



Te Hōnonga a Iwi

Restoring Rosedale Park

Te Hōnonga a Iwi September 2026 Monthly report

There are easy ways you can support the health and wellbeing of the natural world. You can choose to walk, bike or bus once more per week. You can refuse to waste food, clothing. You can take another step toward managing waste and reducing pollution. You can support your local iwi, and kaitiaki, by investing time or resources in growing nature. You can support your family, peers and colleagues to undertake climate action. You can lead the promotion of health and wellbeing of ecosystems and the planet within your chosen career. You can teach others about the need for environmental and planetary health and sustainability.

It's very likely that you already are making a climate positive difference but may not realise how important your individual actions are!

When we multiply every action by billions of people or places that commit to climate positive change, we change the dial on global warming and reverse biodiversity decline, promoting social justice and economic resilience.

Whilst the United Nations September news release informs us that we will likely overshoot to two degrees global warming, we have the chance to reverse warming back to below 1.5 degrees quicker when we continue to work together because every action does count.

Remember the collective power of countries when they unite to form a global alliance to mitigate climate change. Remember the hardship when we phased out single-use plastic bags in our supermarkets. It was relatively easy in the end, second nature now and made possible by the NZ government. Tens of thousands of people looked forward to what happened when we collaborated across society for strengthening populations of kiwi! Generations now enjoy seeing threatened NZ species thriving in the wild. We achieved this. Imagine what it will be like to see kākāpō thriving once more! Magnificent achievements are possible, plausible and offer genuine hope.

We wish to thank you for the positive choices you make for nature!

One of the least labour-intensive choices you can take to support nature to thrive is the making a decision to vote for a political party who prioritises the conservation, protection and regeneration of Te Taiao. Please remember you need to [check you are registered to vote](#) or register by midnight 25 October 2026.

September heralded significant climate action outcomes and seminal conservation moments regionally, nationally and globally.

Close to home, tens of thousands of people living in Tāmaki Makaurau protested the limitations of the amended Conservation Bill. Protestors claim the recent legislative

proposals do not go far enough to ensure conservation land is protected in perpetuity and not sold for economic gain.

The protest was set against a backdrop of recent legislative change within the environmental health, climate change, Māori sovereignty, social equity and employment societal sectors. The changes in law include but are not limited to an expedited consenting programme enabling fast track approvals that could have a high impact on endangered endemic species and places of high ecological value, repealing of the RMA reform, amendments to suit economic growth at the expense of transitioning to renewable energy and decarbonising including the removal of incentives to transition to EVs, the reduction in te reo Māori and climate change in the NZ school curriculum, the prioritising of English over te reo Māori in the public domain, the merging of NIWA and GNS and loss of intellectual capital, the disestablishment of the Māori Health Authority, a forced public vote for keeping local government Māori Wards, the Treaty Principles Bill progressing to Select Committee, and the repeal of Fair Pay agreements.

These recent legislative changes could negatively impact environmental justice and social equity. This is a concern because greater inequity, poverty, reduced biodiversity and environmental health, and a reduced ability for kaitiaki to have a voice that is heard could directly impact greenhouse gas emission mitigation, making it harder to manage and adapt to climate risks and regenerate Te Taiao.

Political parties are beginning to release the policies they will campaign on for the upcoming election. Greenpeace has released a helpful nature and climate policy scorecard to help voters find out which parties have the best policies on conservation, oceans, freshwater, climate, and environmental law. [Read the latest scorecard here](#). Parties are still releasing their major policy portfolios and the score cards could alter.

Regardless of anyone's election priorities, we encourage everyone to vote, and wish to support people to have their voices heard.

This month, Te Hōnonga a Iwi was thrilled to be selected as one of five New Zealand restorations to be backed by BUPA Healthy Cities campaign to scale greening our catchment and industrial heat island. We also learned we are a finalist in the Sustainable Business Network Sustainability Awards, making the Next List, a group of national innovators who have the capability and proven outcomes to influence global awareness of Aotearoa's outstanding sustainable business pioneers.

We are focused on rolling out five new traplines across the Albany Basin scheduled for completion by November with funds made available from the Auckland Council Regional Environment and Natural Heritage (RENH) grant. Significant time has been spent in September producing evidenced-based collateral for scaling organic waste management across the Business North Harbour BID region, securing our first waste hub host. Crown Relocations' commitment to sustainability is already significant and becoming a waste host hub will enable the organisation to support up to nine other local businesses to convert waste biomass to high grade compost to grow food or rākau to support greening the Albany Basin.

We thank all these entities for their leadership and support of the kauapapa we share.

The other things we do and the difference we have made across our roadmap in September include:

1. Protect and Regenerate - the difference we will make

a. Improve Te Hōnonga a Iwi health, wellbeing and diverse ecological outcomes through evidenced-based, cohesive and sustained ecological action by 2032.

- Pest animal

- 1. Alignment of UWEN pest management to the Upper Harbour Pest Management Strategy 2024 from December 2024.

