

Kia ora

E rere Kau mai

Te Awanui mai

Te Kahui maunga

Ki Tangaroa

Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au

He uri au Nga Wairiki, Ngati Apa, Ngati Hauiti, Ngati Kahungunu, Tuwharetoa me Uenuku

Ko Parewanui toku Kainga

Ko Nyssa Nepe ahau

This year 2024, I was privileged to be apart of Tuia. The Tuia Kaupapa is a leadership development Kaupapa for rangatahi Maori. This Kaupapa runs through communities all over the motu and is run under the Mayors Task force initiative. I was selected by Mayor Andy Watson who is the Mayor of Rangitikei District Council. Tuia helps us a rangatahi maori become Rangatira through our culture. Tuia is split up into 4 different Wananga over the year. Tuia i Runga, Tuia i Raro, Tuia i Roto, Tuia i Waho and Tuia te Here Tangata.

Tuia i Runga (Weave from above)

Tuia I Runga was our first Wananga of the year run at Te Kotahitanga Marae in Otorohanga from Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd March.

This wananga was definitely my hardest. I didn't know anyone, no one knew me, I felt like I wasn't maori enough and I didn't think I was good enough to participate in the Tuia Kaupapa. This is where we talking about our past, who we were. I remember a korero from Matua Marcus which has stuck with me today. 'We are like fleas in container, continuously trying to get out and not realizing the lid'. This was a metaphor for life, we are the fleas and our lids are our barriers we don't realise are there until they are gone. This year has been a huge year of barriers and obstacles I have needed to overcome. Tuia I Runga taught me how to self-wananga with myself and to take a step back, breathe and carry on.

Tuia I Raro (Weave from below)

Tuia I Raro was our second wananga of the year run at Opatia (Taheke) Marae in Okere Falls from Friday 10th May- Sunday 12th May.

This wananga was about connecting to our environment. We were all able to choose which engagement we wanted to take part in. I chose Maramataka and Waka ama. Our roopu was known as the 'waka fluckers'. Maramataka was at the marae when we taught by Hana Maipi-Rawhiti Clarke on how we can implement maramataka into our daily routines. We also did Waka ama on the Rotorua Lake, which was beautiful it reminded me of when I was younger and did Waka ama on our Whanganui awa. We were also blessed on our last night with a beautiful red sky. This is where I started building different relationships with the different tauira from Tuia.

Tuia I Roto (Weave from Within)

Tuia I Roto was our third wananga of the year that was run at Waikawa Marae in Blenheim from Friday 5th July- Monday 8th July.

This wananga was for us as tauira to share our stories. We were able to present in any way we were comfortable. Our tuakana did an amazing job at making sure we were safe within the walls of our whare tupuna. This wananga was full of laughter, tears, doubt, singing and love. This was the wananga that brought us altogether. The way we were able to connect with one another, through storytelling. I spoke about my journey from 2021-2024 and how I overcame my obstacles and how Tuia came just at the right time for me and to be honest saved me.

Tuia I Waho (Weaving outside of our own selves)

Tuia I Waho was our fourth wananga of the year that was run at Wharerangi Marae in Napier from Friday 13th September – Sunday 15th September.

This Wananga was about service and contribution to our communication and highlighting on people within our communities doing amazing mahi for our people. Our roopu went to Auntys Gardens where we helped Aunty Hanui plant seeds in all over her garden for her. Seeing the mahi she continuously does and not expecting anything in return shows that Aunty Hanui is the embodiment of a Rangatira and a mana wahine. I aspire to be atleast half the woman she is.

Tuia te Here Tangata (Weaving altogether)

Tuia te Here Tangata was our last wananga of the year that was run at Orongomai Marae in Upper Hutt from Thursday 31st October - Sunday 3rd November.

This wananga was to celebrate us tauira for the mahi we have done over the year and as we step into our new roles as tuakana. This wananga was very sad as we all parted our own ways but exciting as we enter the new year 2025 as Tuia Tuakana. We were able to share with our whanau, friends and our mentors how Tuia impacted us this year.

I would like to thank Mayor Andy for selecting me to be a part of Tuia 2024.

Mayor Andy has been amazing in the sense of always listening to me whether I would be rambling on about politics, different Kaupapa I was interested in going to and how we can keep Tuia thriving in our rohe. Its been an honour being mentored by you. To Karen aswell thank you for being patient with me and organizing all the logistics to make sure I was always ok pre and post wananga.

