



Vision Statement for Karikari Community Plan

Karikari is a beautiful and peaceful paradise with a safe and healthy environment, a strong, local economy, excellent infrastructure and services, great recreation opportunities and a proactive and interactive community

Natural Environment	Built Environment, Infrastructure & Services	People and Community	Economy	Culture and Heritage	Recreation
<p><i>As a community we value, respect, protect and enhance our biodiversity, freshwater systems, landforms, and coastal and marine environments.</i></p>	<p><i>The community of Karikari works constructively and closely with all providers to obtain cost effective and efficient infrastructure and services.</i></p>	<p><i>Our caring and closely connected community is well informed and is an all-inclusive network of diverse and interesting people.</i></p>	<p><i>The locally owned and operated economy of the Karikari Peninsula is vigorous and sustainable in all its actions, and provides meaningful employment.</i></p>	<p><i>We acknowledge the indigenous people's integrity, and respect and celebrate the diverse cultures and heritage of the peninsula.</i></p>	<p><i>The Karikari community has access to great recreation opportunities for all age groups, especially in the coastal and marine environments.</i></p>

Focus area: Natural Environment

As a community we value, respect, protect and enhance our biodiversity, freshwater systems, landforms and coastal and marine environments.

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve this goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Dune Protection and Restoration	Limit vehicle access to the dunes	Put up signage stating that vehicle access to the dunes is prohibited or is only allowed in a limited area	DOC, FNDC
		Monitoring by community ambassadors	Beach Wardens, community
		Reduce the number of vehicle access points on to the beach by blocking some of these off with rocks	
		Report new unconsented beach accessways from private property on to the beach	
		Work with local hapū to put up pou	Hapū, Iwi, community
Dune Protection and Restoration	Planting programmes for the dunes	Re-establish a dune restoration society, seek funds and volunteers to run planting programmes, possibly under umbrella of an existing group	Far North Environment Centre, CBEC, NRC, DOC, Papa Taiao earthcare, Garden Club
	Community education on environmental benefits of healthy dunes	Workshops, film competitions	Local schools, wananga, early childhood centres, FNEC, FNREAP
Reduce or eradicate weeds and pest animals on the peninsula	Take action against weeds and pests	Form community pest control group	NRC, DOC, FNEC, community
		Possum fur plucking enterprise	
		Advocate for District Plan rules around predator pets for the settlements on the peninsula	
Protection and restoration of healthy marine environment	Set limits on commercial and recreational fishing in the waters around the peninsula	Work with hapū and iwi to align actions with the Hapū Development Plan	Iwi, hapū, MPI, DOC, Papa Taiao

Focus area: Built Environment, Infrastructure and Services

The community of Karikari works constructively and closely with all providers to obtain cost effective and efficient infrastructure and services.

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve this goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
The special character of Karikari as a coastal community is protected and amenity values preserved	The FNDC District Plan is amended to restrict construction of high rises or condominiums in coastal areas, while allowing sustainable development which maintains the pace of rural and semirural lifestyles. Consents for subdivisions with beach access to require a designated walking track – reduce ad hoc access	Local residents to make submissions on the District Plan “Put a pin in it”	FNDC, community, developers
Roads are safe and suitable for travellers	Clear visibility for driver safety when travelling on narrow unsealed roads	Sealing of roads or other dust reduction initiatives for unsealed roads in the summer months, with particular attention to roads used extensively for beach access	FNDC, community
	Speed reduction for gravel roads on the peninsula currently zoned 100km and extensively used by drivers inexperienced in these conditions	Work with FNDC and local residents to establish community support for this proposal, and formalise this through correct process	FNDC, community
	Speed reduction in high-usage areas at peak season	Temporary 30km zone signage at Rangiputa during summer season	FNDC
	Road maintenance to address high wear and tear from forestry, with more forestry due in future	Increased level of service for roads in areas critical to tourism industry	FNDC
	Hazardous intersections in 100km zone are remedied. The intersection of Inland Rd and Simon Ulrich Rd, and Inland Rd and Rangiputa Rd create hazards as blind spots hide queues of turning traffic.	Introduce barriers, turning lanes, lower speed zones, or signage to advise of hidden queues.	FNDC