- *We continue to trap weekly across 2 school traplines, 4 business traplines with 3 restoration traplines, with an emphasis on growing a trapping halo across the Albany Basin.*
- *Traps for RENH's 5 new traplines are now rolling out scheduled to be completed early November. Please contact us if you would like to operate one of the lines as part of your business BAU.*
- *Removal of Amundo, Palm grass, climbing asparagus infestations and Eleaganus vines has been this month's pest plant focus again with students leading the way each Wednesday spending 10 hours undertaking plant pest management. Kristin and the Ismaili students also spent significant time weeding the new Apex pest plant growth.*
- *Ventia invested \$800 into clearing and disposing of the first Amundo waste. We thank them for their ongoing community commitment.*
- *Benefitz has come on board as a stakeholder. They are kindly saving all their used banners for us to enable ongoing supply of thick black PVC to cover the pest plants for a year rather than using herbicide. Huge thanks. We will be closely monitoring any deterioration of the material to ensure it is safely removed from the whenua if it shows signs of degradation. We use several layers of wet cardboard prior to covering with the banners in an effort to starve the plant from the light it needs to survive.*
- *We completed planting the 2026 Apex with 2200 plants in with wool and two applications of coir or mulch in addition to the second layer of cover crops. The coir has been harvested and composted each fortnight across this year. Four local businesses have enabled us to be generous with our mulch and coir applications, we are so grateful to you Grow My Greens, A1 Landscapes, Muriwai Firewood and Hilton Brown Swimming Albany for your continued support, access and supply of local biomass that you divert from fill for us.*
- *We have been sowing the final compost and cover crop across 10 working bees in September and are scheduled for completion on Oct 3.*
- *We had 200 natives left over this year – these have already been re-potted by Rangitoto College and are in the shade house growing for next year's planting season.*
- *We plan to shift to mulching the 2022 control, 2023 and 2025 natives in October and November to lock in moisture ahead of high heat. This has begun early with outstanding leadership from Rangitoto College during their fortnightly working bees to do all we can to layer in protection against the harsh El Nino conditions we have been warned are coming.*
- *Consideration of attaining fungal plugs that can be drilled into a trial willow is underway to ascertain successful biocontrol across a 5-year*

term. Permission to trial this method has been granted by the Park Ranger Theo. One small willow under 6m height will be the first specimen to have a hole drilled and the fungal plug inserted by youth with disability. Ongoing monitoring of the willow will be needed to ascertain experimental efficacy.

- **2. Work in partnership with iwi to identify Māori expectations for holistic regeneration of public, commercial and residential developments in the Upper Waitematā rohe by 2025.**
 - *Ongoing*
 - *Reporting to mana whenua regarding a watercare update occurred again this month*
 - *Rangatahi, Melanie has written the forward and Iwi report for our inaugural AGM in September. Thank you for your leadership and investment and time.*
- **3. Work with iwi and Auckland Council to identify three priority areas for animal and plant pest management in 2024 reviewing priorities every 3 years in 2027, 2030. Achieved and part of the KPIs**
- **4. Albany basin halo achieves 30 new backyard traps and 5 new business traplines by 2027 to support the growth of ngahere and food security in the catchment by 2028.**
 - *We have secured 4/5 business traplines and are in contact with the Kristin Family and Friends leader about working the golf course trapline to help protect the eastern side of Lucas Creek. Please connect on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz if you feel you could support animal pest suppression in the area.*
 - *Auckland Council Environmental Connector has highlighted the need to protect Priority One areas within Albany including the BFA in Albany Heights, Gills Reserve and the boundary of Greenhithe and Unsworth. Please connect on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz if you feel you could manage rat trapping at your home and garden.*
 - *With \$15k RENH funding in 2026/7, we are installing, activating and monitoring 5 new traplines in the Douglas Alexander extension to Fernhill, Omega Reserve linking us at the southern end of both Rosedale Park traplines, Motorway to Barbados Drive and 2 new lines in Unsworth Reserve to near complete trapping of the Unsworth - Fernhill/Burnside corridor. Please contact us if you would like to operate one of these new lines to be part of the Albany Basin Halo Team!*
- **5. Monthly Banded Rail trapping focus group that started in 2021 to increase awareness of and ability to protect the banded rail and Inanga sites.**
 - *Attending.*
- **6. Suppress possums, feral cats, mice, rats & mustelids numbers so that native ecosystems can thrive evidenced by increasing biannual bird counts of key indicator species: piwakawaka, kereru, kōtere, riroriro, and tui from 2022 - 2028.**
 - *Traplines are monitored weekly.*
 - *Working Bee Coordinator Thomas Clague has completed the animal pest management plan this month. We thank him for this accomplishment.*
- **7. Deliver 1 educational post per annum on promoting safe cat management - TBA**
- **Pest plant**
 - **8. Map the restoration in 10m2 management units to monitor and report plant pest management using CAMS from 2025.**
 - *Completed.*

