

Kaitaia Community Plan



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THE PURPOSE AND VALUE OF THE KAITAIA COMMUNITY PLAN

Toward the end of 2010, the Far North District Council offered the community of Kaitaia the opportunity of creating a Community Plan which included the concept sustainable development.

A Community Plan is a document created by a community. It is an expression of the community's vision and aspirations for their land, waters and people for the medium-term future. As such, it firstly has to seek those visions and aspirations. In the case of this plan, that work took place in a series of public meetings held through late 2010 and early 2011. Secondly, there is then the task of designing the goals and specific projects that will deliver the vision and community aspirations, and the process of formulating these into a realistic roadmap (plan) the community can use to negotiate its way through each goal to the final overall vision. In the case of the KCP, that work was conducted by a 'Working Party' from the community between March 2011 and July 2012. For convenience, this plan has been divided into obvious sections, or 'Focus Areas' to make the writing, reading and actions arising from the plan more 'do-able'. In reality, we know that social, cultural, environmental and economic issues invariably overlap, but for convenience, issues, goals and projects have been packaged in a manner which makes them more understandable and achievable.

Less obvious is another form of 'packaging' or categorising. This plan has three other 'categories' for the goals and activities that become more obvious as the plan unfolds. Firstly, the plan has goals that relate to the community's relationship with the Far North District Council, and the Council's responsibility for the Kaitaia Community. Secondly, the plan has goals that relate to the community's relationships with other local, regional and national agencies and the responsibilities they have for the Kaitaia Community. Finally, the plan has goals that are specific, unique and integral to this community – goals that the community can achieve for itself, like it has done so many times in the past.

The purpose and value of this plan is therefore threefold: One, it informs FNDC of the community's aspirations and intentions, somewhat like a communal submission to council's own planning, so the community can contribute to its own development via FNDC processes and activity. Two, it informs all the other relevant agencies whose activities and responsibilities impact on the community, what the Kaitaia Community wants in their future. Three, it serves as a roadmap for the community itself, co-ordinating and timing all the various community projects and activities that will deliver the desired vision for Kaitaia.

The compiling of this plan is the first step in a 25 year journey. This plan must be a living document. It must grow and evolve to meet the many unforeseen challenges awaiting it. The community must nurture and up-date this plan, carry out its projects and stand behind it. The baton for its care and outcomes must be passed from one to another in this process, so the plan can serve the community that has created it, otherwise all its purpose and value will be lost.

Kaitaia Community Plan Vision

Kaitaia is an aspiring community where the natural environment is a Taonga, people are safe and empowered, and we value with pride our people, our places, and our sustainable practices

Natural Environment	Community	Built Environment	Economy
<i>Recognising our place in, and responsibility to the natural environment and embracing a Kaitiaki / Stewardship approach to the care, management and use of natural resources.</i>	<i>Kaitaia is a vibrant, engaged community where people are socially responsible, embrace cultural diversity and use learning and innovation to be healthy and prosperous.</i>	<i>(Kaitaia has) affordable infrastructure that is efficient, sustainable and environmentally friendly</i>	<i>The economy of Kaitaia is diverse and resilient, and demonstrates high levels of self sufficiency and independence.</i>

Natural Environment

Recognising our place in the Biosphere and embracing a responsible attitude towards the care, management and use of our natural resources.

Focus Area: Natural Environment Specific Element: Ecosystem Services (Life Support Systems)

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
The value of Ecosystem Services (life support systems) is an integral part of environmental education and awareness in Kaitaia. Environmental protection activities maintain the integrity of soil, atmosphere, fresh water and sea.	All significant local ecosystem services and features are identified and mapped. A 'State of the System' report is prepared for each significant feature	Rehabilitation and bioremediation efforts are started to protect and enhance the integrity and functioning of ecosystem services.	FNEC CBEC Other environmental groups Iwi DoC NRC FNDC

Focus Area: Natural Environment

Specific Element: Habitat, Biodiversity and Economic Use

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Areas of significant natural habitat and biodiversity systems are protected to maintain their integrity.	Areas of significant natural habitat and biodiversity systems are identified, and where appropriate, sanctuaries are established.	Through encouraging research, through the re-forestation of damaged areas and the establishment of breeding programmes for threatened species.	DoC FNEC CBEC Bushlands Trust Forest and Bird
The economic use of the natural environment and its resources is encouraged <i>providing</i> sustainable practice principles are utilised and the natural environment is protected.	Education of all development proposers and their stakeholders. Stringent controls on environmental utilisation with ongoing monitoring of appropriate parameters	Through a nominated and funded environmental group responsible for education and monitoring	FNEC NRC Iwi groups CBEC DoC

