



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: March 2026

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic
25.03.26	Office of the Mayor Catchup Kaeo Water Catch up Te Maruata Monthly Whānui Wānanga
26.03.26	National Fuel Plan Teams hui with Minister of Finance and Minister of Local Government Visit by Minister Mitchell
28.03.26	Taemārō Bay Storm Check-in Mangōnui Waterfront Festival
29.03.26	Kaitāia Incident Management Team visit Pawarenga and Panguru Storm Check-ins
30.03.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau Check-in
31.03.26	Emergency Operations Centre Debrief
1.04.26	Council Hui
2.04.26	Emergency Operations Centre Debrief Meeting re Juken Mill, Kaitaia Hokianga Housing Meeting
7.04.26	Office of the Mayor Check-in Te Hiku Community Board Hui CEO Weekly Check-in
8.04.26	Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board Hui FNDC Elected Member Briefing
9.04.26	Manaaki Recovery Hub – Whirinaki
10.04.26	Manaaki Recovery Hub – Panguru Cyclone Vaianu Preparation Check-in Civil Defence Interagency Briefing Interview with Northern Advocate regarding the weather Northland Waters Elected Member Steering Group – Far North Pre-brief
11.04.26	Emergency Operations Centre Minister of Emergency Management Update
12.04.26	Emergency Operations Centre Minister of Emergency Management Update



13.04.26	Ngā Tai o Tokerau EM Catch-up Office of the Mayor Check-in Meeting with Local Government New Zealand
14.04.26	Te Pipīwharauoa Committee
15.04.26	Council Hui Te Kūkupa Committee Remuneration Authority Meeting Meeting with Recovery Manager
16.04.26	Te Huia Committee preparation and check-in
20.04.26	Office of the Mayor check-in Te Kuaka Committee hui
21.04.26	Te Koekoea Committee hui Council Agenda preview

Community Matters

Topic	Comment
Recent Weather Event	It was heart breaking to visit many of our whānau so affected by the recent weather event. The way communities joined forces and helped each other was exceptional to see. Thank you to all our local leaders who stood up to tautoko, to our marae and community members that opened their doors to house and awhi, ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.
Te Āta Haere – Kaikohe Library & Civic Hub	This project is well underway. The roof is on and work continues to be on track.

Portfolio Updates:

Te Huia Committee – Chairperson

- Preparation and confirmation of the process for the CE Review committee and dates have been confirmed.

Council Appointment

- Te Pipīwharauoa – external appointments completed
- A special welcome to our Comms Advisor for the Office of the Mayor – Myjanne Jensen. Nau mai haere mai.
- Lake Ōmāpere Trust – this Friday I will meet with the Chairperson of the LO Trust to get an update