- *Each Wednesday afternoon we have a group managing pest plants. We have 3 new members who joined the weekly pest plant team! Welcome Amber, Rico and Layla.*
- *Students from Takapuna Grammar, Rangitoto College, Wilson, Westminster and Kristin School and local businesses manage pest plants as part of each working bee.*
- **9. Devise zero density plant pest prioritization management measurement tool**
 - *UWEN is developing this*
- **10. By the end of 2025, a plant pest prioritization tool will be designed, approved and actioned by the operations teams**
 - *Underway through UWEN*
- **11. By the end of 2026 Te Hōnonga a Iwi will complete virtually mapping its pest plant species.**
 - *Completed in July. We have moved to use the app to record plant pest mitigation. Significant gains have been made across September. We have scheduled a Wednesday teaching session early October to ensure youth leaders can accurately record and monitor pest plants on CAMS app.*
- **12. By 2028, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will achieve zero density of mature pest plants on 2022-2025 sites.**
 - *Ongoing work with emphasis on plant pest control in the off season and each Wednesday is continuing without a break as we experienced no halt in pest plant growth since planting last year with the wet seasons we have experienced 2025/2026 and the need to ensure we do all we can in case we need to vacate for Watercare to achieve installing a new sewage pipeline across the restoration.*
 - *Watercare are reassessing the infrastructure and reviewing the planned changes to ensure development is fit for future purpose. We requested an urgent meeting with Watercare regarding the sewage issues with Catchment stakeholders. This is scheduled for October 15, Harbour Softball at 4 pm. *Please signal if you wish to attend. RSVP essential.**
 - *We approached a stakeholder to ascertain if they can share the costs of the second part of the Apex clearance. Theo Jaycox, Park Ranger will consider funding the rest of the Apex on public land ahead of the 2027 planting season. Untangled Landscapes has been asked to get a quote to Theo to work through how we can proceed.*
- **13. By December 2026, pest plant key performance indicators will drive Te Hononga a Iwi restoration site management plan to record, monitor and target management of the highest priority pest plants.**
 - *Upper Harbour Local Board, Auckland Council (AC) and UWEN have identified the top ten plant pests in the rohe and we are focused on their control across 2026 working bees.*
 - *Mapping is now complete and we are following the guidance of our Alexander Catchment plan and local experts to prioritise where we need to clear pest plants first to secure the site.*
 - *The Arundo Grass infestation will be included in our annual pest plant management from this point. Given the extent of the infestation, and the costs of removal, we have sourced a supplier of PVC banner and cardboard and will trial onsite rotting in 2026/2027. The ground beneath the removed Arundo is rocky and difficult to get a plant in. We will consult Theo and Matt as to next steps in this area.*
- **Oranga whakapapa/Living systems wellbeing**
 - **14. Consult with Iwi and Auckland Council to identify the priority pest plants to control in all UWEN restorations by July 2025**

- *Achieved and ongoing*
- **15. Annually in June, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will identify and report annual priorities in alignment with stakeholder funding expectation to enable each group to achieve their vision.**
 - *Achieving*
- **16. Increase the number of private or commercial landowners to deliver best practice animal and plant pest management by 4% annually**
 - *Achieving*
- **17. Achieve a 25% reduction in pest plants by 2030 using m2 pest biomass removed as the metric and photographic images for recording reduction.** - *On target*
- **18. Achieve annual monitoring and recording of bird counts on TrapNZ.**
 - *Achieved.*
 - *Anna is developing a bird monitoring plan across the back half of 2026 with stakeholder Viridis support.*
 - *We are looking for a voluntary summer intern to examine how we can improve habitats for lizards on site.*
- **19. Increase Banded Rail habitat within the Rosedale Park corridor 5% by 2027 to support The Landing's vision.**
 - *Achieved.*
- **20. Annual monitor and reporting bat echolocation from 2024.**
 - *Achieved*
 - *Monitoring will commence again in November/December 2026.*
- **21. Collect data on local ecological impacts due to adverse weather events by 2030**
 - *Actioned in a rudimentary form- no slips detected across the site or rohe wide traplines we support after April's weather bombs.*
- **22. Biannual or more frequent reporting of pest animal catches using CAMS app for monitoring and recording pest animal management from 2023.**
 - *Weekly TrapNZ reports are made along all our traplines. Live cat trapping is documented through email including photographs.*
 - *The live cat trap is unset at the end of August for one month as the onsite activity in the Apex has disrupted the cats routines and the project Lead is on leave for September. We will reconvene live cat trapping early October and thank Phillip for his outstanding service. 29 feral cats have been caught and assessed at the vets to date.*

b. Champion local, regional, national and global ecological regeneration by sharing our model learnings, enabling scale at pace and increasing priority natural heritage corridors in the Oteha catchment measured in m2 per annum from 2025.

- **Mauri Tu/Enhancing Environmental Health**
 - **23. Support the increase of tree canopy cover in our rohe prioritising resources to support Rosedale Park planting and planting across the BDU.**
 - *Funding applications to multiple 7 new funders has been completed this month.*
 - *We confirm we requested financial support this month from Econeighbourhoods, Rotary Albany, Harcourts, Clare Foundation, Mitre 10, Ventia, Activ Tu Manawa, ANZ Staff Foundation, and Upper Harbour Local Board. We received notification from Activ Tu Manawa and Harcourts that the request for funding has been declined.*
 - *Albany Heights is in dire need of activated support and Pinehill is also a local Priority area. If there is any person or group who would like to begin*

regenerating in any of these special places please contact us on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz

- *Drone research is booked and weather dependent.*
- *The MTS fish course in July was postponed due to poor weather. Fifteen youth will undertake the course in November instead.*

24. Consult with Iwi and Council to make a decision on where to prioritise growing ecological corridors, including within Oteha Basin 2024. Achieved.