Focus Area: Natural Environment

Specific Element: Sustainable Practices and Recreational Tourism

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Ecologically sustainable practices are utilised in all modified environment production systems to ensure the protection and enhancement of the soil resource, and the high quality of waterways and natural water systems	Farmers and land owners are appraised of and embrace: 1 Organic growing and soil conservation programmes. 2 The protection of riparian areas through fencing and planting of appropriate species for the catchment and situation.	Protecting and enhancing our soil resource and utilising ecologically sustainable practices in all our modified environments and production systems	Fed Farmers Hort Industry NorthTec FNOG B-dF&GA TTOPIIS
All recreational tourism ventures and activities have a Kaitiaki (Stewardship) approach to the utilisation of the natural environment.	Iwi establish appropriate “Kaitiaki Principles and Protocols”. Tourism operators are trained in, and adopt, “Kaitiaki Principles and Protocols” for their specific operation	Preserve and enhance our natural environments, encourage a Kaitiaki/Stewardship approach to utilisation.	Iwi and Hapu groups Tourism Groups KBA Environmental groups NRC DoC

Focus Area: Natural Environment

Specific Element: Landscape Values and Environmental Awareness

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>The spiritual and aesthetic values of the landscape and areas of historical significance are recognised and valued, and sites of special interest are given due care.</p>	<p>Identify and map areas of value/significance.</p>	<p>Conduct Cultural Impact Assessment work as needed. Construct the stories of 'Place'.</p>	<p>Hapu Museum Society Photographic Society/Club HPT</p>
<p>The community displays high levels of environmental awareness and participation in ecological management and enhancement work.</p>	<p>Raise general environmental awareness and encourage wider participation in ecological activity.</p>	<p>Through: Newspaper Radio TV Film Schools</p>	<p>FNEC CBEC DoC Iwi Whole of community Local educators</p>

Community

Kaitaia is a vibrant, engaged community where people are socially responsible, embrace cultural diversity and use learning and innovation to be healthy and prosperous.

Focus Area: Community

Specific Element: Community Organisation

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Increase awareness of the community organisations that exist in Kaitaia (by type and purpose) and increase knowledge of what is happening in the town	Create a data base or directory website Create a community accessible database or directory of groups and organisations, their role and services, and key contacts	Collate contact details and services from appropriate sources. (Far North REAP’s initial database to be expanded). Have a centrally placed notice board system administered by an appointed person.	Daniel Taylor (TEAM Kaitaia) or similar local contact working across groups. REAP, Kaitaia People’s Centre or Service group might manage it, or the I-Site.
Establish an independent ‘Youth Council’ for the youth of the Kaitaia area	Create an independent space where they can meet and deliberate. An IT café for youth?	Bring youth together to form steering group. Seek external funding for use of a suitable facility.	FNDC, DOC, WINZ, DIA, Street Matz, REAP
Improve community participation in community activities and events, and in Local Government processes and elections	Instil a sense of pride. Make Kaitaia a place of ‘belonging’. Profile positive community activity, events and personal achievements	Establish a local group to bring back a sense of democracy – loss of town council in 1989. Celebrate the Community Plan in public ways with street parties, ‘Tidy Town’ and beautification projects.	Korero Corner. Street Matz PD People. Community members – street representatives. Local non-profits to scope project needs Established Community Plan/Community Futures Group

Focus Area: Community

Specific Item: Culture, Heritage, Arts and Spirituality

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Increase the visibility of Tikanga Maori in our town Increased sense of Maoritanga as part of bicultural life in New Zealand and the day-to-day functioning of Kaitaia.</p>	<p>Have Bi-lingual signage for community facilities and events Expand uses of wharenuui behind Crime Prevention complex on Commerce Street for community and visitor events. More culturally reflective business fronts, facilities, and signage</p>	<p>Through the Community Board updating the official signage in the town. Work alongside current owners of whare nui complex to review current and potential uses Change signage around essential facilities to include Te Reo Maori (e.g. toilets, public facilities, airport etc.)</p>	<p>FNDC, Community Board and community groups. KBA, Fulton Hogan and Community members</p>
<p>Increase Kaitaia’s profile as an artisan community</p>	<p>Have a dedicated art gallery and street stalls to display and perform art Look at appropriate town sculptures and big art items to display to visitors</p>	<p>Having designated display and performance sites in town Designated festival days around arts Commission cultural sculptures such as a fishtail, kauri carvings and other large items by local artists to display in town</p>	<p>Community in put on the ‘look’ KBA potentially Local artists</p>
<p>Profile the community in terms of its core features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai (food) • Sustainability (greenness) • Tourism service centre 	<p>Kai moana and other food festivals Regularly profiling the number of sustainable homes and facilities in the Far North Emphasize Kaitaia as a quality place of centrality to Far North sites</p>	<p>Set regular monthly or bimonthly events for community engagement Running later hours for businesses on designated days or times of year. Renovate local accommodation to entice ‘spending’ visitors and tourists</p>	<p>Community members KBA FNDC (profiling)</p>

