

TUHOE TUAWHENUA TRUST



STRATEGIC INTENT

TE TUMANAKO O TE TUAWHENUA

Kai te tau te noho a te iwi me te whenua...

The people and the land are in tune and thriving...

❖ Ngā rākau nunui ikeike a Te Wāo Nui a Tāne e puāwai ana ki tō rātau ake tū

❖ The great podocarps of our ngahere have regenerated to former glory

❖ Haruru ana te ngahere i ngā manu

❖ Our special bird-life is flourishing

❖ Kei te tau te noho a te tangata whenua

❖ The whenua, ngahere and awa contribute to our sustenance and good health as a people

❖ He penapena he rokiroki he rakei whenua...Kei te pai te whenua me ōna hua hei oranga mō ngā whakatipuranga e tū mai nei

❖ The land and resources are managed in a sustainable way over the long term for the enjoyment and benefit of future generations

❖ E matatau ana te iwi ki ngā abuatanga katoa o te whenua me ona hua

❖ Our people know about, care for and make good use of the land and resources of the Tuawhenua.

Kei roto i ngā tau tekau neke atu ranei e puawai ai etahi o ngā mahi a Te Tuawhenua

It will take at least 10 years to make some real progress towards Te Tumanako o Te Tuawhenua

Kei roto i nga tau kotahi rau neke atu ranei e taea ai te tiketiketanga o nga tumanako o Te Tuawhenua

It will take at least 100 years to actually attain Te Tumanako o Te Tuawhenua

OVERARCHING GOALS

We have three overarching goals in the medium term

Te Iwi me Te Whenua
People and the Land

- ❖ Make good and lasting use of our resources in a way that involves and supports our people

Kaitiakitanga me Te Whakaoranga
Protection and Enhancement

- ❖ Protect and enhance what's special on our lands and in our forests and rivers

Whakawhiwhinga
Contribution

- ❖ Contribute, where we can, our expertise and resources to our people, our nation and to the world

STRATEGIES FOR THE PEOPLE AND LAND

The lands and resources of the Tuawhenua offer a range of opportunities for development. We believe that we should take an active role in commercial development in the Tuawhenua region as a contribution to the economic well-being of the people of the Tuawhenua.

We believe we should engage the people of the Tuawhenua in all that we do, and should always be mindful of the interests of our beneficiaries alongside those of the Ruatahuna community.

The Trust also believes that in order to use and care for the resources of the Tuawhenua responsibly, the Trust and the people of the Tuawhenua need to and will appreciate knowing about the history and mataturanga of the land, people, forest and rivers of the Tuawhenua.

We know too that ultimately the land is about our people, and the two are and should always be inextricably linked. We are here not just for this generation but for the many that follow, and that we must never deplete our resources in a way that they will not last into the future.

Thus the key strategies for People and Land are:

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| <i>Commercial development</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Feasibility studies and business development❖ Commercial operations on a sustainable basis |
| <i>Engagement of our people</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Communications with Ruatahuna community, stakeholders and beneficiaries❖ Job creation through our operations❖ Facilitative support for commercial and conservation activities by our hapu and people |
| <i>Matauranga o Te Tuawhenua</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Preservation, collection and provide access to the histories and matauranga of the land, ngahere and awa and the people |

STRATEGIES FOR PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT

The Tuawhenua bush and river life have suffered depletion and destruction over many years. These impacts and ongoing threats from pests (animal and plant) and hazards mean that the ngahere and awa can never return to its original state. But we know that active intervention can regain some of the lost or depleted wonders of our bush and rivers.

We believe that restoration and conservation programmes can be sensibly integrated with commercial development that is established with low or zero impact that can be done in an ever-lasting way. We also believe that matauranga o te Tuawhenua will point to key principles to guide the commercial development and conservation on our lands.

Thus the strategies for Protection and Enhancement are

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| <i>Biodiversity</i> | ❖ Restoration of special species, that have particular utility or significance for the Tuawhenua |
| <i>Pest control</i> | ❖ Reduce pest animals and plants to manageable levels and acceptable impact |
| <i>Hazard awareness and avoidance</i> | ❖ Develop awareness of threats and hazards
❖ Intervene to avoid new threats |
| <i>Protection mechanisms</i> | ❖ Investigate and implement protection mechanisms for special places and species |
| <i>Ecosystem enhancement framework</i> | ❖ Develop a framework for the enhancement of our ecosystems recognising matauranga and traditional practice and utilization |

STRATEGIES FOR CONTRIBUTION

We have developed some knowledge and expertise from our traditional matauranga and as managers and researchers of the Tuawhenua ngahere and awa. We will continue to contribute in national and global forums levels from our base of matauranga, research and experience.

Climate change is of vital importance to humanity as a whole and the importance of considering our ngahere as part of this global context becomes critical. We seek to understand and realise the value of our ngahere as a carbon sink, whilst keeping our options open for other opportunities that exist or might open up for the Tuawhenua in the future.

Thus the key strategies for Contribution are

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| <i>Contribution of expertise</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Place our experts in national and global forums❖ Develop and participate in national and global networks❖ Publish research and disseminate knowledge as appropriate❖ Facilitate education, training and understanding for our people |
| <i>Carbon Sink</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Investigate and implement carbon sink opportunities❖ Monitor global climate change issues |
| <i>Biodiversity</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Protect and restore special flora and fauna of our ecosystems |