- *The Alexander Awa catchment plan is underway. Plant planning for the 2027 season is aligned with the catchment plan.*
- *The 2027 planting plan is due in October.*
- *The meetings help us to learn what is important to AC and increase our ecological knowledge and skills.*

25. Begin to restore the Auckland Council prioritised ecological corridors with the development of soil health, pest plant and animal control, and canopy cover from 2025.

- *In progress.*

26. Document and capture quarterly annual data on new restorations within Te Hōnonga a Iwi rohe.

- *Achieving*

27. Supporting the onboarding and orientation of new restoration groups as they emerge. No new local groups have emerged yet.

- *UWEN Albany Activator Josh is working hard to activate new opportunities for environmental investment within Albany. Josh is passionate about plant pests and a keen trapper. He is completing his Masters in Environmental Health and is an all-round great guy. Please connect directly with him on josh@uwen.org.nz if you'd like to become more involved!*
- *Arocha, The Landing, UWEN and Te Hōnonga a Iwi look forward to welcoming new opportunities to invest in environmental health and are committed to supporting new groups to activate.*

c. Leverage improvements of the land and water ecosystems within Te Hōnonga a Iwi by improving the soil biome from 2022.

- Kaitiakitanga/Ecosystem Health

- **28. Work in partnership with Untangled Landscapes/Growing Point/AUT/Iwi/Mana Whenua and Auckland Council to prioritise growing healthy soil from 2022.**

- *Waste Mlnz collateral development for waste hub hosts including graphics of a waste hub, climate action stations across the North harbour BDU and an evidential research paper outline global best practice for climate adaptation action has been completed by intern Madi Sexton and Volunteer Business Activator and Working Bee Coordinator Mlriam Scott. We thank you both for the 3-month research output that forms the basis of our ability to educate businesses on how they can institute change across the heat island.*
- *Thanks to Be Media Journalist Sheryl Blythen and Graphic Designer Samantha Weston for editing and designing the new Waste Minz collateral.*
- *Madi Sexton will be approaching suitable businesses to identify if they would like to become a waste hub host for their street.*
- *Four new composting hubs (in addition to Harbour Hockey and Te Hōnonga a Iwi's) will be stationed across the BDU to enable retention of waste biomass to be converted to compost to increase soil health*

as we plant across the BDU to cool the heat island effect and protect the incumbent ngāhere. *Please let us know if you wish to become a Waste Hub Host.*

- *The new residential development below Fernhill Escarpment has begun with 3500 new homes on the old Massey University site opposite Bass Road. We have a rare opportunity to welcome 4 large new residential development communities to support climate mitigation, adaptation and the regeneration of biodiversity. If funding is forthcoming that would enable Te Hōnonga a Iwi to connect early as possible to design in the retention of topsoil, improvement of soil and FWQ health, support early adoption of composting local biomass, pest plant and animal management, and planting natives and/non invasive exotic plants, the gains over time would be exciting.*
- *We continue to bring in local waste biomass weekly to compost and use as mulch to increase soil health and plant survival. New business investor Mangawhai Firewood and ongoing investor A1 Landscapes delivers 4 truckloads of waste mulched pine and manuka to enable us to mulch the 2022-2025 native sites as soon as we can. Huge thanks team!*
- *Sarah Wakeford, Kristin School has confirmed her intent to undertake her PhD on Adolescent wellbeing at Te Hōnonga a Iwi. We thank Sarah very much for her commitment to the model and young people's wellbeing.*
- **29. Build soil health in chicken enclosure 2024-2026**
 - *In progress. The truck deliveries remain on hold this month due to access challenges at Atlas.*
 - *Work continues to bring in the waste mulch as fast as we can to the chicken enclosure to build soil components over time and suppress morning glory.*
- **30. Secure and support the safe operation of a beehive from 2025.**
 - *The LOA has been extended until 2030. On hold due to the Watercare project.*
- **31. Form a Te Hōnonga a iwi beehive team from 2026.**
 - *On hold.*
- **32. Build and operate a bioorganic community mara kai using excess composted food scraps and by taking direct food scraps and green waste from additional local waste streams.**
 - *We have scaled operating working bees at the mara kai to include fortnightly Rangitoto, Wilson School and Takapuna Grammar students*
 - *Weekly Mental Health Monday community working bees have been placed on hold due to low to no attendance.*
 - *We plan to develop a new opportunity for young parents to come on a Monday to support building their knowledge of homegrown kai, increase the opportunity to be in nature and take plants home to grow to eat.*
 - *If there is a chance to work intergenerationally at the mara kai will launch if a service for young parents to grow vegetables they can take home is attractive.*
 - *The vermicomposter is in operation and we are in the process of scaling the worms to build capacity to take more waste organic biomass, this is working well. North Harbour Hockey are diverting their waste biomass to the vermicomposter now. We may need two to meet their demands.*
- **33. Advocate for all future urban zones in the Upper Harbour Local Board area to have blue green spatial plans prior to rezoning from 2023.**

