

How to protect and regenerate Waiheke's marine environment

Common Ground

Commitment

Te Tiriti o Waitangi

We are giving effect to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi through active partnership and collaboration built on mutual trust and respect.

Mauri

Waiheke ki uta, Waiheke ki tai, Waiheke ki tua – Waiheke from the mountains to the sea and beyond. We are regenerating the mauri of all ecologies. We will see healthy and abundant ecosystems, full of vitality achieved through preservation and restoration.

Learning

We are committed to the development and implementation of diverse learning opportunities for the community at large. Listening to the voices of Moana and whenua, for the moana and whenua, utilising science and Mātauranga. We are committed to empowering Rangatahi engagement, advocacy, and voices now and for generations to come.

Integrated Management

We will co-design and implement an integrated management framework that results in people and nature thriving through collaborative, inclusive, co-governance of hilltop to seabed.

Protection Tools

Working together we will learn and discover how to bring ahu moana to life. We are committed to the use and enjoyment of our marine environment and to developing effective marine protection through exploring and using the best mechanisms including rāhui and Marine Protected Areas.

Effective Legislation

Advocate local and central government to create effective legislation for coastal areas that is reactive and agile to include: Vessel registration, identification and skipper licensing. Delegated responsibility for local management of compliance, monitoring and enforcement.

Clean Water

We are committed to take a range of collaborative actions to remove contaminants entering the ocean to achieve clean water for all.

Waiheke Way

We are committed to local Waiheke decision-making through inspiring leadership to establish, maintain and sustain the Waiheke Way. Our Pledge: Nāku te Rourou, Nōu te Rourou, Ka ora ai e tātou taonga! With your respect, And my respect 'our' Waiheke will surely thrive!

Circular Economy

We are committed to a regenerative circular economy and a net zero emissions island by supporting viable and resilient business on Waiheke which hold as a priority the mauri of the moana (e.g. compliance, meaningful reporting guidelines, planning etc.).

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