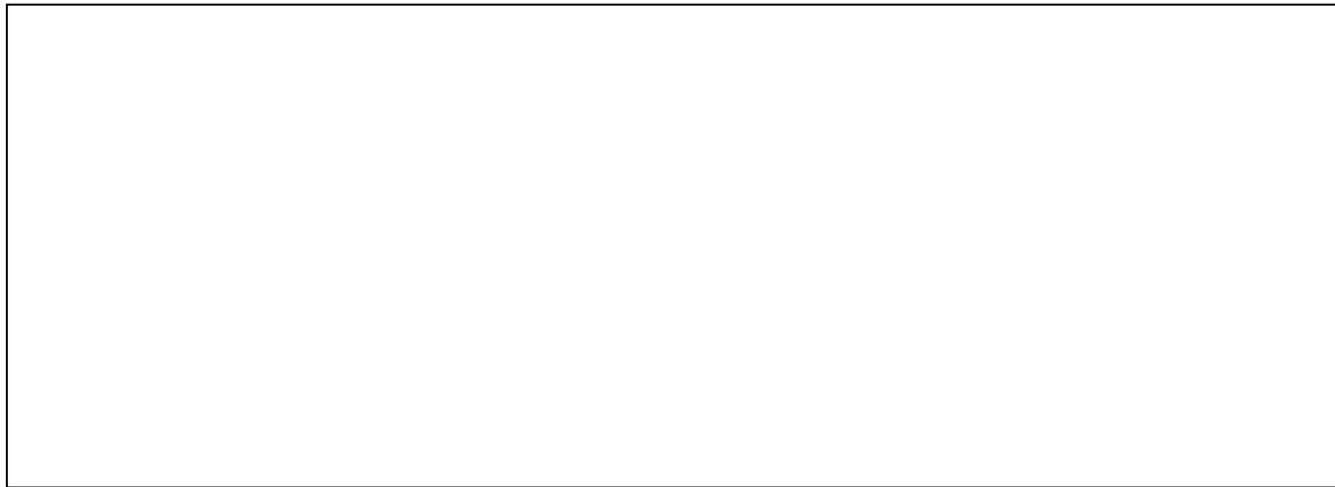


Moerewa

Community Development Plan



*Moerewa is a unique community that values its people, culture and history.
It fosters a vibrant economy within a safe, clean and attractive environment.*

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Tama tu tama ora
Tama noho tama mate

(To stand is to live; to lie down is to die)

Kia Ora

This community plan has come out of a long process of dialogue with the community of Moerewa at many different levels. At the beginning of the year Ken Ross approached our community to see if we would be one of the three communities within the FNDC District to submit a plan for community development covering a range of areas. We are aware that the plan covers a wide range of issues and that FNDC aren't responsible for all of the outcomes.

We felt that if we were to do a community plan, we would need to identify all the areas that are essential to the total success of the plan. The parts of this plan that require resourcing and support from FNDC, will be identified and other aspects may require other agencies (ie. Transit NZ / NRC/ and ASB etc.). A lot of other areas would require the commitment of the community. This plan will help us identify who's responsible for what and how we can all work together to make it happen.

The process of capturing the dialogue for this plan started with the establishment of a working party from the community and working with Ken to establish a starting place for korero for a full community hui. The working party hui started back in August of this year, meeting weekly leading up to full community hui on Sunday the 21st of September at the Simpson Park Hall. All of the recommendations for the community plan have come from that community Hui. We had about 50 people in attendance at the hui with a third being young adults who played a major part in the input that came from the hui including the over all running of the event. They have since formed a group to follow the progress of the plan.

The plan you have in front of you has a lot of the aspiration of our community in its development and has a strong mandate from our community. We look forward to your ratification of our plan (and our community's aspirations) and the opportunity to work together with FNDC in the future.