- *We have been part of developing a series of maps to bring to life the importance of conservation and regeneration mahi in the upper Waitematā. The maps are a unique resource that offer an opportunity to tell a strong visual story, educate and build community investors. The maps are printed and able to be used to help communities understand the rohe, environmental changes, climate pressures and UWEN's regional impacts.*
- **34. Increase onsite circularity of plant and weed biomass converted to compost to reinvest into the soil biome measured by tonnes of compost produced and used at Te Hōnonga a Iwi annually from 2023.**
 - *Achieving weekly through vermicomposting, diversion of waste organic coconut coir or alternate weeks of tonnes of mulched pine deliveries from two local businesses.*
 - *Grow my Greens waste biomass harvest is ongoing fortnightly.*
 - *Wool dags have been placed around new plants in the Apex. We have capacity to secure a regular local supply chain for this waste byproduct if the 2026 trial is successful, we will design in its ongoing use to improve moisture retention, sink carbon and nutrients and suppress pest plant incursions.*
- **35. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will convene one opportunity per annum to connect with central government environmental representatives from 2027.**
 - *Achieved.*
- **36. Te Hōnonga a Iwi representatives will attend annual ecological, law, nature-based and /or business conferences, workshops, online seminars or events from 2023**
 - *This has been another massive month for learning.*
 - *We wish to congratulate Miriam who has completed her course in Sustainability Business Management at Cambridge University. We thank her for her \$5,200 investment into learning how to support businesses to increase their sustainability and for her 20 hours per week she volunteers at Te Hononga a Iwi to date this year. We look forward to welcoming her as part of the contracted team for 10 hours per week soon.*
 - *Nicky has been accepted to undertake an online executive nine-week Nature Based Solutions Course at Oxford University this month. We are fortunate to have volunteers invest time and financial resources into improving Te Hōnonga a Iwi capability and services. The course is self-funded at \$4995 NZD.*
 - *AUT is submitting a funding application in partnership with us to look at how we can improve including older adults in our kauapapa. We thank Julia and Cassie from AUT for their mahi and vision. This kaupapa is endorsed by Kaumatua Richard Nahi and UHLB.*
 - *Two team members have secured places on Kaipatiki Projects Ecology course that focuses on developing Mātauranga Māori knowledge and understanding.*
 - *We secured an intern, Auckland film graduate Griffin Kilfoyle, this month who has agreed to create a short film for us to highlight the work we do.*
- **37. Increase onsite circularity of plant and weed biomass converted to compost to reinvest into the soil biome measured by tonnes of compost produced and used at Te Hōnonga a Iwi annually from 2023**
 - *Achieving*
- **38. Annual measure of insect diversity from 2027.**
 - *We hope a capstone or intern student might consider this entomological research piece.*

- *Advertising for Summer Internship in October will centre around attracting support for this kaupapa.*
- **40. Annual metric freshwater, bird, native plant, insect, bat and amphibian biodiversity from 2027.**
 - *Intern, Geethu, is near completing the new FWQ monitoring plan that will be completed and operational by the end of 2026.*
 - *We will be advertising for a voluntary summer intern to examine our capacity to welcome and protect lizards at Te Hōnonga a Iwi early October.*
 - *Ongoing development.*

d. Continue to improve the health of streams, wetlands, estuaries and harbours by implementing catchment wide fresh water quality initiatives

- **Te Mana o te Wai/Water Quality**
 - **41. Participate in a region-wide coastal clean-up celebrating World Ocean Day within the UWEN catchment from 2024.**
 - *Achieved.*
 - **42. Develop a water catchment restoration plan and deliver outcomes from the plan from 2025.**
 - *Achieved and in operation.*
 - **43. Continue to undertake monthly freshwater quality and annual bio aquatic diversity monitoring and reporting Alexander Stream.**
 - *FWQ youth leaders continue monthly testing at the top of the catchment in Unsworth Reserve, Rosedale and Gills reserve.*
 - *Annual eDNA results are back this month, please let Nicky know if you'd like the results.*
 - *The community based freshwater course for 15 people has been postponed until November due to poor weather this month.*
 - **44. Identify and map which streams and waterways are being monitored by Auckland Council or the community by December 2025.**
 - *Achieved*
 - **45. In 2026, consult with Iwi and Council to identify which awa within the O te Ha catchment and local coastal areas need water quality monitoring and reporting.**
 - *Achieved and ongoing*
 - **46. Map and increase water quality monitoring in the Iwi and Council identified areas from 2026.**
 - *Achieved and ongoing*
 - **47. Advocate for whenua, waterway and atmospheric ecosystem health from 2022.**
 - *Achieving*
 - **48. Measure and report on freshwater quality over a 30 year term from 2022.**
 - *Ongoing for 4 years at Rosedale Park.*
 - *Strong populations of short and long fin tuna, banded kokopu and common bully showed presence in the 2026 sample; lots of introduced species including gambusia, mosquitofish and invasive goldfish were noted. Low reading of macroinvertebrate that were mostly introduced aphids unfortunately. High readings of native seed shrimp were present as well as pollution tolerant mud snails. Wilderlab scored the stream location TCI 87.98. The value indicates that the stream is of average to poor health, showing some signs of nutrient enrichment or human impact. This result is more pleasing than the ecological results further downstream in Oteha Stream where the water quality there is more degraded.*