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Beach access points are safe and suitable for travellers	Improvement to beach access points around the peninsula	Continued engagement with THCB and FNDC toward the development of a consistent approach to management of beach access points.	Whatuwhiwi Residents and Ratepayers Assn, Rangiputa Residents and Ratepayers Assn, THCB, FNDC, community
	Travellers are aware of the risks involved in driving on the beach	Signage at beach access points to advise risk, eg "4WD only"	DOC, FNDC, campgrounds
Roads, beach access points and parking areas are safe and suitable for travellers	Travellers are aware of places where vehicle access to the beach or dunes is prohibited	Signage at road to indicate "no vehicle access to beach" or "no exit." Signage at certain locations to advise that vehicle access is prohibited eg dunes, bird nesting areas at the end of Simon Urlich Rd	DOC, FNDC
Parking areas are safe and suitable for travellers	Increased provision of boat trailer parking at high-use areas such as Rangiputa and Perehipe	Community involvement in the development of Reserve Management Plans for relevant areas	Community, FNDC, Whatuwhiwi Residents and Ratepayers Assn, Rangiputa Residents and Ratepayers Assn
Pedestrian walkways are safe and suitable for travellers	Footpaths are provided in areas where walking on the road presents a safety hazard and no verge is available	Inform FNDC staff regarding pedestrian safety risks on residential area of Ramp Road and the one way bridge on Simon Urlich Rd	Local residents, FNDC
Walking tracks offer opportunities to enjoy the natural environment	Renew the pedestrian access trail and signage at Lake Ohia	Work with DOC and local volunteers	DOC, community
	Renew the public pedestrian access trail and signage at Carrington		
Cycle trails offer opportunities to enjoy the natural environment	Create a cycle trail to link Lake Ohia and Lake Rotopokaka along the existing paper road	Advocate to FNDC to have this proposed cycle trail included in the walking and cycling strategy	FNDC, community
Campers utilise appropriate areas of the peninsula	Signage "No Camping" at areas which are not designated as freedom camping locations	Signage and information provided regarding campground locations to encourage appropriate camping	FNDC, DOC, campgrounds

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Stormwater systems are effective in managing water flows	Issues with extensive runoff of stormwater onto private property in Whatuwhiwi are addressed	Advocate for new works to be included in the FNDC Long Term Plan	FNDC, THCB, affected residents
Flood bypass road is well maintained	Regular maintenance for the flood bypass road	Regular checks by roading contractors as residents use this road only during flood events	FNDC
Fire hazards are reduced through quality signage	Signage to state that fireworks are prohibited and punishable by fines	Signage to be located at campgrounds and on main roads	FNDC, NZ Fire Service
Signage is fit for purpose and well located	Ensure all signs are permitted and do not distract road users	Look at location and size of signs near intersections for safety	FNDC, community
Sustainable energy use and reduction of waste are promoted through infrastructure	LED streetlights, solar options, recycle bins at the local shop	Community to advocate for these to FNDC	FNDC, community
Recreation infrastructure offers a range of recreation opportunities to meet community needs	Development of a multi-code sport field at Karikari Recreation Hub alongside existing courts (see Recreation section of plan)	(see Recreation section of plan)	(see Recreation section of plan)
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Recreation infrastructure offers a range of recreation opportunities to meet community needs	Construction of public toilets at Karikari Recreation Hub alongside existing courts (see Recreation section of plan)	(see Recreation section of plan)	(see Recreation section of plan)
Recreation infrastructure offers a range of recreation opportunities to meet community needs	Development of lighting at Karikari Recreation Hub alongside existing courts (see Recreation section of plan)	(see Recreation section of plan)	(see Recreation section of plan)

Focus area: People and Community

Our caring and closely connected community is well informed, has great recreation opportunities and is a safe, healthy and all-inclusive network of diverse and interesting people.

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve this goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
The community is caring, connected and well informed. Align with the local hapū plan.	Community connection is supported through communications initiatives such as the Karikari Panui newsletter in hard copy and email forms, local Facebook page, community noticeboards and blackboards, and attendance at community meetings and events	Funding applications could be made to COGS or similar organisations to support the cost of producing and printing hard copies of newsletters and community notices	Karikari Panui admin, local businesses providing noticeboard space, COGS or other funders possibly including local businesses seeking advertising space
	Community volunteers are valued and volunteer numbers grow within the community for events such as community clean up days, beach clean-up days and neighbours day celebrations	Encourage community participation in events and initiatives benefit from volunteer involvement, perhaps through training opportunities such as those provided through Volunteering Northland or through resourcing for clean-up initiatives	Community, Volunteering Northland, Motor Caravan Association, Northland Regional Council, Far North District Council
	Support community connection initiatives led by local hapū through their plan, such as Whanau Day event	Community contribution at these events	Community, hapū, local businesses and community organisations
The community is safe, healthy and inclusive	Increased medical services and improved delivery for prescriptions	Request more than one day a week for mobile clinic and advocate for mail delivery in all areas of the peninsula	Te Hiku Hauora/Mamaru Clinic, NZ Post
	Support goals around disability provisions as outlined in other sections of the plan		Community, Disability Action Group