Focus Area: Social

Statement: *The community of Moerewa provides and maintains a safe environment for all respected ages while supporting its active community through education, recreation and co-operation to reach its highest potential.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Provide and maintain a safe environment	Identify 'black spots in town and improve lighting (CPTED) Re-establish and re-activate the Maori Wardens Form Community Patrols in the Township of Moerewa Provide clear signage near town centre and on side streets Control alcohol consumption in public spaces	Community and FNDC Community Police, Maori Wardens FNDC, Transit NZ FNDC, Police	0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years
Support an active community through education	Establish a 'Community Campus' Establish Adult Education and Mentoring Programmes Establish Parenting and Teen Parenting classes Establish Trade Training courses	Moerewa School, NorthTec, Moerewa Community, and Regent Training	0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years 5-10 years
Support active community through recreation (See appendix 1 for Simpson Park and Hall Development Programme)	Improve recreation standards and aesthetics of Simpson Park Improve state of Simpson Park Hall and expand the facility by adding a gym and extra utility space. Strengthen existing groups and expand the range of sporting, recreation and leisure clubs and activities in Moerewa	FNDC and Community FNDC, ASB Community Trust, Sport Northland Moerewa Community and Sport Northland	0-5 years 0-10 years 0-10 years
Support active community through co-operation	Create a 'Community Council' with representatives from all community organisations. Create a 'Youth Council' to speak and act on behalf of the youth in the community and be a part of the Community Council. Organise community activities such as street BBQ's and sports tournaments etc.	Community of Moerewa with assistance from FNDC and Sport Northland	0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years

Focus Area: Culture

Statement: *Our community has a strong history in linking everyone to the past and present. Moerewa uplifts and protects its taonga, tikanga and cultures for the next generation and celebrates its diversity and every success.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Linking to past and present	Tuna Café to continue with and expand the showcasing of local artists, artwork and history Create a Mahaki to display Moerewa memorabilia	He Iwi Kotahi Tatou Trust Community	0-5 years 5-10 years
Uplift and protect taonga	Create a Whare Taonga to show local Taonga and to hold an interactive arts display	Kaumatua, Kuia, Otiria Marae, Runanga, Community	0-10 years
Uplift and protect tikanga	Establish a Community Wananga at Otiria Marae where people can learn Tikanga, Culture and respect	Kaumatua, Kuia, Otiria Marae, Runanga, Community	0-5 years

E kore au e ngaro, he kakano I ruia mai I rangatea

(We are never lost as we are the seeds that were born in the realms of heaven)

Focus Area: Economic

Statement: *The community of Moerewa has a vibrant environment that fosters employment opportunities linked to relevant training and has essential services and infrastructure that enhance its strong economic future.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Vibrant environment fostering employment opportunity	Build up existing business facilities such as Tuna café, and find a person to resurrect the timber mill	Otiria Marae, FNDC	0-5 years
	Establish an Information Centre to welcome visitors to Moerewa, and promote a Tourist Loop from Paihia, Kawakawa, Moerewa, Pakaraka and Puketona return.	Moerewa Business Association, KBA, TPK Enterprise Northland	0-10 years
Employment opportunities linked to relevant training	Develop needed skills in the town by networking with training and educational institutes	Wananga, NorthTec, PTE's	0-5 years
	Develop business skills in the community through training and business mentoring programmes	TPK, WINZ, Biz North, Wananga, Polytechs	0-5 years
Moerewa has essential services and infrastructure	Establish a small public transport system to Kawakawa daily for workers, students, shopping and health needs	NRC and private operators	0-5 years
	Encourage new services to establish in Moerewa such as an ATM, and a Post Shop/Bank , WINZ office (once/week)	Banks, Government Agencies	0-5 years
Moerewa has a strong economic future	Promote the Otiria Rail Depot so that Moerewa can become a Road/Rail/Sea Link. Conduct a feasibility study that factors in the impact of 'Peak Oil'.	NZ Rail, FNDC, NRC, NHB, FNH	0-10 years
	Continue to encourage new small enterprises to the area based on the sustainable utilisation of the natural resources in the area. (e.g. Horticulture and seed banks, tourism based on 'Tuna Town' authentic Maori experience; forestry by-products such as mulch and composts from bark and treated sewerage	Community Council, Moerewa Business Association	5-15 years

Focus Area: Environment (Built Environment)

Statement: *As Kaitiaki of Papatuanuku it is our responsibility to continue to protect and enhance the environment of Moerewa through education and restoration to preserve it for future generations.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Kaitiaki role in Moerewa environment	Create a cleaner urban environment by reducing waste: Promote organic waste recycling and compost production Establish a Modulock and full recycling system for Moerewa Stop rubbish burning (Inversion layer and pollution problems)	Community and; FNDC, NRC CBEC, FNDC NRC Min for Environmt.	5-10 years 5-10 years 0-5 years
Protect and enhance Moerewa environment through education	Ensure all levels of education in Moerewa (Primary, Tertiary Training and Community Education) contain basic element of 'civics'. Aim for a 'Civic responsibility' ethos in society.	Schools, Training organisations, Wananga and Community Council	0-5 years
Protect and enhance Moerewa environment through restoration	Enhance the town environment by: Removing tagging, fixing broken windows on town buildings Repaint shabby buildings. Build/enhance bus shelters Re-paint paving motifs and signs around town	Landlords,community, FNDC (STBP)	0-10 years
Preserve environment for future generations.	Encourage town pride through 'Beautiful Street' competitions Have town working bees at communal sites such as the Marae, Simpson Park, Kawakawa Walkway etc.	Community Council. FNDC	0-5 years