- **50. Advocate for the eradication of residential and commercial water polluting behaviours through experiential education when we work with commercial, residential and education stakeholders and through our Marcomms channels and working bees from 2026.**
 - *Stormwater 360, foundation project partners were approached to ask for discounted prices for Littatrap for any school or business in the Te Hōnonga a Iwi catchment/BDU. Businesses in the BNH rohe are able to get a discounted rate for purchasing a Littatrap. We thank Stormwater 360 for their ongoing support to increase freshwater quality in the Albany Basin.*
- **51. Regenerate Inanga populations in Alexander Stream evidenced by increased inanga egg counts.**
- *Unfortunately the final July check for inanga in Kell Park and Gills Reserve was negative.*
- *Anastasic, Mountains To Sea, will look to undertake research in a different area of Lucas creek next spawning season.*
- *Recent Alexander Stream eDNA results, taken with support from Wai Care Ecologist intern Carly Green, did not pick up inanga in the sample taken 100m north from the interceptor bridge in Rosedale Park.*
- e. **Improve the wellbeing of the atmosphere on an annual basis from 2022.**
 - Atmospheric Health
 - **52. Decrease Te Hōnonga a Iwi carbon footprint by 30% by 2030 through planting 20 000 native trees across the catchment, sinking carbon in cover crops and increasing the health of the soil biome, and instituting additional carbon reduction initiatives including waste mitigation, bioorganic composting, increased product circularity, travelling lightly practice promotion, increased local engagement and local or backyard nursery developments from 2023 evidenced by carbon footprint results in 2023, 2028, 2033, 2038.**
 - *We have secured a local supply chain water pollution prevention product at discounted rates to stakeholders in July.*
 - *4 new organisations have been welcomed to Te Hōnonga a Iwi across September, 3 are local to the rohe.*
 - *We continue to recycle, rot, reuse, repair and repurpose materials at the restoration site. Tonnes of local waste biomass destined for fill are being diverted to Te Hōnonga a Iwi to build soil health each month.*
 - **54. Increase the circularity of locally sourced bioorganic materials at the restoration and mara kai from 2022. Achieving monthly. Wool started in July. With pest plant mitigation underway and escalating as we close the planting season, we will be working with local businesses to source an ongoing supply of cardboard (and heavy-duty banners) to kill pest incursions.**
 - **55. Decarbonise by reducing waste to zero by 2030 measured by 15% reduction in waste management costs per annum. We are not doing this reporting well and we need to improve our measures and reporting.**
 - **56. Measure and report on Te Hōnonga a Iwi carbon emissions and carbon sequestration every 5 years from 2023. Planned for 2028.**
- f. **Te Hōnonga a Iwi will grow capacity to advocate for increasing the wellbeing of Te Taiao.**
 - Oranga Taiao/Wellbeing of nature
 - **57. Annual advocacy contribution towards the development of private, regional and national policies, regulations and planning changes when the opportunities to make submissions, presentations or editorials arises from 2023. Action taken**

- *The disability led climate adaptation team brief film will be released early October the clip highlights the voices of disabled youth leaders - we advocate for equity and meaningful opportunity for disabled people to volunteer or be employed in the blue green economy.*
 - **58. Report on legislative changes influenced or supported by advocacy efforts at each AGM from 2027. To action.**
 - **59. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will present our vision, objectives, and impacts to the Upper Harbour Local Board every 5 years from 2024, 2029, 2034, 2039.**
 - *Achieved April 2026*
 - *Stanley Friedlick, Te Hononga a Iwi Strategic Committee has completed work on a research piece to determine the cost benefit of sustained environmental investment across the health, education, commercial and environmental sectors. Huge thanks Stanley. Work to relate this body of knowledge to our strategy are the next steps. Stanley has found a global leader in bioregional restoration work that is fascinating for readers. Please take a look at Jo Brewer's work!*
 - **60. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will seek the opportunity to inform itself through attending annual conferences with the Environmental Defence Society and SBN and similar to increase advocacy opportunities and build capability to protect biodiversity and regenerate whenua, awa and air ecosystems in the Oteha catchment from 2022.**
 - *Achieved in June.*
 - **61. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will meet with the Park Ranger, UWEN Rail Trail, Operations and strategy meetings monthly from 2022. In action, achieving.**
 - **62. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will consult with iwi, Auckland Council, NGO, school, university, sports, community and commercial whenua, awa and moana, plant, soil, bird, waste, pest animal and plant, air pollution and social, business and sustainability experts to ensure strategic alignment and best practice with our actions and impacts annually from 2022. Achieving.**
 - *Understanding how we can begin to report on air pollution is being identified.*
 - *We have been building our knowledge about the prevention of increased emissions and particulate matter pollution with researching fire prevention and resilience in the climate crisis era. More work needs to be achieved with this as we look to build water capacity in tanks across the BDU to protect and conserve natural infrastructure and prevent the loss of the built environment as the heat island impacts escalate across the next 5 years.*
 - **63. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will consult with and work alongside local NGO and university environmental and social science, finance, and ecology academic experts and social organisations and experts evidenced by annual or more frequent meetings with Mountains to Sea, Chinese Families Trust, 9 Schools including Massey University, AUT, University of Auckland, peer global and national restorations and F&B Youth.**
 - *We are nearly through the 10-week education series that enables Ismaili students to invest in regenerating nature and develop skills and knowledge across Term 3. It is going very well given the need to cancel two sessions due to adverse weather conditions. Faressa is an outstanding educational leader. The students are remarkable and are learning a lot of new skills and knowledge. This is a special partnership and we look forward to learning together.*
- g. **Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase the number of locally sourced seeds and locally grown native plants and food.**

