga, Te Pātu Marae and Patu Koraha , Far North Holdings Ltd, Far North District Council. FNHL Project Manager Andrew Bere-Adams gave an update of progress so far.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Runway upgrade: Successfully completed with high-quality results (chip seal followed by microchip seal - flat surface, improved longevity). Finished with minimal delays and ahead of rising material costs, saving money. Strong cooperation from Air Barrier , Sky Aviation , Kaitaia Hospital Emergency Services and users during a 9-day closure. Lost one day to weather. ● Fencing completed. ● Infrastructure projects underway: lighting, fuel tanks, and car park expansion, all closely coordinated to manage timelines and avoid rework. Rising material costs are a concern, prompting faster procurement. ● Airport manager housing: Decision to locate a new building . A formal tender process is being finalised, with local contractors involved. Rental arrangements will continue for occupants. ● Terminal and facilities: Arcline presented three options (renovation, extension, or new build). General stance to go with a new building -old airport will be used during construction. Plans are also progressing for a shed and tractor unit. ● Cost and funding management: Focus on aligning projects with council funding deadlines and managing inflation pressures through early procurement and contract strategies. ● Airport improvements: Plans for entrance clean-up, fencing, drainage, and interim interior upgrades. Cultural enhancements (including carvings and naming) are being explored. ● Next steps: Ongoing coordination, stakeholder engagement, procurement decisions, and maintenance actions to keep projects on track. Cultural Advisor coming aboard . <p>Overall, the project is progressing well with strong coordination, cost awareness, and a focus on long-term infrastructure and community-aligned improvements. ✈️ Special thanks to Tania George, for notes Hillary Sumpter Head of Operations & Delivery,</p> |



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| | <p>Penetaui Kleskovic joined working group on behalf of Ngai Takoto alongside Wikatana Popata Ngai Tohianga, Rob Gabel for Te Pātu Marae , & Patu Koraha </p> |
| 9 June | <p>10 - LGNZ briefing 10.30 Creative Communities Te Ahu - a number of funding applications for local creative art projects.</p> |
| 10 June | <p>10am Te Kukupā 2pm Local Alcohol Policy</p> |
| 11 June | <p>10 Extraordinary Hui-Received Proposed District Plan with 2 amendments Any appeals will be notified 30 June 5pm 70th birthday dinner with my sister n law Tari Rameka at MJs</p> |
| Fri 12 June | <p>12 LGNZ womens hui- protecting women councillors from threats and abuse on social media . Former Mayor of Wellington Tori Whānau & many women elected members were and are threatened relentlessly in a sexual and abusive manner . Some by bots.</p> |
| Mon 15 June | <p>9.30am - Ngā Tai o Tokerau - Māori Ward briefing by Governance staff 11 NRC/FNDC Kaitaia Hub with Flood Affected Kaitaia Businesses-</p> |
| 16 June | <p>Admin Day</p> |
| 17 June | <p>10 Te Koukou</p> |
| Kua tūtuki | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traffic calming in Okaihau ✓ ● Kaeo water supply- 14 water tanks for town supply to homes ✓ ● Taipā site 20 purchase approved for wetlands to prevent disposal of wastewater into Parapara & Tokerau Moana ✓ |
| Kia tūtuki commitments Hauora | <p>Roading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find & confirm subsidies to seal roads - 8 Kohanga Reo & 38 Marae ● Upgrade the Mangamuka Toilets for many travellers as per Mangamuka Community Akau Plan, endorsed by Hokianga -Kaikohe Community Board ● Achieve traffic calming in Allen Bell ● SH1 roundabouts in Kaikohe & Awanui - safety of high volume traffic ● Upgrade 2 bridges: Pukemiro in Okaihau & Allen Bell bridge- flood mitigation ● Kaimaumau Rd, restore 1 private flood prone coastal road used by public and seal 1 paper road for public access ● Seal 2kms Rawhiti Road ● Lower speed limit in Hihī, Quarry Rd Awanui , <p>Other Take</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Illegal dumping of rubbish manage comms education - lifestyle changes- |