Focus Area: Environment (Natural Environment)

Statement: *As Kaitiaki of Papatuanuku it is our responsibility to continue to protect and enhance the environment of Moerewa through education and restoration to preserve it for future generations.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Kaitiaki role in Moerewa environment	Enhance the natural environment by gaining control over pests and weeds – especially privet and ants. Get creative with wastes by turning them in to useful products, e.g. bio-diesel and alcohol fuel production systems	NRC, DoC, NPC, FNDC TRIT (Te Rere I Tiria) Permaculture and Transition Town groups	0-5 years 0-10 years
Protect and enhance Moerewa environment through education	Ensure all levels of education in Moerewa (Primary, Tertiary Training and Community Education) contain basic element of ecology. Aim for an ‘Eco-literate’ society.	Schools, Training organisations, Wananga and Community Council	0-5 years
Protect and enhance Moerewa environment through restoration	Clean up the Moerewa natural environment – remove rubbish from streams and bush areas. Control farm run-off. Research and trial composting toilet systems for Moerewa	Community, AFFCO, NRC, TRIT Local farmers, NRC Community and FNDC	0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years
Preserve environment for future generations.	Beautify roadsides, railway line area and bridges plus all nearby natural areas to enhance the environment of Moerewa. Establish walkways along the riparian areas so residents and visitors and enjoy and appreciate the environment of Moerewa.	Transit NZ, FNDC (STBP), NZ Rail Residents and local Farmers, TRIT	0-5 years 0-10 years

Focus Area: Organisation

Statement: *Whilst asserting our Tino Rangitiratanga, the community of Moerewa retains a strong relationship with Central and Local government through the Memorandums of Understanding (MoU's) it holds with them.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Assertion of Rangitiratanga (Autonomy)	A 'Community Council' consisting of members of all the organisations in Moerewa, including the Youth Council, Maori Wardens and Kaumatua and Kuia will be formed to speak and act on behalf of the residents of Moerewa, and to co-ordinate and integrate the activities and needs of the township	The community of Moerewa, FNDC, TPK and DIA	0-5 years
Strong relationships with Central and Local Government and other external organisations through the provisions of Memoranda of Understanding	Once formed, the Community Council of Moerewa will seek to form Memorandums of Understanding with all its key external partners. The Community Council will provide a key contact point for external agencies, and will also function in decision making processes. The MoU's will be used to guide the interactions between the Community of Moerewa, through its Community Council, and the external partners. All external partners to be given copies of the Moerewa Community Development Plan	Central Government plus its Ministries and Departments, FNDC, NRC, Top Energy, TPK, Runanga	0-5 years

Ma tatou e tatou e korero ma roto i te whanaungatanga

(Self determination through kinship)

Focus Area: Youth

Statement: *As Rangitahi in the community of Moerewa, we feel it is our responsibility to encourage the skills and potential of our youth by using our initiative to create a better future.*

Goal	Key Actions and How it will be Done	Key Progress Partners	Time Frame
Establish 'Youth Council' (Youth 4 Youth)	Formation of Youth Council within Moerewa. (Zethan and Shadey to shoulder tap suitable people to be on Youth Council). Representatives from Youth Council to be part of Community Council Representatives from Youth Council to become active, supporting members of Simpson Park Committee	Youth in community, Community Council, FNDC, NISS, ASB Community Trust, Pub Charities	0-5 years 0-5 years 0-5 years
Establish Youth Centre	Identify suitable interim venue until the re-development of Simpson Park occurs. Seek funding assistance for youth venue and equipment. Form and equip a sub-committee of the Youth Council to operate the Youth Centre	Local Sports Clubs, Moerewa Community, TPK, FNDC, Sport Northland, Iwi Organisations	0-5 years 0-5 years
Provide activities for Youth and Children	Establish activity groups for youth in community, including sports clubs, holiday programmes, study programmes and facilities. Include health, career and counselling programmes and facilities. Have culture and Te Reo classes. Provide events, tournaments and classes in dance, performing arts and graffiti. Construct bombing wall and drift track. Hold socials	Community of Moerewa, Community Council, FNDC, Sport Northland	0-10 years

A tatou tamariki mokopuna, ko ratou nei ra nga taonga mo tatou mo tenei ao hurihuri

(Children are the most precious treasure a community can possess, for in them are the promise and guarantee of the future)

