

## *Kōrero Mai* *Let's Talk*

Tell us what you think about our draft climate change strategy and action plans by 5pm Friday, 4 September 2020.



## **Climate Change Action Plan:** *Leadership and collaboration*

## **Mahere Mahi Huringa Āhuarangi:** *Hautūtanga me te Mahi tahi*

**This is one of six action plans, which support our Climate Change Strategy 2020-23.**

*These documents are drafts for community feedback.*  
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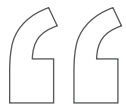
## Why this area is important *He aha tēnei e whakahirahira ai?*

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In our [climate change principles](#), we state that we will act now, and that we will be part of the solution. It is important to us that we show leadership when it comes to climate change. It is also crucial for us to work with others, because we can't effectively respond to this challenge alone. Climate change will impact us all in different ways, so we must work together and consider a range of viewpoints.

This action plan reflects the steps we will take to show leadership both within our organisation and in the community, and ensure we are working with others throughout our climate change work. It shows what our actions look like over the short, medium, and long term. These actions will help us achieve the targets set in our climate change strategy.

Actions have been identified to ensure we are delivering on the commitments in our climate change principles. We will update this action plan often, as new opportunities arise.



*I think we have got to work together more, start thinking about climate change and how it will affect us.*

— Local resident



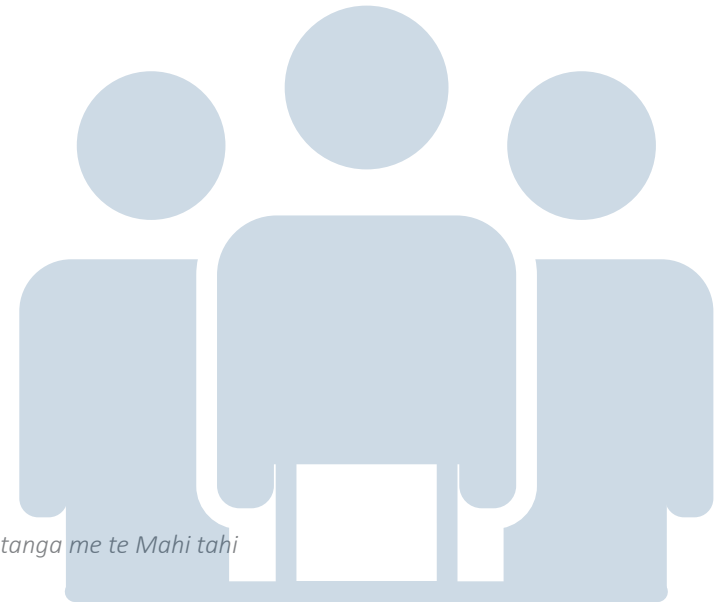
## Where we are now *Kei hea tātou ināianei?*

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We signed the Local Government Leaders Climate Change Declaration in 2017, calling for urgent responsive leadership and a holistic approach to climate change. We then began a formal climate change project, and in 2019 adopted a set of climate change principles to show that climate change action is a priority for the Council.

We have been part of many climate change-related workshops, conferences, and conversations with other councils and groups across Aotearoa New Zealand, learning from others and sharing our ideas and progress.

As well as working with other groups, a key focus for us is to take this journey with the community, so that people know about our climate change work, and shape the direction we take. We have started some conversations with the community about climate change, but they are just the beginning.



# What we want this action plan to achieve

## *Ngā paetae o tēnei mahere mahi*

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### Outcomes

1. We think about climate change in every decision we make
2. We are leaders in the district, working with our community to address the challenge of climate change.

