



Te Matau a Māui

Our Environment

June 2022

Kotahi – our people, our future

Working together - As a region we face significant environmental challenges, and to ensure the region's prosperity we must tackle these in a way where the community feels supported. This is where Kotahi comes in – a plan that will include policies and rules and will be a step to get us to where we need to go as a region. We are working closely with mana whenua, our rural and urban communities to build this plan. We are keen to hear from you – our Hawke's Bay community - about the environmental issues you care about. **Find out more at hbrc.govt.nz, search #kotahi**

What is your vision?

We want to hear from you – come see us!

Thursday 8 September, 2pm-7pm,
Ellwood Function Centre, 15 Otene Road, Waipatu

Tuesday 2 August, 2pm-7pm,
Linden Estate, 347 State Highway 5, Esk Valley



Action and support- While developing Kotahi, we will prepare action plans to reflect each community's local priorities and show how we will support – such as wetland restoration or improvements to on-farm infrastructure.

The formal stuff – Kotahi will describe the outcomes, objectives, policies, rules and other ways that we will work with the community to enhance Hawke's Bay's natural and physical resources. Find out more at hbrc.govt.nz, search #kotahi

Get involved!

July-September 2022
Come to a Takiwā meeting

November – December 2022
Have your say on meeting reports

November – mid 2023
Get involved to develop solutions

End 2024
Make a formal submission

Your feedback matters

Kotahi is a plan for everyone, for the environment, for Hawke's Bay.

Contact the team at kotahi@hbrc.govt.nz



KOTAHĪ

TŌ TĀTAU PAPA, TŌ TĀTAU ANAMATA
OUR PEOPLE, OUR FUTURE



A plan for future generations

Kia ora koutou

Hawke's Bay Regional Council is the organisation tasked with leading the protection of the environment. Our focus is on climate change, freshwater and biodiversity.

How do we look after our coastline and our marine environment? How can we help to provide water security for our cities while protecting the productivity of our land and making sure our waterways are healthy?

This region has only remnants of the beautiful biodiversity that once existed here. It's our responsibility to protect and enhance those remnants and provide an environment for future generations to enjoy, for our children and grandchildren.

To do these things, we need a plan. The plan is called Kotahi and this approach will be a key step in how we go forward to protect and enhance our environment.

Ngā mihi nui
Rick Barker,
Chair, Regional Council

We have changed the name of our monthly Pānui to Te Matau a Māui (Hawke's Bay).




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REGIONAL COUNCIL

TE KAUNIHERA Ā-ROHE O TE MATAU-A-MĀUI