Focus Area: Community

Specific Element: Education and Learning

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Education and Learning organisations and groups network regularly and have strong, active links.</p>	<p>Clear hub for information with clear links to FNDC</p> <p>Clarify learning sites, organisations and services</p> <p>Te Ahu and I-Site as information centre</p>	<p>Through KBA, FNR or FNDC</p> <p>Website/general information distribution</p> <p>FNDC booklet broadened.</p> <p>Provide a snapshot document or graphic of 'Learning' to keep information updated.</p> <p>FNR as another logical site</p>	<p>KBA</p> <p>FNR</p> <p>FNDC</p> <p>Min Ed</p>
<p>The Kaitaia Community system for education is maintained and strengthened. It has learning that spans 'whole of life' based learning needs from infancy to old-age, where people are able to contribute based on their strengths.</p>	<p>Parents and families know about significant education and learning issues, and where to go to have input.</p>	<p>Stronger connections between learning organisations and the community.</p>	<p>FNR as broker</p>

Focus Area: Community

Specific Element: Education and Learning (contd)

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Schools at all levels, and other learning institutions in Kaitaia, have access to materials regarding a “Local Learning” component in their curriculum, which includes appropriate material on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Local History * Work Experience * Service (eg. ATC) and Civil Defence Training. * Civic engagement and community skills and service (Which might draw on the educational philosophy of Kurt Hahn and ‘fighting’ the 3 decays of society) 	<p>Build an information resource for the community.</p> <p>Ensure this material is accessible/stored ‘transparently’</p> <p>Hahn’s philosophy spoke of the need to overcome the societal decays of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Care and Skill * Enterprise and Adventure * Compassion 	<p>Have a library component for web based resources (e.g. Reynold Parker and local authors)</p> <p>Build on Founder’s Day as a celebration</p>	<p>FNDC Museum Society</p> <p>KBA Historical Society</p>

Focus Area: Community

Specific Element: Health, Safety and Wellbeing

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Kaitaia has an image of being a community with a healthy, outdoor lifestyle	Overcome the negative image of Kaitaia which is based around alcohol and WINZ benefits, and build a 'happy, healthy, autonomous people' mentality.	Get people involved in healthy pursuits such as: * Time Bank * Community gardens * Koha Day	KCP group and: Rebecca Ranum Callie Corrigan Pete Furze
Promote the concept of Healthy Bodies and Healthy Environments	Focus on preventative health as much as palliative health. Promote healthy eating and healthy exercise/recreation. Promote healthy homes, learning spaces and work places.	Promote Kaitaia as the 'Outdoor Capital' of Northland. Promote the area as an ideal place to walk and cycle. Provide better promotion of current facilities.	Maori Health groups NDHB Local Doctors

Focus Area: Community

Specific Element: Sport, Leisure, Recreation, and Youth

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Develop a Leisure and Recreation Park for Kaitaia that is capable of providing 'whole of family' participation.	Rationalise current facilities and plan for a more centralised facility where grounds and buildings can be multipurpose and have share arrangements to maximise use. Incorporate an Aquatic Centre in to the design	Build a new Recreation and Leisure Centre near Te Ahu. Ensure the facility can be used by locals and visitors. Improve communication between sports codes so they will collaborate on this project. Explore common goals.	A&P Society FNDC Sports Clubs Local Community KBA CBEC ASBCT Lotteries Board Southern Trust
The youth of Kaitaia are well-rounded, autonomous people with healthy past-times, clear goals and high levels of employment.	Work to develop all the youth of Kaitaia across the '4 Strands'. * 'Youth Voice' (Council) * Youth Development * Youth Employment and training * Youth Recreation and Sport	Formation of a Youth Development Forum in Kaitaia Cross reference this material to 'Community Leadership', 'Learning', 'Employment' and 'Health and Wellbeing' sections	Schools, REAP Youth Organisations FNDC DoC NDHB Training Organisations Sports Organisations Cultural and Church Groups

Focus Area: Community

Specific Element: General Issues

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>All community members, but especially the elderly people of Kaitaia, have an efficient and inexpensive public transport system that allows them to access community facilities and participate in community life</p>	<p>Investigate future/sustainable transport alternatives</p>	<p>Local organisation such as FNEC researches and develops electric transport option</p> <p>Use youth to transport elderly, use elderly to train and mentor youth,</p>	<p>FNDC NRC CBEC NZTA</p>
<p>The township of Kaitaia affords high levels of accessibility to all community facilities for its disabled and impaired members.</p>	<p>See above, plus initiatives in Built Environment and Infrastructure Section</p>	<p>See above, plus initiatives in Built Environment and Infrastructure Section</p>	<p>FNDC DAG NRC CBEC NZTA</p>

Built Environment / Infrastructure

Kaitaia has affordable infrastructure that is efficient, sustainable and environmentally friendly

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Element: Flood Protection and River Management

