



# 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

MAYOR MOKO TEPANIA | MARCH - APRIL 2026

DATE	MEETING TOPIC
28/03/26	Taemārō Bay Storm Check-ins Mangōnui Waterfront Festival
29/03/26	Kaitāia Incident Management Team Visit Pawarenga & Panguru Storm Check-ins
30/03/26	Northland Waters Steering Group Meeting
31/03/26	Emergency Operations Centre Debrief RNZ Interview
01/04/26	Council Meeting
02/04/26	Emergency Operations Centre Debrief Office of the Mayor Check-in Meeting on Juken Mill Hokianga Housing Meeting
07/04/26	Office of the Mayor Check-in CEO Weekly Check-in Hui with Whangārei Mayor
08/04/26	Strategic Leadership Team Meeting Meeting with Northland Regional Council & Northland Inc on Juken Mill
09/04/26	Cyclone Vaianu Prep Filming Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board RNZ Interview Te Kahu o Taonui – Iwi Chairs Meeting Ngāti Hine FM Interview
10/04/26	Manaaki Recovery Hub – Panguru Cyclone Vaianu Prep Check-in Civil Defence Interagency Briefing
11/04/26	Emergency Operations Centre Minister for Emergency Management Update
12/04/26	Emergency Operations Centre Northland Waters – Far North Check-in Minister for Emergency Management Update
13/04/26	Office of the Mayor Check-in Meeting with Local Government New Zealand Northland Waters Steering Group Meeting
14/04/26	Te Pīpīwharauoa Committee RNZ Interview Far North Holdings & Northland Inc Statement of Intent Workshops



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15/04/26	Council Meeting Te Kūkupa Committee Remuneration Authority Meeting Meeting with Recovery Manager Te Karere Interview
16/04/26	Far North Business & Agency Leaders Monthly Hui Council Operation Briefing Te Huia Committee Prep Check-in
17/04/26	Mayors Taskforce for Jobs Check-in Meeting with Far North Holdings Limited Meeting with Te Hua o Te Kawariki Trust
19/04/26	Air New Zealand & Minister for Regional Development Hui
20/04/26	Office of the Mayor Check-in Te Kuaka Committee
21/04/26	Te Koekoeā Committee Northland Waters – Meeting with Mayors Council Agenda Preview

#### **Portfolio Updates:**

##### **Mayors Taskforce for Jobs**

We have achieved 18 employment outcomes (out of a contract requirement of 24) for our Community Employment Programme to date. Cr Allen and I will attend an upcoming MTFJ Coregroup Meeting in Wellington next month.

##### **Northland Mayoral Forum**

NMF have supported our Regional Transport Committee in their submission on NZTA's proposal to toll the new Warkworth to Te Hana section of the Northland Expressway.

##### **Northland Waters**

This workstream continues. FNDC have requested that the new Northland Waters company's establishment and our final commitment point vote happen in the originally agreed upon July 2026 (the Elected Member Steering Group has previously agreed to bring this date forward to May 2026). The request to return to the original establishment date was made to allow further time to workshop and get information required.

##### **Community Trust, Participation & Engagement Portfolio**

This portfolio is yet to meet, membership includes Chairs of Committees and Communities Boards.