### Goals

1. Align organisational culture, key documents and decisions with our climate change principles
2. Build organisational knowledge about climate change and mitigation and adaptation
3. Collaborate with stakeholders, partners, and the community, for a unified approach to the climate crisis
4. Inform the community about matters relating to climate change, including the Council's response

## This action plan primarily contributes to these climate change principles:



**We will act now**  
*Ka mahi mātou ināianei*

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**We will think and act long term**  
*Ka whakaaro pae tawhiti, ka mahi pae tawhiti mātou*

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**We will be part of the solution**  
*Ka āwhina mātou ki te whakatika i ngā raru*


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**We will build capacity to recover from difficulties**  
*Ka whakakaha mātou i a tātou*

**SHORT TERM RESOURCE REQUIREMENT**


 = Additional funding requirement


 = Incorporate into business-as-usual (BAU)


 = Additional staff time requirement





Goal	Actions	Short term (2020/21)	Short term resource requirement (\$/BAU/staff time)	Medium term (2022-24)	Long term (2024-31)	Key external stakeholders and partners
1. Align organisational culture, key documents, and decisions with our climate change principles	1.1 Include and embed climate change principles and targets in key documents, organisational culture, goals and values.	<p>Include climate change principles and targets in documents due for review in 2020/21</p> <p>Include climate change report in annual report 2019/20</p> <p>Build organisational awareness of the climate change principles and targets</p>	 	<p>Include climate change principles and targets in documents due for review in 2022-24</p> <p>Include climate change report in annual reports 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24</p> <p>Maintain organisational awareness of the climate change principles and targets</p>	<p>Include climate change principles and targets in documents due for review in 2024-31</p> <p>Include climate change report in annual reports 2024/25 – 2030/31</p> <p>Maintain organisational awareness of the climate change principles and targets</p>	
2. Build organisational knowledge about climate change and mitigation and adaptation	2.1 Monitor information related to climate change and incorporate a range of sources in decision-making, including science, local knowledge, and mātauranga Māori	<p>Establish database of key climate change information sources.</p> <p>Investigate carbon calculator opportunities to guide future decision-making</p> <p>Provide induction and training program</p>		<p>Monitor key sources for climate change developments</p> <p>Incorporate sources and/or emission calculator in project planning and decision-making</p> <p>Continue to provide induction and training programme</p>	<p>Monitor key sources for climate change developments</p> <p>Incorporate sources and/or emission calculator in project planning and decision-making</p> <p>Continue to provide induction and training programme</p>	To be confirmed

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3. Collaborate with stakeholders, partners, and the community, for a unified approach to the climate crisis	3.1 Collaborate with stakeholders and partners, including key industry, Māori and youth.	<p>Initiate a sector collaboration network for key industry</p> <p>Investigate options for working with Iwi, Hapū and other groups. Establish working relationships as appropriate</p> <p>Investigate options for working with youth and establish working relationships as appropriate</p> <p>Re-establish central, regional, and local government network, continue involvement in other relevant groups</p>		<p>Sector collaboration network is active</p> <p>Working relationships with Māori are active</p> <p>Working relationships with youth are active</p> <p>Continue involvement in the COBOP Climate Change Cluster and other relevant groups</p>	<p>Sector collaboration network is active</p> <p>Working relationships with Māori are active</p> <p>Working relationships with youth are active</p> <p>Continue involvement in the COBOP Climate Change Cluster and other relevant groups</p>	<p>Iwi Chairs Forum</p> <p>Whakatāne District Youth Council</p> <p>Schools across the district</p> <p>Collaboration Bay of Plenty</p> <p>Other groups to be confirmed</p>
	3.2 Work with, and advocate to, regional and Central Government on climate change related processes	Submit on relevant processes underway in 2020/21		Submit on relevant processes underway in 2022-24	Submit on relevant processes underway in 2024-31	Relevant agency
4. Inform the community about matters relating to climate change, including the Council response	4.1 Share material and support events relating to climate change	<p>Share new or existing climate change material with the community</p> <p>Identify and facilitate events to share climate change messages, including potential public speakers</p>		<p>Share new or existing climate change material with the community</p> <p>Identify and facilitate events to share climate change messages, including potential public speakers</p>	<p>Share new or existing climate change material with the community</p> <p>Identify and facilitate events to share climate change messages, including potential public speakers</p>	Community, key focus groups
	4.2 Celebrate success and achievements related to climate change	Communicate key milestones and achievements		Communicate key milestones and achievements	Communicate key milestones and achievements	Community, key focus groups

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## **WE WILL KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP**

Whether or not you choose to make a  
submission, we will keep you posted on progress  
on our climate change strategy and action plans.  
Our website will continue to be updated with  
new information and we will also keep you  
up-to-date through social media and other  
local media channels.



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