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Appropriate and effective flood protection for Kaitaia, (especially the CBD) is created	Repair Donald’s Lane bridge Ensure regular maintenance of river banks (pre and post flood) Ensure gutter drain grates in town are cleared prior to heavy rain events Minimise Bell’s Hill slip risk Encourage storm water attenuation in new housing. Ensure there is a current and effective Civil Defence Community Response Plan for Kaitaia	Re-instate joint agency meetings and ensure there is a collaborative relationship with NRC.	NRC, FNDC, MCDEM FNDC and contractors FNDC and NRC FNDC FNDC

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Transport and Roading

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Kaitaia has efficient, reliable and economically viable, public transport facilities and services</p> <p>Improve efficiency of road design and form better bases</p> <p>Provide utility channel strips in pavements</p> <p>Improve the safety of the Whangatane Drive/SH 1 intersection</p>	<p>Support and grow the bus service. Seek realistic subsidies through NRC.</p> <p>Form Urban Car Pool system</p> <p>Promote the construction of cycle lanes on major routes</p> <p>Maintain current levels of aircraft service and explore expansion.</p> <p>Investigate barging as a long term alternative for heavy freight (eg. Logs)</p> <p>Lobby FNDC to provide better roads and pavements</p> <p>Create traffic merging ('cut in') lane</p>	<p>Greater promotion of service. Lobby NRC</p> <p>Community forms website</p> <p>KBA sets up 'Airport Action Group'</p> <p>Seek a greater share of road tax funding for road damage (HT traffic is 2.5 x national average 12% v's 30%)</p>	<p>CBEC, NRC, NZTA CBEC, FNDC, NRC</p> <p>Community group/CBEC FNDC and NZTA</p> <p>FNDC, KBA, Iwi</p> <p>FNDC, NRC, KBA</p> <p>FNDC</p> <p>FNDC, NZTA</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Water Supply, Storage and Reticulation

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Kaitaia has an affordable fresh water infrastructure that is efficient and relies on a sustainable supply.</p> <p>Residents have a degree of control and resilience regarding supply of water.</p>	<p>Improve efficiency of current infrastructure.</p> <p>Improve water management regimes.</p> <p>Ensure sustainability of supply</p> <p>Increase community resilience and reduce reliance on reticulated system.</p>	<p>Upgrade current infrastructure such as the Kauri dam and water meters.</p> <p>Create robust Asset Management Plans and Programmes.</p> <p>Ensure all sources of supply are sustainable and water takes do not cause environmental or ecosystem damage.</p> <p>Encourage the use of rainwater capture for private dwellings.</p> <p>Involve community in major decisions regarding water supply.</p>	<p>FNDC, NRC, Community</p> <p>FNDC</p> <p>FNDC, NRC</p> <p>FNDC, Community</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Waste Water and Solid Waste Disposal

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Kaitaia has an affordable waste water disposal infrastructure that operates in a sustainable manner (environmentally, socially and economically)	Explore alternative and sustainable options that avoid discharge to natural waterways (such as composting systems, worm and algae farm treatments, managed wetlands etc)	<p>Create a growth strategy for the area so environmental, social and economic pressures are understood and solutions can be sought.</p> <p>Involve community in major decisions regarding waste water disposal.</p>	FNDC and community
<p>Kaitaia has an affordable and sustainable infrastructure for solid waste management</p> <p>Kaitaia minimises waste, maximises recycling, and maximises environmental and community benefit</p>	<p>Improve the efficiency of collection and recycling systems.</p> <p>Investigate and support the possibility of pyrolytic conversion of final waste stream to fuel oil or gas (for entire Far North or Northland waste stream</p>	<p>Avoid non-recyclable waste going to land fill.</p> <p>Penalise businesses bringing non-recyclable packaging to Far North</p>	<p>FNDC and CBEC</p> <p>FNDC</p> <p>FNDC</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Telecommunications

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>All Telecom towers are located in a safe place.</p> <p>Broadband service and coverage continues to improve at a satisfactory rate.</p> <p>Coverage levels and reception quality for mobile phones improves at a satisfactory rate.</p>	<p>Community investigates safety standards and ensures location compliance.</p> <p>Serious implications for tourism, civil defence, road accidents etc, with poor coverage and reception</p>	<p>Raise community awareness. Check standards and safety in other countries</p>	<p>Community, FNDC (District Plan), NDHB</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Signage

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Levels of signage for important facilities in and around Kaitaia are improved</p> <p>Signage utilises universal motifs</p> <p>Kaitaia has prominent signage at the town entries that captures the geographical and cultural uniqueness of Kaitaia</p>	<p>Eg. Airport, Te Ahu and I-Site, Hospital and Police, Car Parks, Visitor Maps and after hours information</p> <p>Create bi-lingual signs for public buildings and community facilities</p>	<p>Increase the number/frequency and improve the visibility of, key facility signs and cultural signage.</p>	<p>FNDC, KBA, VFN, Community, Agencies</p> <p>FNDC, Agencies, NZTA</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Housing

