



Far North Holdings
Social media coverage
Kellet Street Consenting announcement

 **Pete Heath** shared a link.
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Hi, everyone - Far North Holdings has filed a resource consent application with the Far North District Council for the ability to develop and sub-divide 17 sites located along Franklin, Baffin and Kellet streets. An application to Northland Regional Council for earthworks consent has also been filed. More info is available by clicking on the link below. As we've said in the release, please let FNHL know directly if you have any questions or concerns. You can do this by popping into the office and having a word with Kylie, or by dropping Chris an email (Andy's on leave from the end of this week).



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Marie Flower Surprise surprise. What about the School kids fitness trail?

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Paula Andrew Have you even read the submission?

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Marie Flower Paula Andrew still waiting on previous promises.

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Marie Flower And this fitness trail was muted over two years ago. Still waiting. Green area maybe, doubt it. Parking for school not affected. Will wait and see. Recreation area in thd Marina developement hasnt happened either

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Mark Williamson In the link on the FNHL page they state they are including it in the plans in a green space.

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Marie Flower Lets hope so Mark

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Lloyd Jerome I wonder: Do FNDC ever reject their financial division's (AKA FNH) proposals?

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Roban Jury Very unattractive units

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Ian Templeman Obviously inspired by Pete Seeger in 1963

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Ray Lemon You are of course referring to that song...little boxes ..the ones made of ticky tacky sitting on the hillside

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Hannah Russell Storm Bambus

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Kaitlyn Kenrick Linda Harris Kirsty Sheridan

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Darren Crawford Council land that is not being utilised would be great for community housing projects for the homeless. I hope this is high on the list of FNH proposals for this land

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Sandy Wright Hope they look better than pic suggests.

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Warren Kenneth Nelson Good God! Are those boxed igloos? Compare the lot sizes of these units plus their design and it's completely out of scale and style with the Opuia community.

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Eion Harwood O No. How bad are these going to look from the water 🙄🙄

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Roban Jury If these are proposed for the hilltop, what's wrong with building them into the hill and giving them an earth roof, or even partial. There is the opportunity to do something truly unique here. But instead someone wants to build an ugly cube.....

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David Rogan I hope Far north holdings has to wait for consents like the rest of us. Over 90 days and counting!!

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Mark Williamson Reading the media release makes it sound like the designs are just a starting point to get the resource consent started. It mentions more unique designs are expected....

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Bridgette Henare How come for them its so easy and yet i want to get a small acre of disused reserve and get a big fat nah

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Shaun Wedekind Bit ugly.


Like · Reply · 1y





Austin Kell 40ft Containers would be more attractive!!






 **Shaun Wedekind** Don't get them thinking Auz.
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 **Matthew Barrie** I'll be checking out the proposal, and from what I see here, I think they're bloody great!
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 **Jillian Kearney**  Eek! Agree with most of the above that the style depicted is - unfortunate. And odd, given that the plans talk about developments "in keeping" with Opuā. These little Rubik's cubes will stand out as a curiosity. I notice plans say "These are all depicted...
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Pete Seeger - Little Boxes (CBS 1963).
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 **Jillian Kearney**  Also I have some concern about the increased traffic on Kellett Street affecting the school. Happy to see FNHL "envisages that traffic circulation at the school won't be affected" - however I've been at pickup every school day for the last 5 years and I can tell you that if even the odd car comes up round the bend of Kellett between 3-3.15, it is a significant complication to all those of us attempting to manoeuvre round the school carpark. Bit spatially challenged so can't really follow plans but think they say only access to these 15 new houses has to be via Kellett St extension....is that a new road they're proposing? Or can something be done to alleviate the effect on local road safety of what does appear to be quite a dense housing proposal?
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Matthew Barrie Perhaps I could suggest a partial solution to the 'congestion' outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times? There is very little parking, we all know that, so why not park at the bottom of the hill, say in the Cruising club carpark, and WALK to school? The problem stems from parents insisting on parking right outside the school, for no good reason. Walking up the hill in the morning gives kids and parents time to bond, encourages a bit of exercise, and would be much safer. Are your kids in so much of a hurry, or so lazy that they cannot walk two hundred metres to school?

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Jillian Kearney Well we walk to school in the morning, but the little ones are usually a) knackered in the afternoon or b) being rushed off to some after-school activity come 3pm....For parents who live further away, and as you know Opuia School has always had an unusu... [See more](#)

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Marie Flower Nothing decided as to design. Could be a fancy hotel

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Matthew Barrie Maybe FNHL could buy the Towai tavern, and shift it to the site, that would be fantastic! Imagine, a classic building, in keeping with Opuia, sited on a hill overlooking the Waikare!!

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Marie Flower FNH own the Star in Kawakawa. Maybe move that. Besides the Towai belongs in Towai. Brilliant pub



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Matthew Barrie [Marie Sharp](#) Great idea, build the apartments in Kawakawa, and we get a fair dinkum pub!! I suspect the Opuia Fun Police will not approve!


 **Marie Flower** With you on that, they are only looking at breaking up the land into sections afterall..
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 **Mike Baas** Yeah another pub in which less than 1% of the town dont frequent the current one.
Like · Reply · 1y


 **Matthew Barrie** Mike Baas The top 1% though Mikey!
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 **Austin Kell** When will this shit stop. These jackasses can't even sort out boat trailer parking, never mind a housing development!!
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 **Duncan McAngus** "We are ascertaining what may be acceptable going forward."
In that case, what's needed is a bit of blue sky thoughtstorming outside the box to find something with legs we can run up the flagpole. If we can peel the onion and find something with synerg...
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 **Pete Heath** You missed the low-hanging fruit. You obviously didn't socialise that masterpiece properly. I call BINGO!
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 **Duncan McAngus** I see you are on this 24/7.
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Pete Heath Duncan McAngus Fortunately not (and certainly not as 24/7 as some)! Sanity demands that I simply have highly effective alerts.

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Julie Vause Simpson Thanks for this [Pete](#). Good to know that the process is starting and thank you for keeping us informed. I have read the announcement you shared. It all sounds good and we look forward to a new influx of residents in Opuia. I, for one, admire your fortitude and politeness on this noticeboard. I'm glad your voice of reason is here.

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Tracey Stevens They are actually a bit forward thinking for Opuia.

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