The growth I have made this year through the knowledge and skills I have gained through Tuia has been mind-blowing to myself and my whanau. The opportunities I was given tis year through Tuia; Travelling to Montreal, Canada to represent Aotearoa in an Indigenous leadership summit, learning governance and politics through a maori lense, Learning the impacts of service and contribution within communities, mentoring from Rangatira all over the motu and to gaining more whanau from around the motu. This year has been a highlight. I encourage more rangatahi maori to take part in this Kaupapa. It is life changing. We are not just the leaders of tomorrow, we are the leaders now. I have found my voice again and Tuia has helped me gain the confidence to stand proud in who I am as maori and shown me how powerful my voice can be. Rangatahi maori are Aotearoas unique gift to the world.

I look forward to doing more mahi alongside our council to ensure that our rangatahi voices are being heard and listened to.

Tena koutou

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Tena Tatou Katoa



RURAL AND PROVINCIAL SECTOR MEETING

 FRIDAY 28
FEBRUARY 2025

 9.00am–2.00pm

 ST JAMES
THEATRE,
WELLINGTON

KARAKIA TĪMATANGA

9.00am **Welcome** **Mayor Alex Walker / Rural Sector Chair**
Mayor Neil Holdom / Provincial Chair

9.10am **Roundtable discussion:**
What's top of mind in rural and provincial communities and what can we as a sector do to overcome those challenges?
Mayor Alex Walker / Rural Sector Chair
Mayor Neil Holdom / Provincial Chair

9.30am **New wastewater standards:**
The Water Services Authority CEO Allan Prangnell will provide an update on the draft national wastewater standards being prepared for consultation in early 2025. There will also be time for members to ask questions.
Allan Prangnell / CEO, Taumata Arowai

9:50am **Local Water Done Well:**
The successful implementation of LWDW in our communities is one of the Government's priorities. Hear from DIA on how the policy is progressing on the ground and they're keen to hear from councils on what they can do to support local government.
Michael Lovett / Deputy Secretary for Policy and Te Tiriti, DIA

PARAMANAWA // BREAK // 10.10am

10.30am **Rural health:**
How can we tackle the growing challenge of access to primary health care in rural and provincial communities, together? This session will explore the trends and what councils can do to support their communities to get better access to healthcare.
Dr Grant Davidson (PhD) / Chief Executive, Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Network
Bill Eschenbach / CEO, Waitaha Primary Health
Mark Eager / CEO, Mobile Health

11.00am **Transport kōrero:**
In response to the GPS 2024, Road Efficiency Group (REG) has developed new performance measures and enhanced the Transport Insights tool so councils can monitor and benchmark their performance.
The REG team will share insights and case studies of enhanced sector performance because of this
Scott Necklen / Deputy Chief Executive, LGNZ
Andrew McKillop / Programme Director, Road Efficiency Group Te Ringa Maimoa
Dawn Inglis / General Manager, Waipā District Council

reporting.

11.30am	Cyclone recovery: Significant natural hazard events and recovery settings – consultation.	Katrina Casey / Chief Executive, Cyclone Recovery Unit, DPMC
PARAMANAWA // BREAK // 12.00pm		
12.15pm	Minister's address: Minister Bishop will address both R&P and Metro sectors. He will talk to the three pillars of Going for Housing Growth programme and provide an insight into his approach to the transport portfolio.	Hon Chris Bishop / Minister for Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development and Transport
12.45pm	Funding infrastructure: Value of debt and role of PPPs in funding infrastructure in NZ.	Karen Mitchell / Principal, Deal Advisory, KPMG
1:15pm	Wrap up	Mayor Alex Walker / Rural Sector Chair Mayor Neil Holdom / Provincial Chair

KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA // LUNCH // 1.25pm



ALL-OF-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT MEETING

Accountability and demonstrating value



THURSDAY 27
FEBRUARY 2025



9.30AM – 5.00PM



ST JAMES
THEATRE,
WELLINGTON

KARAKIA TĪMATANGA

9.30am **Opening Karakia and mihi**

9.45am **Welcome**

Sarah Baddeley / Partner,
MartinJenkins, MC

9.50am **Political address**

As work on reforming the resource management system ramps up this year, the Under Secretary gives us his insights into how the reforms are shaping up.

Simon Court / Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister for Infrastructure and to the Minister Responsible for RMA Reform

10.30am **Overview of the Government's reform programme**
Local government law specialist, Mike Wakefield will outline the year ahead with the Government's reform programme and its impacts on councils.