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>FNDC and Kaitaia promote housing that is both passive and generating solar, that utilises rainwater, is energy efficient and is placed in sensible, healthy locations. FNDC and Kaitaia allow and promote earth building and other alternative practices. People are encouraged to build intergenerational housing, community housing and eco-housing areas (as in the Danish co-housing projects and the Davis, California project). Council maintains its social housing role for pensioners, and considers broadening it to disabled people.</p>	<p>Design competitions, workshops and field days.</p> <p>FNDC ensures social housing provision and only sells on to other Social providers.</p>	<p>Collaborative learning workshops to increase awareness, skill and resources.</p> <p>Make information available to interested parties in community</p> <p>FNDC obligation to ‘buy back asset’ if other provider fails.</p>	<p>FNDC District Plan (Energy Chapter) CBEC FNEC FNR Transition Town Kaitaia NorthTec</p> <p>FNDC</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Community Facilities

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>The Kaitaia community produces an Integrated Plan for all sporting and community facilities.</p> <p>The Community Pool/swimming facilities are improved</p>	<p>Create a recreational hub at the South end of town with multifunctional facilities. Rationalise Council leases on recreation land. Share arrangements with A&P Society for use of A&P grounds. Investigate the possibility of a ‘sports academy’ concept.</p> <p>Short term: Improve accessibility to Aniwaniwa Pool Longer Term: If community pledges support, plan for an Aquatic Complex in the Recreation Hub with health and recreation focus.</p>	<p>Hold consultation process to prioritise a ‘Facilities Development Plan’ that accounts for suggested facilities, their placement, services and potential governance and management oversight.</p>	<p>Community KBA TTK CBEC FNDC A&P Soc</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Community Facilities (contd)

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Kaitaia has greatly improved parks and green areas.</p> <p>All Public Toilets are well placed, modern, accessible, serviced and clean.</p> <p>The old I-Site building is retained as a community facility</p>	<p>Increase seating, tables, BBQ's and rubbish facilities in parks.</p> <p>Create more 'green', interconnecting areas in town – especially connecting centennial Park to the Te Ahu complex, and with grassed and planted walkways on river banks.</p> <p>Maintain the Melba St toilet (or one in the central town area).</p> <p>Need for public toilets in Plaza and/or North Park area?</p> <p>Utilise as an Art Centre. Art can be displayed in Te Ahu and Jay Cee Park.</p>	<p>As above:</p> <p>Hold consultation process to prioritise a 'Facilities Development Plan' that accounts for suggested facilities, their placement, services and potential governance and management oversight.</p>	<p>As above:</p> <p>Community KBA TTK CBEC FNDC A&P Soc</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Community Facilities and Townscape

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>The old Melba St Library building is retained as a community facility</p> <p>Kaitaia has greatly improved parking and related facilities</p> <p>A ‘Re-vitalisation programme is undertaken to upgrade community facilities and make the centre of the township a more ‘people-centric’ and interesting place</p>	<p>Utilise as drop-in centre for elderly through the day, and youth late in day and in to evening. Incorporate new toilets in this building and demolish the old, Melba St bus station toilets.</p> <p>Ensure there are adequate and well placed car parking, taxi stands, and disabled parking areas throughout the town.</p> <p>Slow or inhibit traffic in specific areas, create more seating, outdoor dining and places of interest where people ‘linger longer’. Provide notice boards, graffiti walls, historic photos, information plaques murals etc.</p>	<p>As above:</p> <p>Hold consultation process to prioritise a ‘Facilities Development Plan’ that accounts for suggested facilities, their placement, services and potential governance and management oversight.</p> <p>Hold a ‘Placemaking’ workshop in Kaitaia.</p> <p>Decide on possible changes and activities. Form project groups and unleash the energy and creativity of Kaitaia.</p>	<p>As above:</p> <p>Community KBA TTK CBEC FNDC A&P Soc Grey Power/Age Concern</p> <p>KCP Working Party Retailers, Community Board/FNDC Vision Far North Kaitaia Business Assn General Public Schools and Youth</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Power and Energy

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>The FND encourages and promotes sustainable building practices such as solar panels for water heating and photovoltaic generation on public, commercial and residential buildings. The design of all buildings incorporates elements of ‘intelligent design’ and passive solar principals. FND Council leads by example. Resource Consent and Building fees are staggered according to how sensible projects are wrt energy conservation, water conservation and waste water treatment efficacy.</p>	<p>FNDC commits to comprehensive ‘Far North generation for the Far North’ and utilises legislation, by-laws and consenting processes to achieve electrical energy, self sufficiency goals.</p>	<p>Community consultation and environmental scoping and scanning are undertaken to determine priority areas for solar, wind and geothermal production.</p> <p>Planning includes resource and expertise inventories and research around related issues for by-law creation and implementation.</p>	<p>Local conventional and alternative energy providers. Community FNDC FNEC CBEC KBA</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Power and Energy (contd)

