

Strategic Plan

2022–2024

The Wairarapa Pūkaha to Kawakawa Alliance is a collaborative network of Wairarapa organisations and communities.

Its name recognises and includes the entire landscape, *whaitua* (water system) and communities across the whole district. Pūkaha (Mount Bruce) marks the northern boundary of Wairarapa and Kawakawa (Palliser Bay) the southern. Taken together the boundaries express the connection of the mountains to the seas (*ki uta ki tai*) and the flow of our rivers to the coast.

Vision

Ko Wairarapa Tatou, Wai Ora, Tangata Ora
Whenua Ora, Mauri Ora

Thriving biodiversity and connected communities where land, water and people flourish.

Mission

To promote community-led large landscape scale environmental restoration.

Values

-  **Te Tiriti o Waitangi** – supporting the principles of participation, partnership and protection by embracing indigenous values.
-  **Community led solutions** using local knowledge, leadership and ownership.
-  **Large landscape scale action** to improve water, land and biodiversity and respond to climate

-  **Sustainable** – an organisation that is strong and has longevity.
-  **Innovation** – using citizen science to experiment, innovate and seek new solutions.
-  **Working together** to maximise the outcomes.

What and how we will do it

1. Facilitate community and agency interaction to identify needs and opportunities for collaboration, with a focus on these outcomes:
 - Develop a regional plan for integrated predator control
 - Provide regular education opportunities
 - Identify a large landscape scale project for the Wairarapa
 - Develop a network of catchment community groups
2. Extend and deepen our engagement with our stakeholders including iwi.
3. Support the establishment of new groups and initiatives and provide opportunities for groups to connect and collaborate.
4. Communicate the work of the Alliance and opportunities that encourage action.
5. Support the collection of and share of high-quality data for ongoing monitoring and sound decision making.
6. Develop sound governance and secure ongoing funding.

How we will know we've made a difference

1. Organisations are working together on biodiversity projects and a region wide plan for integrated predator control has been developed.
2. The number of community catchment groups with catchment action plans has increased.
3. Key stakeholders report that they value working in collaboration through WaiP2K.
4. Our newsletters, website and Facebook page are accessed by an increasing number of people.
5. Region wide biodiversity baseline data has been established, recorded, shared and used for decision making.
6. WaiP2K is in a healthy financial position.

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