- **Seed whakapapa/Ecosourced plants**
 - **64. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop backyard nurseries and its shadehouse nursery from 2023 evidenced by annual increase in the number and diversity of local eco-sourced native and food garden seedlings using seed whakapapa and seed library models.**
 - *Elouise's monthly ecosourcing working bees after school on the last Friday of each month to begin seed whakapapa collection continue this month, thank you Elouise! We plan to invite older adults from local lifestyle centres to join us on our collection. We hope that we can supply older adults with seed trays and seed raising mix if they are interested in helping us grow natives for planting locally.*
 - *AUT is submitting a funding application in partnership with us to look at how we can improve including older adults in our kaupapa. We thank Julia and Cassie from AUT for their mahi and vision. This kaupapa is endorsed by Kaumatua Richard Nahi and UHLB.*
 - *We are learning how to grow seedlings. With the glasshouse in operation, we have started experimenting with growing mauka in the glasshouse.*
 - *We thank Elouise, Rangitoto Students, Settlers Retirement Village and Kristin Little Doves and Junior School for their intergenerational and transsectoral partnerships as we roll out our seed whakapapa model.*
 - **65. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will collate and undertake a quarterly report on the number and type of natives grown locally annually across restorations within the UWEN rohe from 2022. In progress**
 - *Harakeke and manuka is being grown this season*
 - *Elouise is trialling growing other seed sources at her home nursery.*
 - **66. Each year, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will coordinate or advertise education opportunities that are available to enhance seed whakapapa practices within the rohe from 2023.**
 - *We are advertising opportunities within our internal student network.*
 - *We plan to increase the reach if numbers enable us to advertise externally.*
 - **67. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will support the opportunity to develop new plant nurseries within our catchment when the opportunity arises from 2023.**
 - *Underway with our Kristin partnership and with Janet Grieve, Paremoremo Prison.*

2. Collective Collaboration - the difference we will make

- a. **Develop our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi by increasing cultural safety capability, increasing knowledge of Tikanga and Te Ao Maori from 2023.**
- **Manaakitanga Cultural safety and competency**
 - **68. Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles and tikanga are incorporated in organisational policies and practices by 2026.**
 - *Ongoing consultation and guidance is sought to achieve this and ensure any new projects are aligned and supported by Ngāti Whatua in consultation and design phases.*
 - *AUT is submitting a funding application in partnership with us to look at how we can improve including older adults in our kaupapa. We thank Julia and Cassie from AUT for their mahi and vision. This kaupapa is endorsed by Kaumatua Richard Nahi.*
 - *Regular hui with Richard enables progress. Richard has suggested a meeting between Kaumatua and Kuia at Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara and Te Hōnonga a Iwi is organised in October to korero and share vision,*

and iwi hopes and expectations as we progress the kaupapa. We are honoured to have this opportunity.

- **69. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will host a hāngi at the request and leadership of Kaumatua Richard Nahi. *On hold***
 - **70. Enable volunteers to undertake cultural safety/Te Tiriti o Waitangi workshops with Iwi biannually.**
 - *Achieved.*
 - 71. Organise access to biannual Te Ao Māori/Te Reo education programmes from 2024. *To be actioned***
 - **72. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will continue to develop Te Aranga to deepen understanding of Te Ao Māori, Māori history, Mana Whakapapa, Te Taiao, Mauri Tu, Mahi Toi, Tahu, Ahi Ka from 2023 evidenced by increased Te Ao Māori knowledge and skills from 2026.**
 - *Ongoing intent to prioritise AC opportunities to learn and increase cultural safety and inclusion*
 - *We are attending Kaipatiki Matauranga Maori weekly ecology course across July-November.*
- b. Prioritise the development of our partnership with Iwi/Mana whenua to inform and guide our kaupapa and mahi in Te Ao Marama and Te Taiao.**
- Oranga tangata/Wellbeing of people
 - **73. Consult with Iwi Mana Whenua and facilitate regular Iwi/Mana whenua hui, specifically seeking guidance from Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Te Kawerau a Maki and Ngāti Manuhiri on Te Hōnonga a Iwi strategic direction, cultural competence with tikanga and Te Ao Māori practices and operations from 2022.**
 - *In action*
 - **74. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will support volunteer education by sharing learning opportunities on social media and newsletters. *In action***
 - **75. Be a Good Neighbour education campaign will be distributed online and on FB and Insta across the region in 2025. *Achieved.***
- c. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will strengthen and broaden its membership, engagement and impacts.**
- *Achieving: 4 new stakeholder activations occurred in September.*
 - *Social media reach has increased by 9000 this month in September to 209 600 Insta views, 31 new followers with net gain of +24, and an increase of 300 interactions up to 725 interactions. The follower/non follower split is even across reels and posts. Our top content has 4880 views, 134 likes, 3 comments, 0 repost and 16 shares. 52% of Insta followers are women, a pleasing result. Most are between 18-54 years. Most live in NZ Tues to Fri are our busy times for connecting with Insta people. We have managed to post daily now for 32 weeks this year.*
 - *Facebook views increased by 69% this month, with a 28% increase in engagements however we lost 8% of our follows.*
 - *Madi and Miriam have begun Tik Tok posts in June, to engage young people in climate positive content.*
- Whakawhanaungatanga
 - **76. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will operate an annual volunteer award programme from 01/2026.**
 - *Under discussion and on agenda for further discussions with Kaumatua and Strategic committee.*

