



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: June-August 2026

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic
15.06.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Office of the Mayor Catch-up CEO Weekly Check-in Informal Councillor Catch-up LGNZ Briefing – lessons from Auckland's amalgamation
16.06.26	Chairs Agenda Preview – Council Te Koekoeā Committee for Council Controlled Organisation Hui JNL Update Meeting FNHL/FNDC Catchup Mayors and Chair Catch-up re Local Reform
17.06.26	Te Koukou Committee for Transport and Infrastructure Hui CEO, Mayor and Deputy Mayor Catch-up
18.06.26	Business and Agency Hui Preparation for LG Reform media release Long Term Plan Catch-up
19.06.26	Visit Lake Omāpere Council Chambers kōrero with rangatahi from Northland College
22.06.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Office of the Mayor weekly Catch-up Citizenship Ceremony #2 in Council Chambers CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Catch-up Head Start Pathway – Hapū & Community Engagement Hui at Te Kona
23.06.26	Annual Plan Catch-up with Rachel Long Term Plan Workshop Catch-up for Te Huia Head Start Pathway – Hapū & Community Engagement Hui at Te Tii Marae
24.06.26	Council Hui preparation Head Start Pathway – Hapū & Community Engagement Hui at Te Ahu
25.06.26	Council Hui Local Government reform work and the Head Start timeline Catch-up Te Kahu o Taonui – Head Start Pathway for Simplifying Local Government Hui
26.06.26	LGNZ Briefing: National Council Cadet Whakawātea Waters SRG pre-brief hui JNL Update Meeting



Evening at Rumble in Russell

29.06.26	Nga Tai o Tokerau – weekly Catch-up Inaugural Resource Management Joint Committee Meeting
1.07.26	Long Term Plan Connect with SLT CEO, Mayor and Deputy Mayor Catch-up
2.07.26	LGNZ Briefing online regarding the Governments new Head Start process Tindall Foundation Visit
3.07.26	Local Government Reform Workshop Local Government Reform Debrief
6.07.26	Nga Tai o Tokerau – weekly Catchup Local Government Reforms – Elected Member Steering Group Hui Kōrero re health needs in the Far North CEO, Mayor and Deputy Mayor Catch-up
7.07.26	Long Term Plan Workshop Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony Te Huia work programme check in
8.07.26	Catch-up with CEO Phone call with Deloitte re Audit Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation Hui District Wide Spatial Workshop
9.07.26	JNL Update with Northland NZ Monthly Governance and Operational Briefing Portfolio Meeting: Community Trust, Participation and Engagement
13.07.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up Office of the Mayor weekly Catch-up Long Term Plan Check in Informal Councillor Catch -up
14.07.26	Te Kuaka Committee for Māori Strategic Relationships Hui
15.07.26	Te Koukou Committee for Transport and Infrastructure Hui
16.07.26	Extraordinary Council Hui Ordinary Council Agenda preview hui
17.07.26	Northland Forward Together Strategic Planning Workshop
20.07.26	Resource Management Joint Committee Workshop
21.07.26	Local Government NZ Zone One Hui Council Hui preparation
22.07.26	Council Hui
27.07.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau weekly Catch-up CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Catch-up
28.07.26	Local Government Reform Head Start Workshop



Te Huia Committee catch up

29.07.26	Pōwhiri for handover of Mauri of Manu Korero at Northland College
4.08.26	Council Hui preparation Extraordinary Council Hui
5.08.26	Te Pae o Waho attendance Workshop Transportation Asset Management
6.08.26	E Tū Rangatahi – Stand Up Young Leaders at Ngāwha Innovation Hub Toi Ngāpuhi Hui
10.08.26	Quarterly Celebration and New Starters Pōwhiri Office of the Mayor weekly Catch-up CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Catch-up
11.08.26	Te Miromiro Committee Hui for Assurance Risk and Finance
12.08.26	Te Pae o Waho attendance Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation Hui Workshop - Te Kūkupa Committee for Strategy, Policy and Regulation Hui
13.08.26	Monthly Governance and Operational Briefing Hui Catch up with Far North Holdings Limited Community Board Accord update hui
15.08.26	YES Northland Trade Fair at The Old Packhouse Market, Kerikeri
17.08.26	Chairs Agenda preview – Council Hui
18.08.26	Northland Water LGF Loan Guarantees Workshop followed by Northland Waters Statement of Expectations (SOE)
19.08.26	Te Koukou Committee for Transport and Infrastructure Hui
20.08.26	Governance Options: Strengthening Assurance and Public Confidence Hui Housing for the Elderly Workshop
25.08.26	Long Term Plan Workshop Northland Taniwha Rugby Parade at Kaikohe Rugby and Sports Club
26.08.26	Te Pae o Waho
27.08.26	Council Hui
28.08.26	Virtual Hui – Revised Vision Principles and Objectives for the District Wide Spatial Strategy
29.08.26	Toiere Opera at The Turner Centre

Community Matters

Topic	Comment
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Christmas Parade Planning	It's great to see that some organisations have announced their proposed Christmas Parade event dates – Kaikohe Business Association Saturday November 28th, Ohaeawai Community Saturday 5th December
Dog Registrations	Be aware that dog registrations are due and can be completed either online by visiting the FNDC website or by coming into FNDC or Te Ahu in Kaitia to complete.
Hīkoi in Kaikohe	This Kaupapa is happening on 16 September 2026 A Hīkoi (celebration march) will be undertaken as part of Māori Language Week in Kaikohe, intended to demonstrate the mana and kotahitanga of the local hapori. The selected route carries significant cultural importance for the hapū of Kaikohe. Please note route description Start: Mangakāhia Road (outside Northland College). Movement: Proceed along SH15 toward Broadway (Kaikohe main street). Turn: Left into Raihara Street. Finish: Papa Hawaiki. This route has been chosen due to its cultural relevance and visibility within the township.
National Manu Kōrero	The national Ngā Manu Kōrero competition is coming to Kaikohe, to be held at Papa Hawaiki on Monday 21st to Thursday 24th September, 2026. At this stage, there will be two pōwhiri on Monday 21st Sept beginning with Te Whare Tapu o Ngāpuhi at 9:00am followed by the main event at 2:00pm for the pōwhiri of the motu. Both pōwhiri will take place outside on Lindvart field.

Portfolio Updates:

Te Huia Committee – Chairperson

- A draft work programme has been designed recently and the committee will meet 8th September.

Council Appointment

- Te Pīpīwharau – external appointments processes completed, no further meetings to date.

Community Trust, Participation & Engagement Portfolio – nothing to report