



# E tū Rangatahi

STAND UP  
YOUNG  
LEADERS

If you've got an idea, a passion or a solution,  
even if it's not fully formed yet,  
we want to hear it!

Have an idea that could make a difference?  
Or see something in your Far North rohe  
that could be better? This is for you!

Free  
to  
attend

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give away to the  
next innovators of  
our Far North!

THURSDAY  
6 AUGUST 2026  
10am–2pm



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Te Kaunihera  
o Te Hiku o te Ika  
Far North District Council



Te Tāhuhu o  
te Mātauranga  
Ministry of Education

Join us for



A one-day innovation lab for rangatahi who want to make a difference in their community.

## What happens?

- Work as a team throughout the day.
- Hear from inspiring speakers.
- Pitch your idea and solution to a friendly panel of experts.

## Teams

- Compete as a team of up to 6 people.
- At least 3 team members must be rangatahi (aged 15–24).
- Part of your team could include: whānau, caregiver, teacher, coach, mentor, or subject matter expert.

## Before the lab

**Teams will need to come together to:**

- Discuss and develop their idea.
- Create a short (5 minute) pitch/presentation for the panel.

## On the day

**The panel will look for:**

- How you identified the need or opportunity.
- How you consulted your community.
- How clearly you tell your innovative solution story to the panel.

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## Event details

**Date:** Thursday 6 August 2026

**Time:** 10am–2pm

**Location:** Mahinga Innovation Centre, Ngāwhā Innovation & Enterprise Park, 5449A State Highway 12, Kaikohe

- Morning tea and lunch provided.
- Transport support available (*contact details below*).
- Free to attend.

## Register



## Have any questions?

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