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>The Far North District is self sufficient in electrical energy production from wind, solar, tidal, geothermal and hydro sources.(as per Tokalau model).</p> <p>The Far North District promotes and legislates for ‘Healthy Home’ initiatives and other energy saving measures.</p> <p>The Far North District plans and builds more resilient systems for reticulating electricity. System design allows for more severe weather events – esp winds.</p>	<p>As above: FNDC commits to comprehensive ‘Far North generation for the Far North’ and utilises legislation, by-laws and consenting processes to achieve electrical energy, self sufficiency goals.</p> <p>A particular focus is small scale, localised generation and networking.</p>	<p>As above: Community consultation and environmental scoping and scanning are undertaken to determine priority areas for solar, wind and geothermal production.</p> <p>Planning includes resource and expertise inventories and research around related issues for by-law creation and implementation.</p>	<p>As above: Local conventional and alternative energy providers. Community FNDC FNEC CBEC KBA</p> <p>Communities are encouraged to form local generation and reticulation cooperatives</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Energy and Fuels

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Kaitaia creates a strategic reserve for liquid fuels for emergency services.</p> <p>Kaitaia creates a small scale, community based alternative fuel production (ethanol and/or bio-diesel etc) system</p> <p>Kaitaia forms a community co-op to investigate the use of alternative engines (gasifiers, steam) and hydrogen cell technology.</p> <p>Kaitaia utilises space on school buses for public passengers when capacity allows</p>	<p>FNDC commits to comprehensive ‘Liquid Fuels Sufficiency Programme for the Far North’ and utilises legislation, by-laws and consenting processes to achieve transport energy, self sufficiency goals.</p>	<p>Community consultation and environmental scoping and scanning are undertaken to determine priority areas for alternative fuels production.</p> <p>Planning includes resource and expertise inventories and research around related issues for by-law creation and implementation.</p>	<p>Local conventional and alternative energy producers. Community FNDC FNEC CBEC KBA</p> <p>Communities are encouraged to form local production and transportation cooperatives</p>

Focus Area: Built Environment/Infrastructure

Specific Item: Council Work/Maintenance

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Council creates a labour force for town garden maintenance and cleaning Supervision is conducted by CBEC via a 'Work for Dole' scheme.</p>	<p>Support the initiatives displayed by Pete Furze through Korero Corner and the Koha Programme, plus similar community initiatives conducted by other groups.</p>	<p>Maintain support for Koha Day Build voluntary activity in the town through collaborative partnerships and financial assistance.</p>	<p>MSD, DIA, FNDC, CBEC VFN (possibly also ASB CT, the Tyndall and J.R. McKenzie Foundations)</p>

Economy Section

The economy of Kaitaia is diverse and resilient, and demonstrates high levels of self sufficiency and independence.

Focus Area: Economy

Specific Element: Re-branding Kaitaia

What are some possible (tentative) goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Utilise concepts of: “Untamed”, “Unspoiled”, “Fresh”, “Wild”	Bring the parties together and share the need to re-brand Kaitaia Build a shared vision of the new ‘brand’ Mount a re-branding campaign	Build in to the Draft Community Plan Community Consultation process. Generate ideas and seek backing.	Vision far North Kaitaia Business Association A & P Society Te Ahu Trust Iwi Trusts Local schools Business and professional womens groups (eg Zonta) Daniel Taylor

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item: Re-brand Kaitaia (contd)

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Utilise the concepts of:</p> <p>A ‘Localised’ Economy A ‘Sustainable Economy An Inclusive and Participatory Economy</p>	<p>Same steps as above: Bring the parties together and share the need to re-brand Kaitaia. Build a shared vision of the new ‘brand’. Mount a re-branding campaign.</p>	<p>It would rely on demonstrable proof that the economy is focussed on local supply issues, is sustainable and does include all who wish to participate. Those who seek employment would need to be employed</p>	<p>Same groups as above. (This may be a possible brand once high levels of employment and economic activity have been achieved.)</p>
<p>Utilise the concept of the ‘Republic of Kaitaia’ (or Far, Far North, ‘Real Far North’ etc) “We do things differently here”</p>	<p>Print ‘Republic of Kaitaia’ Passports for tourists and visitors. Build border posts/information kiosks on Mangamuka and Kareponia Hills. Print local ‘Republic of Kaitaia’ currency, tee shirts, banners, signs etc</p>	<p>Uniformed ‘border guards’ operate information kiosks in Mangamukas and Kareponia. Sell and stamp ‘Republic of Kaitaia’ passports, take, and pose for photos, behave in ‘Slap Stick’ manner.</p>	<p>As above, Plus Transition Towns Kaitaia</p>

