

Ngā Hapū o Kaikohekohe

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Ministry for the Environment
Expert Consenting Panel

Tēnā koutou kātoa

Support of FNDC Fast Tracking Application for the Kaikohe Wastewater Treatment Plant

We, the hapū representatives of Ngā Hapū o Kaikohekohe write to express our full support for the fast-tracking of the resource consent application submitted by the Far North District Council for Kaikohe Wastewater Treatment Plant. We believe that this holds significant benefits for our community including enabling affordable housing and environmental improvements.

The ongoing relationship of Hapū representatives and the Far North District Council continues to play a crucial role in shaping the decisions related to the Kaikohe WWTP upgrade and resource consent requirements as per the Terms of Reference for the Kaikohe Wastewater Treatment Plant Consent Renewal Working Group.

In light of the above, we urge the Ministry for the Environment to prioritise and expedite the processing of this resource consent application. We believe that these works will contribute positively to our community's well-being, environmental sustainability, and economic resilience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to witnessing the positive transformation that the renewal of the resource consent will bring to our area.

Signed on behalf of Ngā Hapū o Kaikohekohe

Name	Hapū	Signature	Date
Tamaiti Wihongi	Te Uri o Hua	T. Wihongi	2/5/24
Paul Wihongi	Te Takotokē	P. Wihongi	2/5/24
Floyd Wihongi	Ngāti Kura	F. Wihongi	2/5/24
Mane Tahere	Ngāti Whakaeke	Babe Kape	2/5/24
	Ngāti Tautahi Haou		3/5/24

Colin Rāmeke passed away and a replacement representative has yet to be appointed to the working group	Te Matarahurahu/ Ngāti Ueoneone		
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