

What we do

In Te Tai Tokerau, we have three District Councils:

- Far North District Council
- Kaipara District Council
- Whangarei District Council

We also have one Regional Council:

- Northland Regional Council

District Councils and Regional Councils have different responsibilities.

District Councils

Library

Books, education, information, mobile services

Environmental Health

Food and alcohol, health inspections

Regulations

Swimming pools, parking, freedom camping, noise control, animal control

Land Use

Resource consents, subdivision

Governance

Māori relationships, strategy, democracy and assurance

Building

Health and sanitation, consents

Civil Defence

Civil Defence responsibilities are shared among the District Councils and the Northland Regional Council.

Roads

Parking, footpaths, sealing, maintenance

Community

Pensioner housing, community engagement, community grants, community safety

Parks and Recreation

Walks, playgrounds, city gardens, parks, sports fields and cemeteries

Water and waste

Wastewater, stormwater, fresh water, solid waste

Note: this area is currently under reform by the government.

Economic Development

Economic growth, tourism, festivals and events

Northland Regional Council

Planning and regulatory

Civil Defence

Community engagement

Economic development

Transport

Flood protection

Pest control

Support services

Harbour safety

Land management

Fresh water

Working with Māori