Focus Area: Economy

Specific Item: The Human/Cultural Resource

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>A part of the Tourism Economy is built around Maori Culture, language, art and the Marae</p>	<p>Marae stays with cultural immersion Keorahi Games Kapa Haka contests and festivals Phrase books Story Telling and entertainment</p>	<p>Establish what is already happening Sow seeds regarding possibilities/opportunities Seek and provide assistance Form a co-ordinating body</p>	<p>Hapu, through Te Hiku Forum Runanga</p>
<p>A part of the Tourism Economy is built around the Dalmatian Culture/Arts</p>	<p>Home stays with Dalmatian families Participation in cultural events The wearing of national costume on important occasions Phrase books Story Tellers & Entertainers</p>	<p>As above: Establish what is already happening Sow seeds regarding possibilities/opportunities Establish willing participants Seek and provide assistance Form a co-ordinating body</p>	<p>Dalmatian Society</p>

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item: The Human/Cultural Resource

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
A part of the Tourism Economy is built around the European Settler Culture and arts	Promotion of the crafts, skills and technology of the early European Settlers Costume for appropriate occasions Story Telling and Entertainment	As above: Establish what is already happening Sow seeds regarding possibilities/opportunities Seek and provide assistance Form a co-ordinating body	A & P Soc Museum Society Interested others
Attract University and School groups seeking authentic practicum experience in cultural immersion	Follow similar protocols as VFN did when bringing Ball State University (BSU) to Kaitaia back in 2000. Make approaches to Geography depts of NZ Universities for practicum opportunities	Communicate with MJ A to establish how VFN approached and organised the BSU visit and practicum	As above. Could only happen as this sector of the tourism industry grows and can deliver authenticity.

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item: Local Physical Resources

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Build a boutique/cottage industry around glass and glass artefact production from Silica Sand	Glass for special end purpose (eg Laboratory use), and for boutique bottle making for the wine and plant oil industries. Glass tiles for building	Sow the seed Hold an introductory workshop Promote as a cottage industry REAP would fund an educational workshop	Parengarenga Corporation Te Hapua and Paua Hapu Northland Glass artists (such as Marea Timoko and Kathy Urlich??)
Promote Earth, mud, clay and sand as viable local building materials	Build a 'mud brick' industry Create an 'Earth Building' business, for residential homes and ancillary (Sheds, larders etc) and commercial buildings (align with the Time Bank and earn house building points)	Run workshops through REAP, FNEC, CBEC and Rueben's organisation to demonstrate appropriate types of earth building for different situations and resources in Community Workshops	CBEC and FNEC, Daj S, John K, and Rueben P Transition Towns Kaitaia Grant S Wayne P and Yvonne S Iwi (there is a Cinva ram in Te Hapua)

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item: Local Physical Resources (contd).

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Explore possible exploitation of natural/renewable electrical generation resources, with the aim of Kaitaia becoming a net exporter of renewably generated electrical energy</p>	<p>Explore local possibilities of: Solar Wind Tidal Wave CombustiveElectricity generation</p>	<p>Establish what is already occurring Research areas where information is lacking Build realistic proposal Get local buy-in (set up small scale trials first)</p>	<p>FNEC and CBEC Iwi Energy generation and distribution companies. Good leadership is required to broker net metering arrangements with power companies</p>
<p>Fully, and sustainably utilise the natural environment of the (far) Far North for Ecological and Adventure Tourism ventures</p>	<p>Sailing, wind surfing and land yachts Fishing, boating, diving, surfing, kayaking, running, tramping, shell fishing, cycling, walking, guided tours, ecology excursions, birding, horse treks and gypsy caravan trekking.</p>	<p>Establish what is already being done well. Look for market opportunity. Build a model industry with co-ordinated 'mix and match' synergies for a wide range of activities, including the cultural ones.</p>	<p>Current operators, newly emerging players. Co-ordination group FNDC, EDO Marine Reserve Orgs Maori Tikanga and Environmental Science</p>

Focus Area: Economy

Specific Item: Local Physical Resources (contd)

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Having some visitor and tourism economic activity built around Conservation projects and activities, and Marine Reserves interaction.	Set up participatory Conservation activity. e.g. Biodiversity enhancement, Environmental monitoring work, weed and pest control, plantings, surveys, Kaitiaki 'adopt a place'	Through Kaitiaki 'Rangers' training as Guides	DoC, Schools, Far North Environment Centre, CBEC. Conservation groups, HPT, Iwi, MfE, MSD, TPK

Focus Area: Economy Specific Item: Primary Industries (Natural Resource based)

