



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

PŪRONGO Ā-MEMA | MEMBER'S REPORT

Name Kohepu – Deputy Mayor Chicky Rudkin
Ward: Ngā tai o Tokerau Wāri Māori Councillor
Date: May–June 2026

Meetings Attended

| Date | Meeting Topic |
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| 25.05.26 | Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Update on Juken Hui following community meeting CEO Weekly Check-in |
| 26.05.26 | Annual Plan Workshop Proposed District Plan Workshop |
| 27.05.26 | Office of the Mayor Catch up |
| 28.05.26 | Council Hui |
| 28.04.26 | Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Catch-up re Council Order paper Northland Waters Debrief and next steps CEO Weekly Check-in |
| 29.04.26 | Council Hui |
| 30.04.26 | Combined Community Board Workshop until 11am Meeting with local resident re RFS matter Meeting with Ngāpuhi Asset Holding Company Director |
| 1.05.26 | Bisset Road Development Visit Extraordinary Council Hui |
| 4.05.26 | Far North Business Association Stakeholders Hui |
| 5.05.26 | Northland Waters Done Well Elected Member Workshop Long Term Plan/Reforms – Elected Member Workshop |
| 6.05.26 | Meeting with Dennis Duke from Mayors Taskforce for Jobs re pending employment Support Māori Ward Councillors catch up with GM Te Hono Meeting with Chinese Delegation in Omapere |
| 7.05.26 | Meeting with Chinese Delegation in Omapere |
| 8.05.26 | Visit to the Nursery at Ngawha Corrections Facility LGNZ briefing online regarding the Government's new Head Start process Pōwhiri at Te Raupō, Rawene Water Treatment Plant |
| 9.05.26 | Attended blessing of Electrocoagulation Plant at Te Raupo with Te Mauri o te Wai |
| 11.05.26 | Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly catch-up Q and A – Northland Waters Done Well |



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| | Office of the Mayor's Catch-up CEO, Mayor and Deputy Mayor Catch-up |
| 12.05.26 | Te Miromiro Committee for Assurance, Risk and Finance Meeting Local Government Reform Workshop |
| 13.05.26 | Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation District Plan Workshop |
| 14.05.26 and 15.05.26 | Rural and Provincial Sector Meeting in Wellington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Z Energy on Fuel Crisis • Panel – Fonterra, Transit Group & Foodstuffs on Fuel Planning • Department of Internal Affairs on Head Start • Local Govt. Reform Panel • Jeremy Lightfoot, new CE of Ministry of Cities, Environment, Regions & Transport (MCERT) |
| 18.05.26 | Quarterly Celebration and New Starters pōwhiri Ngā Tai o Tokerau Catch up LGNZ Briefing: how do unitary councils work? Q and A Drop in – Northland Waters Done Well Informal Councillor catch up |
| 19.05.26 | Chairs Agenda Preview CEO Weekly Catch up |
| 20.05.26 | Extraordinary Council Meeting Housing for the Elderly Workshop |
| 21.05.26 | Te Huia Chairperson's catch up with Te Huia External Advisor Governance & Operations Briefing Community Trust, Participation & Engagement Portfolio Te Huia Committee for CEO Performance Workshop |
| 22.05.26 | Ngā Tiahotanga o Rāhiri – enabling communities hui Ngā Tai o Tokerau catch-up with GM Te Hono |
| 25.05.26 | Ngā Tai o Tokerau catch-up CEO Weekly Catch up |
| 26.05.26 | Annual Plan Workshop 26/27 Proposed District Plan Workshop 2 |
| 28.05.26 | Council Hui |
| 2.06.26 | Office of the Mayor Weekly Catch up Te Huia preparation CEO Weekly Catch up |
| 4.06.26 | Proposed District Plan Submissions Q & A Workshop 3 |
| 5.06.26 | LGNZ briefing via Zoom Ahuwhenua Awards in Whangārei |
| 8.06.26 | CEO Weekly Catch up |
| 9.06.26 | Te Huia Committee for CEO Performance Hui Preparation for Extraordinary Council Hui on Thursday |



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| 10.06.26 | Local Government Reform – Head Start process Proposed District Plan Submissions Q & A Workshop |
| 11.06.26 | Extraordinary Council Hui |
| 12.06.26 | Northland Mayoral Forum Hui in Whangarei |

Community Matters

| Topic | Comment |
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| Local Government Reform | A second survey will be available on the FNDC website seeking further views and comments from the community, marae, iwi and hapū members about the Head Start programme – Northland’s desire “for Northland by Northland”. We really want to know which option you think is best – should Northland move to one council (unitary) or two? I encourage everyone to take a few minutes to visit the FNDC website, complete the survey, and share your views. There may also be an opportunity for you to attend a local meeting (details to be shared soon on FNDC website), or feel free to reach out to your local elected member. |

Portfolio Updates:

Te Huia Committee responsible for the Performance Review for the Chief Executive Officer – Chairperson

The Committee is asked to receive updates on:

- Conflict of interest register
- Annual leave balance
- Professional development
- Expenses and reimbursements
- Financials (to 31 March 2026)

Council Appointment

- Te Pīpīwharauoa – external appointments processes completed
- Lake Ōmāpere Trust – great to see the planting being undertaken alongside the lake recently.

Community Trust, Participation & Engagement Portfolio

- To date, we have not had a portfolio meeting