

Te Kārearea



Te Pae Tawhiti/Vision:

“He Whenua Rangatira”

“Whangarei, a district of prosperity, wellbeing and empowered communities.”

Te Kaupapa/Mission:

“Ka tūtuki te Kāwanatanga ā-rohe, ka puāwai hoki te kotahitanga me ōna tini kaupapa”

“Local Government that works through effective partnership and provides practical solutions”

Ngā Tikanga/Principles:

- He kitenga mutunga kore, mahi tahi, mahi pono – Strategic partnership working collaboratively and in good faith
 - Kia Māia – Providing leadership through courage
 - Te Manawatōpu – Of one heart and mind. We are stronger working together
 - Anga mua – Progressive and proactive
 - Me kōrero tika, tau noa ngā take – Open and frank mutually agreed outcomes
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Te Kārearea Members

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai
Cr Sharon Morgan
Cr Shelley Deeming
Cr Greg Martin
Cr Greg Innes
Cr John Williamson
Cr Crichton Christie
Cr Stuart Bell

Pita Tipene
Richard Shepherd
Deborah Harding
Mike Kake
Taipari Munro
Te Warahi Hetaraka
Pereri Mahanga
Kaile Nahi-Taihia

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Te Huinga Members

Pita Tipene, Pita Cherrington, Dick Shepherd, Huhana Seve, Deborah Harding, Jared Pitman, Mike Kake, Allan Halliday, Taipari Munro, Te Warihi Hetaraka, Merepeka Henley, Pereri Mahanga, Kaile Nahi-Taihia, Anaru Kaipo.

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Pēpuere 2014



Hapū of Whangārei, through Te Huinga and Whangārei District Council (WDC) have developed a strategic partnership forum known as Te Kārearea, to work towards achieving an agreed vision 'He Whenua Rangatira – Whangārei, a district of prosperity wellbeing and empowered communities.' The forum provides a platform for high level, strategic discussion that will enable self determination and self reliance to flourish. This relationship will build incrementally to develop more robust partnership arrangements over time through learning conversations.

Items discussed at the February Te Kārearea Forum at Tūparehuia Marae, Whangaruru.

Ngā Whāinga - Te Huinga priorities

Te Huinga tabled priorities for 2014 which are to be further discussed at the next hui

- Māori Representation – request for two hapū members to be included on WDC Standing Committees
- Planning and Policy – seeking proactive hapū-specific pathways for planning to be developed and implemented
- Resourcing – seeking to establish an adequately resourced Hapū Resource Hub
- Waiora - improving the water quality of Otuihau as an initial waterway to focus on
- Economic Development - seeking to develop a Hapū Economic Development Plan with whanau and hapū
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi – would like 27B Memorialised Lands clearly identified and a process agreed with WDC to effectively deal with the relevant claims on those land parcels
- Communications

Arotake i Ngā Kaunihera - Local Government Reorganisation for Northland

WDC and Te Huinga will meet to discuss the Local Government Commission (LGC) proposal for the Reorganisation of Local Government in Northland and prepare submissions. Both parties agreed the current proposal was not adequate for Whangārei people. Feedback on the proposal from the hui held at Otangarei Marae included: a feeling of disempowerment and frustration, no support for the proposal from those that spoke, iwi recognised in the document whereas attendees spoke of hapū as their foundation.

Arotake i te Kawenata - Terms of Reference Review

The Terms of Reference for Te Kārearea require updating. It is recommended that this review take the form of a Strategic Relationship Agreement which will be progressed in the next month by representatives from both parties.

Whakaako - He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti o Waitangi Training

Councillors confirmed they will be undertaking this training in March.

Te Reo o Te Iwi - Community Feedback

Local community members who attended the Tūparehuia meeting were invited to speak.

Issues raised included;

Māori representation, Local Government Reorganisation, lack of maintenance of berms, weeds and vermin, wandering stock, road safety and sealing, lack of contribution by Department of Conservation (DoC) despite impact of DoC camp traffic on roads, concern re lack of consultation with hapū and whanau in setting and monitoring of bylaws regarding dogs on beaches, vehicles on beaches, drinkers on beaches, resource consents, rubbish collection and costs, lack of sewerage scheme, improved communication request, health of waterways, land concerns such as impact of Coastal Policy, Papakainga housing, rates, Sites of Significance and wahi tapu, Māori land taken for reserve, Te Ture Whenua Māori Act and economic development.



Kaumatua Tokawhati Martin, Bella Thompson and Councillor Greg Martin at the recent hui at Tūparehuia.