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Build a strong, locally owned and operated base around the following local industries: Horticulture, Agriculture, Apiculture, Viticulture, Aquaculture, Fishing and Forestry</p>	<p>Form Primary industries group. Build strong links between industries. Gain control of local banking and financing Focus on local production and consumption with processing and ‘export’ of surplus</p>	<p>Build a ‘localised’ food industry around local foods, slow foods and the 100 Mile Diet Grow the farmer’s market system (synergies with Co-op) Form a local food Co-op with consumer and producer wings</p>	<p>Rueben, Heeni and Sue Ferens (Slow Food) FNOG, FNEC, CBEC Its Healthy Co-op Farmers Market Assn Community gardens group Transition Towns Kaitaia NDHB, Runanga Food Brokerage for growers/consumers</p>
<p>Increase levels of processing raw primary resources. Add value and employment. For example, ‘Kaitaia Fire’. Also avocado oil and guacamole, pestos etc.</p>	<p>Form a primary industries processing co-op to encompass: Avocado, olive, kai moana, fruit and veges, dairy, meats, maize, herbs, wine. Establish small laboratory and commercial kitchens for hire.</p>	<p>Seek synergies that capitalise on local produce for localisation, restaurant and processing trade. e.g. Beef, corn, avocado (Mexican) Lamb, olives, rosemary, figs, honey (Dalmatian and Mediterranean)</p>	<p>Olive growers Avocado group Hort NZ Fed. Farmers Fonterra Primary Industry Processing Co-operative</p>

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item: Primary Industries (contd)

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
<p>Investigate the possible benefits in the inter-relationships and synergies of the above land use and production systems. Gear to expected climate change projections.</p>	<p>Work with sustainable land management principles and permaculture to find ideal ratios of pasture to scrub, succession change to tree crops and grazing with apiculture. Create 'linked' and complementary farming systems and related industries to form primary industry nodes/clusters.</p>	<p>Manuka is the climatic community on some soils Where manuka is a nusery, could evolve to Towai Add value to honey (eg surgical dressings)</p>	<p>Bee Keepers Co-operative Waleda, Comvita</p>

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item: Secondary Industries/Manufacturing

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Expand the manufacturing potential of local businesses. Create greater local use, and push 'export' potential Encourage sustainability thinking and 'cradle to cradle' concepts	Triboard Engineering and Building Tools (garden tools?) Houseboats (land yachts, gypsy caravans, kite buggies?) Wood stoves, furniture, stone masonry, Guitar and ukulele making, Glass making and specialist production	Kitset buildings/sheds, emergency shelter systems Establish a 'Manufacturers Guild' for exploring collaboration potentials, training, mentoring and apprenticeship systems etc	JNL, Builders, Engineers All manufacturing groups Artists, crafts people
Explore the utilisation of 'waste' materials, energy etc from current and future manufacturing plants.	Eg. Triboard cores for firewood, building etc. Sawdust and shavings for agriculture/Horticulture/pellets, Energy production Pallet production from forest off cuts etc	Energy production from fruit and other 'waste' (as in Andreas's work)	FNEC CBEC Transition Towns Group Pete Furze (Koha Group)

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item:

**Tertiary Industries
(Service Sector)**

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
A tourism industry that has three, strong and deliberate strands or components: * Cultural * Adventure * Ecological	Set up a Tourism sector task force that can build the components and integrate activity. Ensure strong synergies. Improve ancillary/support services, such as accommodation and transport	Design a 'pick and mix' framework for activities to create 'packages' Upgrade and expand scope. (Marae, lodge, camp, B&B, home-stay, motel etc). Centralised and co-ordinated 'bums on seats' system	Existing operators, Te Hiku Forum, Hapu/Marae, DoC, NRC, FNDC Emerging industry players
A locally owned co-operative bank or credit union with a high degree of community input and control. For example, a 'Northland Bank' that all FN rates get traded through	Set up a local credit union or 'Peoples Bank', owned by the community. Establish a parallel, local currency (see 'Republic of Kaitaia' concept). Expand current Time bank to whole of community participation	Invite Westforce, TSB, PSIS (or similar) to establish a public branch in Kaitaia	Transition Towns Kaitaia, Westforce, PSIS, TSB, UCU, Iwi (use of settlement money?)

Focus Area:

Economy

Specific Item:

**Tertiary Industries
(Service Sector)**

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve the goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Kaitaia has an integrated employment/education/training/ Mentoring/apprenticeship programme (system), with a specific focus on youth, second chance and vocational change employment (as per Dale Williams Otorohanga model)	Create guilds around the primary, secondary and tertiary industries in town to provide generic and trade specific training. Utilise night classes at high school workshops, use retired trades people and professional and peer mentors	Community to come together and set up. Seek money from established trusts, internal and external. Build a 'self support' mechanism into the scheme as it grows.	Industry sectors, DIA/MSD Ministry for Youth Development TPK McKenzie Foundation ASB CT FNDC Community
Kaitaia has a successful series of regular, annual and biennial events, spread through out the year, that bring many visitors to the area and provide a healthy 'injection' of money in to the local economy	* 90 Mile Beach Fishing Contest * Te Houteawa Challenge * The Awanui 100 Quadathlon * The Gypsy/Settlers Caravan Trek (GSCT) * Land Yacht Festival * Kite Festival	Through normal organiser groups Establish an 'Awanui 100' Event Team Encourage GSCT group to Create a bi-ennial event Maori and Ethnic kites, Giant kites, stunt kites,	Current event organisers Awanui Progressive Assn Inc. The Gypsy Caravan Club

