

Te Manawhenua Forum Mo Matamata-Piako

Ngā Tāpiritanga – Mēneti | Attachments – Minutes

Attachments – Minutes of a meeting of an Ordinary meeting of the Te Manawhenua Forum Mo Matamata-Piako held in the Council Chambers

35 Kenrick Street

TE AROHA on 11 Jun 2024 at 10:00.

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Te huringa āhuarangi - kupu whakataki

Climate change - an introduction

Key feedback and guidance received from this workshop:

- Te Manawhenua Forum and Council to come together to grow knowledge and develop climate change work programme together including expert speaker sessions and co-development workshops

Other feedback and guidance received from the committee is recorded within this report

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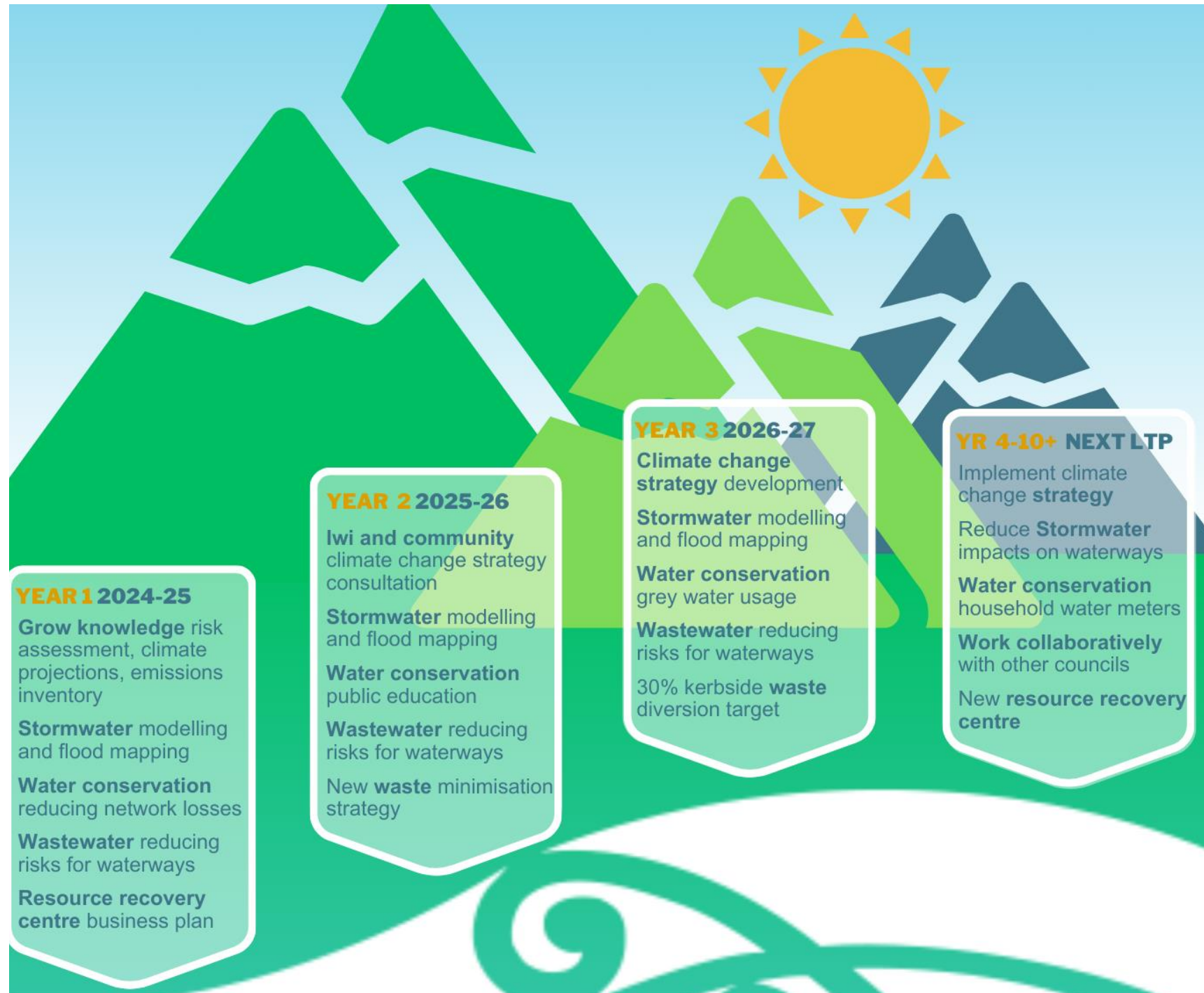
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Workshop purpose