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The community is safe, healthy and inclusive	Health and community beautification are promoted by addressing issues of rubbish dumping and eyesores on public and private property.	More days for rubbish dumping over busy season, support for community clean-ups	FNDC, NRC, community
	Increase supply of rental housing, establish housing for the elderly and promote healthy homes	Encourage a healthy and compliant approach to new construction and refurbishment of relocated homes	CBEC, Healthy Homes, FNDC, community
The community encourages interactions and education opportunities to build a network of diverse and interesting people	Education opportunities for children include a well-supported early learning centre and bus transport options to access a range of different schools/kura	Full enrolments at Karikari Educare. School buses travel from the peninsula to Taipa, Kaitaia and Kerikeri to allow access to mainstream and Māori education	Karikari Educare, local schools & kura, Ministry of Education, bus providers
	Education opportunities for adults are available locally	Lobby Northtec and/or Wananga to run local courses such as small business, arts, horticulture, travel and tourism. Seek local workshops through REAP, CBEC, FNEC, the Aurere Waka Navigation group	Northtec, FNREAP, CBEC, FNEC, Te Wananga o Aotearoa/Raukawa/Awanuiarangi

Focus area: Economy

The locally owned and operated economy of the Karikari Peninsula is vigorous and sustainable in all its actions, and provides meaningful employment.

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve this goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Tourism forms a strong component of the local economy and provides employment for local people	A range of recreational opportunities including eco-tourism, cultural tourism, and adventure tourism attract and retain tourists in the area	Support the development of new and existing local businesses offering guided snorkelling or scuba diving, guided shellfish gathering, guided bush walks or cultural experiences	MBIE, MSD, Te Puni Kokiri, local hapū, community
	Tourism initiatives are conducted by local hapū as part of their plan	Existing initiatives such as hangi and cultural performances at the resort are continued. Cultural experiences such as tours, talks and performances are further developed to target tourism revenue.	Local hapū and iwi
	Adventure tourism initiatives are developed	Cater for school camp groups or other groups seeking accommodation and adventure activities	Local campgrounds, Far North Dive, Tokerau Beach Boys, Experiencing Marine Reserves, those offering tourist activities or accommodation
	Adventure tourism initiatives are developed	Establish a disability friendly facility for watersports and outdoor pursuits	Karikari Recreation Hub, Tokerau Beach Boys, community
	Training opportunities are available for locals seeking employment in travel and tourism	Local education providers to offer courses in local area – hospitality, eco-tourism, cultural tourism, adventure tourism	Northtec, Te Wananga o Aotearoa/Raukawa/Awanuiarangi
	Wananga are available for locals seeking to gain skills in cultural arts such as weaving/carving and provide products for sale to tourists	Align community plan with goals in local hapū plan	Community, hapū, iwi, possibly Northtec, Te Wananga o Aotearoa/Raukawa/Awanuiarangi

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Local businesses provide goods and services to target the tourist market	Local hapū and artists are well supported in their aspirations to provide arts and crafts for sale to tourists, perhaps through development of a community arts centre, regular arts markets, or a shop via resort development.	Align community plan with goals in local hapū plan	Community, hapū, iwi, local artists
	Small business ideas – Tractor to launch and retrieve boats from the beach; fish filleting enterprise; local parking for payment; Small rest home; Mobile fruit and vegetable truck; Local growers market to supply produce for sale to residents and resort, eg olive oil; local arts and crafts market; grocery delivery service from Kaitaia for a percentage of the cost of the goods; well-supported local native nursery; Op-shop with Salty Kisses theme; Makana chocolate pop-up shop; bike hire/repair	Community plan group seek to identify community members willing to drive these initiatives. Possible co-operative establishment opportunity.	Community
The local economy is responsive to seasonal changes	Local businesses and community work together to target economic activities to times with high visitor population	Fishing competitions, local market days, fun runs and fundraisers are scheduled collaboratively so that multiple activities are available to strategically attract visitor spending	Community and business
Improve local mail delivery options to enhance economy	Lobby NZ Post to provide either mailboxes or rural delivery for those sections of the peninsula which currently have no mail delivery	Work with local representatives to advocate on behalf of community	NZ Post, Community, ratepayers association, elected representatives

Focus Area: Culture and Heritage

We acknowledge the indigenous people's integrity, and respect and celebrate the diverse cultures and heritage of the peninsula.