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| <p>Wellbeing</p> | <p>100k pa in Herekino alone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Limit vape shops & alcohol outlets in Tai Tokerau ● Central government funding for more housing, health, dental, mental health services & road sealing to Tai Tokerau |
| <p>Moana Restoration</p> | <p>Moana/ Awa Restoration</p> <p>The Far North aims to upgrade all 17 wastewater treatment plants, developing wetlands for sustainable sludge reuse and protection of wai .</p> <p>FNDC plans to seek infrastructure funding for improvements and new facilities, working alongside NRC, Hapū/Īwi, and community groups to co-design long-term solutions. Key goals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ending sewage discharge into Tai Tokerau’s waterways, ● finding innovative sludge management methods, ● purchasing extra land disposal sites at Ōpononi ● stopping other towns from dumping sewage in Hokianga, and ● Ensure housing developments build their own treatment systems & paths. ● Speed limits to preserve kaimoana beds & wāhi tapu on twin coasts ● Taipā resolve the illegal overflow drain discharging into Ikateretere River, ● Taipā bridge climate impacts to jetty severe land and road erosion ● Te Waipiro Bay- keep moored boats in one marina, beware overfishing ● Consistency in cyclical waste water solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Desludging, plant trees for wetland, upgrade aging wastewater pipes <p>Await outcome of joint CCO- 4 Council Controlled Organisation to manage rain and waste water operations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tai Tokerau 2 Waters</p> |
| | <p>Complete decommissioning Ngākahu/Ngākohu Trust/ Kauri Dam - final restoration by late Des Mahoney , trustees & Council Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a) consolidate 4-5 Māori land blocks as one rateable block ○ b) Māori Land Court formal return of lands to Ngākahu/Ngākohu Trust ○ c) Plant trees for wetland |
| | <p>Return Treaty settlement land reserves in Council by 2027.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>FNDC could facilitate the return of all Treaty settlement lands as directed by the Waitangi Tribunal 10+ years ago as Māori Land Court has a two year delay.</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Treaty settlement agreements respected in a coordinated and efficient way across Council planning & operations.</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council to ring fence lands that are being claimed in the upcoming Ngāpuhi hapu and Ngāti Kahu Wai 45 settlements 1,110,000 acres were alienated in these two areas. This will also protect potential land buyers who may consider buying tagged lands. ● Some lands remain in Council reserves and are leased to community groups, when the Council could divest this role to Iwi / hapu owners to lease to the community . |
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Await PERMANENT CEASEFIRE in GAZA

RESOLUTION 2024/47

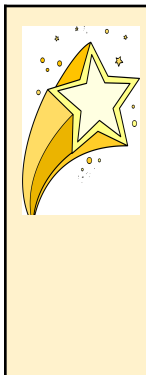
“That the Far North District Council:

- a) call for an immediate permanent humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza;
- b) call on the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs to show their support and call for peace;
- c) call for immediate international aid to be allowed into Gaza;
- d) condemn all acts of violence and terror against civilians on both sides of the conflict;
- e) call for the immediate return of hostages. **CARRIED 23 Mei, 2024 Extraordinary Hui-**



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| <p>2028 - 2030</p> | <p>Me whiriwhiri He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti i te Ture Tuapapa o Aotearoa. Weave He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti into the Constitution of Aotearoa as per Matike Mai Report led by Moana Jackson, Makere Mutu and rangatahi.</p> | |
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| <p>Non Council Projects</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statue in recognition of Matiu Rata to be erected in Kaitaia, Waitangi - tbc ● Retention of Northtec tertiary courses in Northland ● Complete drainage at Tangonge Park Kaitaia. ● Support groups upgrading sporting facilities via other funding agencies ● Support improved health services in Tai Tokerau |
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WHAKANUIA 2026

- **Rāhera Shortland**, MNZM, for services to Māori language education
- **Morris Pita** for services to Māori, business, and governance
- **Ronelle Baker** for services to children and people living with disabilities
- **Professor Sharon Brownie** for services to health & nursing education
- **Bruce McLachlan** for services to education
- **Karleen Everitt** for services to Māori and business
- **Freddie Ah Kuoi** for services to rugby league and the community
- **Russell Smith & Joy Te Wiata** for services to sexual violence prevention



- **Stephen Westgate, JP, KSM** for services to the community
- **Shirley Hakaraia, NZEI** Special Negotiator for pay equity for Kura Reo Māori staff
- **Te Warihi Hetaraka** NZ Order of Merit for services to art and Māori
- **Waihoroi Paraone Hoterene**, NZ Order of Merit for Māori language education.
- **Hori Te Moanaroa Parata**, NZ Order of Merit for conservation and Māori.
- **Rāhera Shortland**, National Iwi Chairs Te Whare Pukenga Award for Te Reo ;
- **Kevin Prime**, National Iwi Chairs Te Whare Pukenga Award for environmental & health services.

| Kaupapa Hāpori | Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou i tangi |
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| <p>Aue Aue Kua wheturangitia</p>  <p><i>Arohanui ki a rātou i mahue mai i tēnei pānui</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Neho - kua hinga te totara , nānā i whawhai mō te whakataunga kereme o Ngāti Kuri me te hokinga mai o Te Oneroa a Tohe ki ngā Īwi o Te Hiku. Ka aroha. • Dr Tāmati Reedy- he kaiārahi Matauranga a Tāmati nō Ngāti Porou, mokemoke pea mō tana hoa pūmau a Tilly. • Professor Whatarangi Winiata- Rua Mano 2000 - tana rautaki hei whakaora te reo me te Matauranga i raro i te maru o Te Wānanga o Raukawa. He kaupapa ako puta noa i te motu. • Professor Hirini Moko Mead- 99 ka nui āna mahi i Te Wānanga o Awanuiarangi me te tuhi pukapuka e ai ki ngā- Tikanga, Whakairo me Te Ao Māori. • Nathan Andrews - he tangata rongonui o Ponsonby , he restaurateur flamboyant , he tangata manaaki nō Te Aupouri, i tautoko te maha o ngā kaupapa o Tāmaki Makaurau. • Tarati Buckley- kua hinga i raro i te kapua pouri, te mareikura rongonui , he co-Tumuaki o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga. Kua hoki a ia ki Panguru Papata okioki ai. |