- Provide the committee with an **overview** of the climate change work programme for the Long Term Plan 2024-2034.
- Seek the **committee's feedback and guidance** on the development of the climate change work programme

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Climate change rivermap

Long Term Plan 2024-2034

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Water

Wastewater

Stormwater

Rubbish

Strategy

Five workstreams

Climate change rivermap

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Growing knowledge

- Expert presentations
- Climate data
- Learning from others
- Opportunities to work with others
- What we know, what the gaps are
- Emissions inventory
- Risk assessment

Climate change strategy

- Growing relationships
- Developing ways of working together
- Consultation
- Vision
- Communication
- Governance

Adaptation and resilience

- Resilient Council assets and services
- Community wellbeing
- Putting plans into action

Strategy workstream

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Looking at the Strategy workstream what opportunities can you see?

And what concerns do you have?

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Opportunities



- **Knowledge** - making sure our knowledge base is sound, so that we have a good base from which to make decisions
- **Knowledge** - look at what we are already doing and build on that
- **Knowledge** - use Mātauranga Māori and mauri to inform development of work
- **Knowledge** – learn from international examples of indigenous response to climate change
- **Relationships** - work together
- **Relationships** - include multiple voices including iwi voice, importance of consultation
- **Priorities** - deciding on priorities, timeframes, easy wins, understanding risks, what capacity to we have
- **Rangatahi** - Resilience for rangatahi
- **Awa** - future proof our river health
- **Industry** - Balance advantages of heavy industry with their emissions
- **Carbon credits**
- **Energy** - solar / wind energy in the district

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Concerns



- **What we can do** - we can't change the elements we can only mitigate the effects
- **Erosion**
- **Tapu** - how to respond to climate change risk that impacts on tapu
- **Cultural sites** - important cultural sites being impacted by climate change eg urupā
- **Resilience** - of our marae, wetlands, taonga species
- **Resilience** - marae resilience is important for Raukawa
- **Waterways** - protecting our water sources
- **Waterways** - rubbish entering waterways

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Thinking about the opportunities and concerns you've identified what are some possible actions from here?

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Possible Actions



- **Knowledge** - Understand where our wahi tapu and other cultural sites are as a first step toward future proofing these places. But be mindful of data sovereignty.
- **Knowledge** - Understand international examples – learn from indigenous models overseas
- **Knowledge** - Getting the right information and data now, so we're not guessing
- **Knowledge** - Find what information is already available and understand it eg flood mapping

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Other feedback and guidance



- **Process** - appreciate being brought in at the beginning of the process
- **Process** - Iwi workshops are a good model for how to work together, not just consultation but a co-development process, a good example is MPDC's process of engaging with iwi on stormwater and wastewater consents and papakainga plan change. Involved a combination of iwi workshops, and bringing in the wider community.
- **Water** - Can think of there being four waters to consider: water, stormwater, wastewater and wairua
- **Water** - The Pare Hauraki collective settlement deed includes provision for creation of a new water entity to manage co-governance of the Waihou, Piako and Coromandel catchment.

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Question

Would you like staff to organise a workshop with this committee and other iwi representatives with interest/ expertise in climate change/ environment to explore the issues more fully?

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Feedback and guidance from Te Manawhenua Forum to staff

Te Manawhenua Forum and Council to come together to grow knowledge and develop climate change work programme together including expert speaker sessions and co-development workshops

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