

Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Accord

The Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Strategy seeks to unite organisations to work together to ensure Hawke's Bay's biodiversity is enhanced, healthy and functioning now and for future generations.

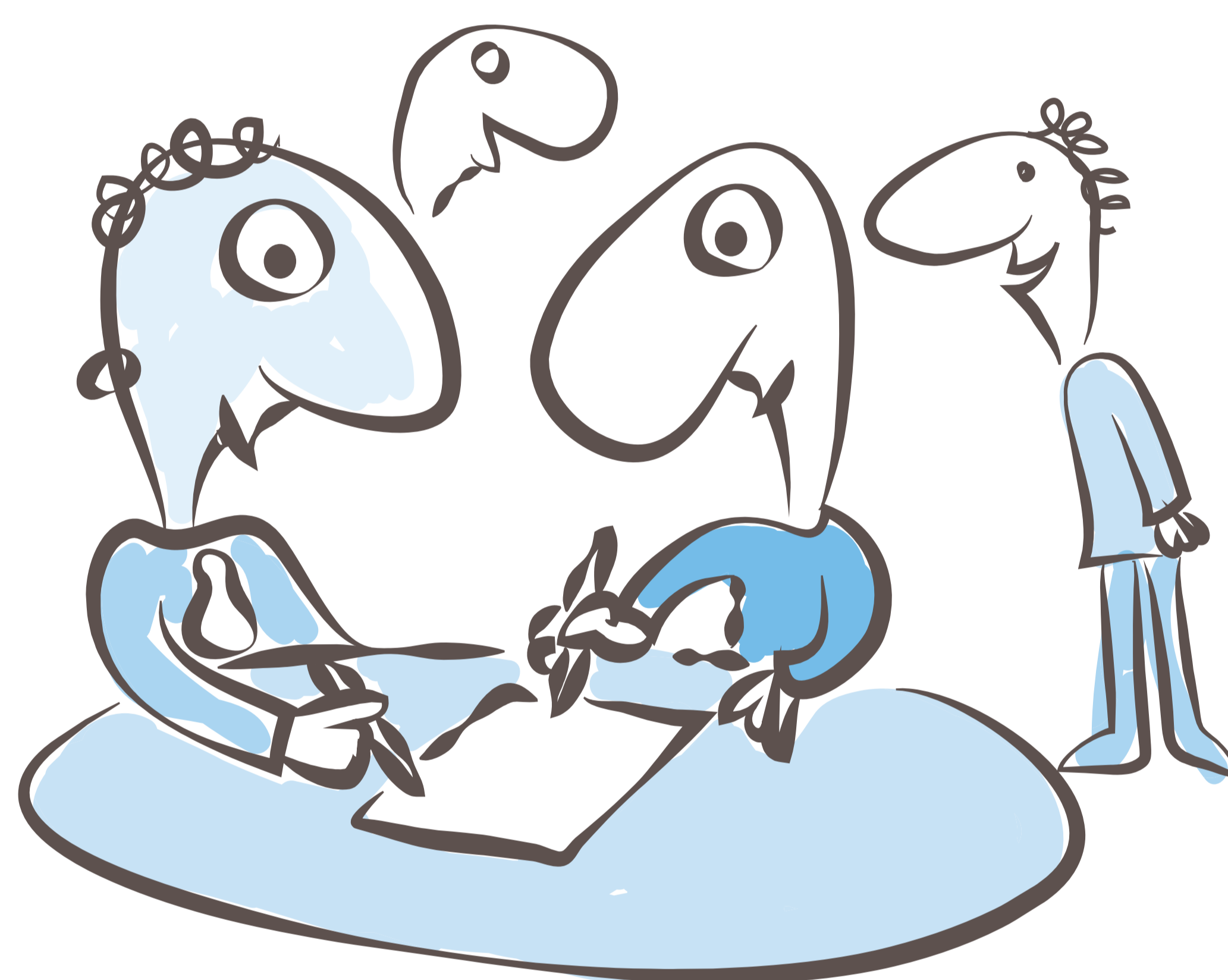
It is the first opportunity in our region's history that all of the people involved in biodiversity have come together, agreeing that something better needs to be done. After the Strategy, the next step beyond the Accord is putting this work into action. Partners and Friends to this Accord have signalled their commitment to the Vision of the Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Strategy.

Vision of the Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Strategy

Working together, Hawke's Bay's biodiversity is enhanced, healthy and functioning

Objectives of the Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Strategy

- Native habitats** We will sustain, protect and improve native habitats and the ecosystem services they provide.
- Native species** We will sustain, protect, and improve populations of native species.
- Maori values** We will recognise indigenous biodiversity as a taonga to be protected for future generations.
- Partnerships** We will collaborate effectively, align programmes and share responsibilities to achieve biodiversity outcomes.
- Community** We will support education, engagement, care for the environment 'kaitiakitanga', and actively connect our community through biodiversity programmes.



Accountable Partners

Accountable Partners have core responsibilities to actively improve the region's biodiversity. They are accountable for delivering objectives and outcomes set by the Strategy, and their accountabilities will be reflected and revised*. They carry out these responsibility in good faith and to the best of their abilities.

Supporting Partners

Supporting Partners make commitments to support Accountable Partners to deliver objectives and outcomes set by the Strategy, and to contribute to issues, subjects, and areas which are relevant to their core functions. Their commitments will be reflected and revised*.

Friends of the Accord

Friends of the Accord endorse the Vision of the Strategy, and commit to contribute to improving region's biodiversity in the spirit of collaboration. Full list of the Friends of the Accord is available at www.hbrc.govt.nz.