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve this goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
Local sites and stories of cultural and heritage value are celebrated with recordings, plaques, public art and history trails. Align with the local hapū plan.	Develop places such as the Tokerau Beach reserve to commemorate the story of Ranginui; the Lake Ohia picnic area to commemorate gumdiggers; the historical army camp site; a site to commemorate Cook's historic measurement of the transite of Venus; and consider relocation for the De Serville plaque to a more accessible location.	Apply for funds to progress these projects. Sell the Kaye Drageceovich gumdigger book locally to raise visitor interest in local heritage.	Community, Far North Regional Museum Trust, Northland Inc, Heritage NZ, Iwi, Hapū, Foundation North, Lotteries and other funders
	Record the stories of the area to preserve for posterity	Invite Te Hiku Media to interview local koroua and kuia to capture their stories of the past	Iwi, hapū, community, Far North Regional Museum Trust, Te Hiku Media
Wahi tapu or sacred places are identified and respected by locals, visitors, businesses and developers. Align with the local hapū plan.	Hapū development plan to be used to promote relationships between hapū and other parties to progress this	Signage and maps to raise awareness of the areas to be respected	Iwi, hapū, community, visitors, businesses and developers

Focus area: Recreation

The Karikari community has access to great recreation opportunities for all age groups, especially in the coastal and marine environments.

What are some possible goals?	What would need to be done to achieve this goal?	How might it be done?	Who will be involved?
A range of sport and recreation opportunities are centrally available in a community-friendly location at the Karikari Recreation Hub	Development of a multi-code sport field in the reserve alongside the existing multi-code courts	Through the Far North District Council Long Term Plan 2018-2028	FNDC, Karikari Recreation Hub, Te Hiku Community Board, Whatuwhiwhi Residents and Ratepayers

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A range of sport and recreation opportunities are centrally available in a community-friendly location at the Karikari Recreation Hub	Public toilets at the Karikari Recreation Hub to make the outdoor spaces more accessible for community members	Advocate to FNDC for the provision of public toilets as part of the sports field development	FNDC, Karikari Recreation Hub, Te Hiku Community Board, Whatuwhiwhi Residents and Ratepayers
	Install lighting for courts to allow evening games	Advocate to Te Hiku Community Board to allocate amenity lighting	THCB, Karikari Recreation Hub
A range of outdoor recreation opportunities are available	Source basketball hoops and volleyball nets for courts, boxing bags for hall, storage facility for sports equipment, skateboard ramps, an outdoor performance stage, outdoor exercise equipment, and shade/shelter for spectators	Re-establish a charitable trust under Karikari Recreation Hub and seek funds for equipment to increase range of activities available	Karikari Recreation Hub, funders like Department of Internal Affairs, Foundation North, Oxford Sports Trust, Te Hiku Community Board
	Hold activities like netball, league, and other outdoor sports	Groups to organise these activities	Netball club, league club
	Establish cycle trails/BMX tracks on the peninsula	Seek access to unused land such as paper roads and funding to develop this for cycle use	Interested community members
	Establish motocross trails on the peninsula	Seek interest from private landowners for this, possibly as a small business idea	Interested community members
A range of indoor recreation opportunities are available	Development of a Recreation Centre at the Karikari Recreation Hub	Re-establish a charitable trust under Karikari Recreation Hub and seek funders for construction	Karikari Recreation Hub, funders like Department of Internal Affairs, Foundation North, Oxford Sports Trust, THCB, FNDC Infrastructure Grant Fund
A range of indoor recreation opportunities are available	Hold activities like indoor bowls, martial arts, tai chi, line dancing in the Karikari Community Hall	Groups to seek funding for equipment and hall hire – potential to umbrella under the Karikari Recreation Hub	Karikari Recreation Hub, funders like Department of Internal Affairs, Foundation North, Oxford Sports Trust, Te Hiku Community Board

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A range of beach activities are available	Hold beach activities like Tokerau Beach Fun Run, Whanau Day, Beach Volleyball, Tai Chi, Martial Arts, walking groups, land yachts	Groups to organise these activities	Karikari Recreation Hub, East Coast Muay Thai, Tokerau Beach Boys, Fishing Club, Fire Station, Hauora Clinic
A range of water sports opportunities are available without leaving the peninsula	Establish a Watersports HQ with space for storage of equipment such as waka ama, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, dive equipment	Advocate for the development of Reserve Management Plan for Perehipe Reserve and a Watersports HQ community facility located on the reserve	Karikari Recreation Hub, Tokerau Beach Boys, Te Hiku Community Board, FNDC, community, hapu
Establish community gardens	Seek a venue – perhaps at the refuse station	Seek funds for equipment, possibly through umbrella organisation	Garden Club, Far North Environment Centre, CBEC, Hauora clinic
Continue local library and book club	Ongoing recruitment of volunteers and members	Local promotion	Book Club, Community Hall committee, library volunteers
Establish a Repair Café/MeNZShed for Karikari	Seek interest from local volunteers to form a steering group	Consider forming an entity in partnership with national MeNZShed organisation	Community, MeNZ Shed Kaitaia