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Tēna koe, Minister

### **Co-investment in Flood Resilience - Expression of Chair and Mayoral support**

The Chair and Mayors of Te Taitokerau councils, (Northland Regional Council, Far North District Council and Kaipara District Council) are writing to give you assurance that they are in full support of the Before the Deluge co-investment scheme.

Appendix 1 lists the Te Taitokerau region projects included in Before the Deluge, and commencement dates without government co-investment. Should co-investment be agreed, these projects can start immediately and be completed within three years.

We acknowledge the support that has previously been provided through this funding process. This has allowed a number of significant projects in Te Taitokerau to be fast tracked which has provided successful protection against flooding to some of our most vulnerable communities during the recent extreme weather events.

We look forward to your support in this important mahi.

Ngā mihi



Tui Shortland  
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**Moko Tepania**  
Mayor Far North District Council



**Vince Cocurullo**  
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**APPENDIX 1**

<b>Appendix 1 Te Taitokerau region projects in <i>Before the Deluge</i></b>			
<b>Territorial Authority</b>	<b>Project name</b>	<b>Total cost (\$m)</b>	<b>Start date without co-investment</b>
Far North District	Kawakawa Deflection Bank	0.55	2025
Far North District	Matangirau Flood Risk Reduction Phase 2	0.36	2025
Kaipara District	Dargaville to Te Kopuru Stopbank Upgrade	12.00	2025
Kaipara District	Raupo Floodgate Canal K	5.00	2025