Mike Wakefield / Partner Simpson Grierson

PARAMANAWA // BREAK // 11.00am

11.15am **Address from the Minister for Local Government**
The Minister will lay out his priorities for local government, how he'd like to work with the sector, and opportunities to strengthen the partnership between local and central government.

Simon Watts / Minister for Local Government

11.45am **Address from the Opposition**
The Opposition's spokesperson for Transport will offer his reflection on how we ensure greater accountability to local communities around transport infrastructure decisions and discuss the role he can play to foster cross party collaboration.

Tangi Utikere / Transport Spokesperson, Labour

12.15pm **Improving how councils demonstrate value**
A view from OAG on good practice in being transparent and accountable to communities. OAG will provide insights from their audits of Annual Reports and LTPs. How effective are current performance measures and how are they being

Laura Cannon / Acting Assistant Auditor-General, Local Government, Office of the Auditor-General

used?

12.45pm **Accountability through media**
What role does the media play in holding councils accountable? How can councils better tell their stories and build trust with communities?
Sinead Boucher / CEO and **Joanna Norris /** Managing Director Stuff Masthead Publishing, Stuff

KAI O TE RĀNUI // LUNCH // 1.15pm

2.00pm **Panel discussion: Views from other sides of the council table**
Hear fresh perspectives from other sectors and our partners on council performance. Explore what is most important for businesses and other partners when working with local government.
Nick Leggett / Chief Executive, Infrastructure New Zealand
Peter Matcham / Grey Power Iwi/Māori panellist TBC
Catherine Beard / Director of Advocacy, Business NZ

2.45pm **LGNZ update**
LGNZ has been looking into local government revenue statistics, comparing them to other measures of change within the economy and within central government's accounts. This data will be released at this session alongside an update on other key policy and advocacy areas.
Mayor Sam Broughton / President, LGNZ
Susan Freeman-Greene / Chief Executive, LGNZ

3.15pm **Case study: The power of partnerships**
See how one council created real value through a collaboration with the private sector. Learn what works and how to replicate it.
Philippa Fourie / Manager Local Government & External Affairs Global External Affairs, Fonterra
Mayor Grant Smith / Palmerston North City Council

4.00pm **Lessons from across the ditch**
South Australia avoided rates capping through successfully navigating the political environment and by putting in supporting measures that increased council financial transparency. Hear about how they achieved this and built a stronger relationship with government in the process.
Clinton Jury / Chief Executive Officer, Local Government South Australia

4:30pm	Room discussion: Practical ways to demonstrate value Share your thoughts and hear from others about practical ways to measure and engage with communities on council performance and benchmarking. What can we learn from overseas, like the insights we heard from South Australia today, and your own experiences, to shape a benchmarking system that demonstrates the real value of councils to communities here?	Facilitated session led by Sarah Baddeley / MartinJenkins, MC and supported by Harriet Shelton / Director Advocacy & Strategic Partnerships, LGNZ
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5.00pm	Closing comments	Mayor Sam Broughton / President, LGNZ
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KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

At the conclusion of the All-of-local-government meeting, please join us for networking for 90 minutes (complimentary drink on arrival followed by a cash bar).

This programme was last updated on 14 February 2025 and is subject to change.

ZONE THREE MEETING APRIL 2025

Date: Thursday 03 and Friday 04 April, 2025
Host: South Taranaki District Council
Venue: TSB Hub, 17 Camberwell Road, Hāwera 4610

Thursday 03 April

Te Wā // Time	Ngā Take mō te Rārangi Take // Agenda Items	Te Nama o te Take // Item No.	Kaikōrero // Speaker
12.00 – 12.20pm	Mihi Whakatau	1.	Host/Mana Whenua – TBC
12.20 – 12.40pm	Welcome to the Zone Three Meeting Mayoral welcome to the District	2.	Zone Three Chairs Andy Watson and Craig Little South Taranaki District Council Mayor, Phil Nixon
Lunch // 12:40 – 1:00PM			
1.00 – 1.10pm	Confirmation of Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apologies. - Confirmation of previous meeting minutes. - Securing location for the next meeting. 	3.	Zone Three Chairs Andy Watson and Craig Little
1.10 – 2:50pm	Around the Regions – Theme is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Initiative - Each Council will be strictly given 5 minutes to present on an environmental initiative your Council is doing. E.g. – Waste minimisation, environmental protection, climate resilience, etc. 	4.	All Mayors and representatives <i>(*Please note that we may have to alter the programme on the day to ensure each Council has the time to present their around the regions presentation)</i>
Afternoon Tea // 2:50 – 3:10PM			

