

STRATEGIC PLAN

2025-2030

Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and Catchments Community Trust



OUR VISION

The ultimate goal – What success will look like

- *to maintain and enhance the health of Te Awarua-o-Porirua harbour and catchments*
- *enhance the quality of the environment by protecting the integrity of existing ecosystems and by restoring degraded ecosystems wherever possible*
- *enable people to enjoy recreational activities*
- *enable people to undertake economic activities without compromising the reasonably foreseeable needs of present and future generations*
- *to be able to eat kai moana from the harbour*

OUR PURPOSE

What we will do to support the vision

- *adopt a long term perspective*
- *promote public awareness of the values of the harbour and its catchments*
- *facilitate and promote positive actions to enhance the harbour and its catchments*
- *advocate and monitor for best possible outcomes for the harbour and its catchments*

OUR OBJECTIVES

How we will do this?

1. Support and encourage the implementation of the Harbour Accord
2. Support Ngāti Toa and partner agencies to implement any action plans prepared by Accord partners.
3. Advocate for the restoration of the health of the harbour and its contributing waters to the various statutory and other organisations including: GWRC, PCC, Tiaki Wai, DoC, MPI and infrastructure managers (eg NZTA, Kiwi Rail, Gas and Electricity line providers)
4. Monitor and hold accountable the actions of the management agencies relating to the harbour and its catchments.
5. Foster community awareness of the history and current state of the harbour and catchments, what might be achieved in future, and encourage participation in restoration activities.
6. Collaborate with other NGOs working towards the restoration of the harbour and its catchments.

OUR OUTCOMES

The change/benefit we will see as a result of our actions.

1. Organisations working together for better outcomes
2. Utilisation of a variety of skills/knowledge
3. Tackling of complex problems
4. Sharing and efficient use of resources
5. Holding agencies to account
6. Improvements to statutory planning processes
7. Viable actions by communities and agencies
8. Wider community participation in projects e.g. citizen science

OUR VALUES

These values underpin everything we do and the behaviours we expect to see. The way we will act and expect those we work alongside to mirror

Act positively and constructively and with empathy and generosity at all times

Working with Ngāti Toa Rangatira as the mana whenua and committed to Te Tiriti O Waitangi

Decisions are made on sound science-based information and are fit for purpose