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Tēnā koutou,

I write to request information under the Official Information Act 1982.

This request is intended to capture all information held across all systems, departments, and contractors of the Far North District Council relating to the hapū, marae, and whenua listed below.

1. Hapū and Marae

Te Rorohuri

Te Whānau Moana

Patu Koraha

Haititaimarangai Marae

2. Locations / Whenua

Parakerake

Rangiputa

Waipapa (Karikari Peninsula context)

Karikari Peninsula (including all subdivisions, reserves, and coastal margins)

Whakapouaka

3. Information Requested

Please provide all information held, including but not limited to:

A. Planning, Regulatory, and District Records

District Plan provisions, overlays, designations

Cultural Impact Assessments, iwi/hapū management plans

Resource consent applications, decisions, and supporting reports

B. Engagement, Consultation, and Correspondence

All correspondence (emails, letters, file notes, meeting minutes)

Records of hui, workshops, site visits, or consultation processes

Internal communications discussing these hapū, marae, or locations

C. Land, Rating, and Infrastructure

Rating and land records (including identification of Māori land where recorded)

Infrastructure planning, roading, water, or development proposals

GIS datasets, maps, spatial layers, and associated metadata

D. Cultural, Heritage, and Environmental Records

Wāhi tapu, wāhi taonga, heritage listings

Archaeological assessments or cultural reports

Naming records, historical files, or place-based narratives

E. Governance, Agreements, and Funding

Funding, grants, or council support

Memoranda of Understanding, partnership agreements

Any formal or informal arrangements with hapū or marae

4. Mandatory Search Disclosure (Critical Requirement)

To ensure compliance with the Official Information Act, please also provide:

A description of all systems searched, including (but not limited to):

Email systems

Document management systems

GIS platforms

Property/rating databases

The search terms/keywords used

The names or roles of staff, teams, or departments consulted

Confirmation of whether contractors or third-party providers were included in the search

Any information repositories or systems not searched, with reasons

5. Format of Information

Electronic copies of all documents

GIS data in shapefile or equivalent geospatial format

Metadata and document registers where available

6. Scope Clarification

This request includes:

All records regardless of format (including drafts, handwritten notes, and archived material)

All indirect references, including:

Alternative spellings

Historical or legacy naming

References identified through consultation or customary association

7. Statutory Obligations

If any information is withheld, please:

Specify the section of the Official Information Act relied upon

Provide the reasons for refusal, including public interest considerations

Identify whether any information can be released in part or summarised form

If any part of this request is considered too broad, I request that you assist to refine the request under your duty to provide reasonable assistance.

8. Delivery

Please provide the information electronically.

If file sizes are large, a secure download link is acceptable.

I look forward to your response within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days.

Ngā mihi,