

Draft Kaipara Ki Tua: Climate Smart Strategic Framework

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Purpose | Ngā whāinga

To introduce the draft *Kaipara Ki Tua – Climate Smart Strategic Framework* and seek feedback on its principles and goals.

Context | Horopaki

Council adopted a Climate Smart outcome as part of the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan (LTP) vision. Council also consulted on and approved the climate change work programme for the LTP. These two actions have set the scene for Council's mitigation and adaptation work into the future.

Now that the LTP has been finalised, staff have identified the need for a single, short, overarching document that introduces and frames the various elements of this work programme and how they link to, and align with, each other and that the work programme is guided by some key principles and goals to support understanding.

Discussion | Ngā kōrerorero

The draft *Kaipara Ki Tua Climate Smart Strategic Framework (Kaipara Ki Tua)* (**Attachment A**) acts as an overarching, summary guide for Council's confirmed climate change work programme. The document introduces climate change as an issue and establishes a series of goals and principles.

It summarises the climate change work programme over the next four years and highlights the key outputs, timeframes, and main engagement initiatives. *Kaipara Ki Tua* is expected to be a key tool to assist in communicating our climate change work with stakeholders and interested parties, Mana Whenua Partners, and the wider Kaipara community.

Although much of *Kaipara Ki Tua* covers already established and consulted work, it also includes some proposed goals and principles to guide the delivery of this work. These proposed goals and principles will underpin all the climate change work. Staff are seeking initial feedback on the proposed goals and principles, as well as the proposed name.

A presentation will be provided at the briefing to support the discussion.

Next steps | E whaiake nei

Based on the feedback provided at this Briefing, staff will develop a final draft *Kaipara Ki Tua* to present at the September Council Meeting for approval.

Attachments | Ngā tapiritanga

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