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3:10 – 3:40pm	National Party MP – Penny Simmonds or Morgan Harrison, Chairperson WasteMINZ Territorial Authorities’ Officers (TAO) Forum (Whanganui District Council) on waste minimisation levy.	5.	
3:30 – 4:00pm	Minister for Local Government – Simon Watts (joining online via Zoom).	6.	
4:00 – 4:45pm	Check-in to accommodation and freshen-up. South Taranaki Council will pick you up for the evening and return you to your accommodation options, before and after dinner. Please register your accommodation and travel details with sarayde@wairoadc.govt.nz if you haven’t already.	7.	
Pick up and travel to Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga // 4:45 – 5:00pm			
5.00 – 6.00pm	Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga – Library tours. Drinks and Nibbles will be available. At 6pm the group will then walk around the corner to Tika Restaurant for dinner.	8.	Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga – 121 High Street, Hāwera 4610
6.00 – 9.0pm	Dinner – Tika Restaurant Hāwera.	9.	Tika Restaurant – 30 Nelson Street, Hāwera 4610
9.00 – 9.30pm	Pick-up from dinner and drop off to accommodation.	10.	Host, South Taranaki District Council

Friday 04 April

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Te Wā // Time	Ngā Take mō te Rārangī Take // Agenda Items	Te Nama o te Take // Item No.	Kaikōrero // Speaker
8.30 – 9.00am	LGNZ Electoral Reform Working Group	11.	Electoral Reform Working Group Member and Gisborne District Council Mayor – Rehette Stoltz
9.00 – 9.30am	DIA	12.	TBC
9.30 – 10.00am	NZTA	13.	TBC
Morning Tea // 10:00 – 10:20am			
10.20 – 10.50am	Regional Council – Maunga Settlement Bill Passing.	14.	TBC
10.50 – 11.20am	Open timeslot.	15.	TBC
11.20 – 12.00pm	Penny Simmonds or Morgan Harrison....	16.	TBC
12:00 – 12:15pm	Closing comments – Close of meeting. Grab and go lunches will be available for attendees to take following the closing of the meeting.	17.	

Date	Meeting	HWTM	Wilson	Carter	Dalgety	Duncan	Hiroa	Lambert	Loudon	Maughan	Sharland	Raukawa	Wong	Notes
31-Oct-24	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	PR	AP	AT		AT	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
31-Oct-24	Council Meeting	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
13-Nov-24	Creative NZ Committee	PR				PR								
13-Nov-24	Bulls CC	PR		PR							AT	PR		
20-Nov-24	PPL Meeting	AP	PR			PR	AP	PR		PR			PR	
20-Nov-24	AIN Meeting	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR		PR	PR	PR	AP		PR	
28-Nov-24	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	PR	PR			AT	PR	PR	PR		PR	
28-Nov-24	Council Meeting	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
3-Dec-24	ERWS Meeting	PR				PR				PR			PR	
5-Dec-24	Risk and Assurance	CB	PR		PR		PR		PR					
5-Dec-24	Turakina CC	PR		AP										
9-Dec-24	HRWS	PR			PR			PR		AT				
9-Dec-24	Huntermville CC	PR			PR			PR						
10-Dec-24	TRAK Hui	PR					AP					PR		
11-Dec-24	Taihape CB	PR				AP							PR	
11-Dec-24	Marton CC	AP	PR											
12-Dec-24	Council Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
12-Dec-24	Council Meeting	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
19-Dec-24	Council Meeting	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
22-Jan-25	Bulls CC	CB		PR							AT	CB		
10-Feb-25	HRWS	PR			PR			AP						
10-Feb-25	Huntermville CC	PR			PR			AP						Minutes not recieved
11-Feb-25	TRAK Hui	PR				AP	PR					PR		
11-Feb-25	Ratana CB	PR					AP							
12-Feb-25	Taihape CB	PR				PR							PR	Minutes not recieved
12-Feb-25	Marton CC													
13-Feb-25	AIN Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR		PR	PR	AP	PR		PR	
13-Feb-25	Policy / Planning	PR	PR			PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR		AP	
13-Feb-25	Turakina CC													

Present (and is a member of the committee)	PR
Apology	AP
Absent - no apology received	AB
Not a member of the committee	
Not a member of the committee (but still attended)	AT
Not present as on Council business	CB
Attended via Zoom [this indicator is no longer used]	ZM