- *Our youth mentor, Olivia Li, Rangitoto College has requested greater consideration of a programme in the July meeting. Work to consult the strategic committee underway.*
- **77. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will design, manufacture value pins to celebrate exceptional service to the restoration from 2025.**
 - *Achieved, ongoing.*
- **78. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will design, manufacture and install student-led signage across the restoration in 2025.**
 - *Almost complete, 3 signs still to be installed by the end of September.*
 - *UoA Capstone Design students are nearing the end of their year long work to increase belonging and connection for local businesses at Te Hononga a Iwi. We anticipate there will be worthy design solutions to support placemaking and approached Benfitz, local sustainable Marcomms and signage specialists to talk about investing in this piece. We meet soon to discuss options and ideas.*
- **79. By September 2025, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will secure a second journalist to support lead journalist and student journalists to develop storytelling to inspire others, inform the community of our achievements and increase awareness of our mahi, and work with external media organisations to deliver at least 24 independently produced news items per annum.**
 - *Need to reactivate.*
- **80. By July 2026, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will secure a marcomms volunteer to showcase key events, achievements, story strengthening, testimonials and generating collateral to produce evidence of Te Hōnonga a Iwi value chain.**
 - *Needs activation. If members could help us meet this objective, please connect on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz.*
- **81. Deliver one annual opportunity connected with regional, national and global environmental initiatives to engage with Iwi, and the commercial, NGO, education, sports, and community sectors.**
 - *Achieved in January*
 - *UN G20 Global cities case study was written and submitted for consideration of publishing in August, no word back yet.*
- **82. Deliver 1 annual socio-ecological leadership opportunity from 2024.**
 - *Completed February 2026*
- **83. Secure a 4% annual increase in volunteer engagement at working bees from 2023.**
 - *Achieved.*
 - *Delivered 12,000 volunteer hours across 2025/26 and leveraged \$436,525 integrated value from our partners to date this year (Jan-June) .*
- **84. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase its social media engagement by 3% per annum from 2022.**
 - *Daily SM posts showcasing our value chain continue since January 2026.*
 - *Miriam and Madi have set up a tik tok account they will manage on our behalf to offer a different approach to sharing the mahi youth are achieving for the planet and the future. The first video had 792 views and 45 engagements.*
 - *Volunteers can also sign up to newsletters if they wish to during the registration process, enabling us to share monthly updates on our performance and news stories.*
 - *Three new website requests to join were made by community members and actioned this month.*

- **85. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will grow its website and newsletter base by 3% per annum from 2022. On track.**
- **86. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will report the number of restoration activities achieved annually. On track.**
- **87. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop and implement a wellbeing impact report every 5 years from 2028.**
 - *We need to leverage \$40k to enable longitudinal analysis of youth volunteering with us.*
 - *A local teacher has committed to undertake their PHD on this topic on our behalf, we thank them so much for this massive personal investment in youth wellbeing at Te Hōnonga a Iwi. Research will begin in 2027.*
 - *A local psychiatrist who is specialising in youth and adolescent psychiatry has kindly offered his time and expertise in developing a research piece with several colleagues examining the relationship between youth mental health and nature, volunteering and a regenerative model.*
 - *Te Hōnonga a Iwi Think tank member Subha Rajanaidu is kindly undertaking a lit search of evidenced based outcomes regarding the cost benefits of increasing environmental health for youth wellbeing this month.*
 - *The AUT REgen team lead by Julie Trafford has confirmed supporting Te Hononga a Iwi with a longitudinal research piece that would enable us to determine we do no harm to young people volunteering in our project.*
 - **88. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will conduct a stakeholder satisfaction survey to measure the effectiveness and satisfaction of partnerships every 3 years from 2026. This piece is in our 2026 workplan.**

d. Te Hōnonga a Iwi membership and engagement will reflect the current and future social demographic in the Wai Roa o Kahu/Upper Waitematā rohe.

- **Me aro ki te ha/mindful of the essence of others**
 - **89. Produce a Te Hōnonga a Iwi timeline using big data to showcase our people and places with direct links to by 2027.**
 - *Harper Digital Partnership is due to begin in September supporting branding and transitioning to their Microsoft platform.*
 - **90. Increase the social demographic of Te Hōnonga a Iwi volunteer base measured by social demographic survey every 5 years from 2028 including the following metrics: ethnicity, disability, age, religion, and rainbow metrics**
 - *The older adult community within Albany Basin deserve more time spent on ensuring inclusion into climate action and the regeneration of the ngahere. This needs addressing. We are meeting with local retirement homes across August to present an update on the mahi, ask two questions we are needing their help to solve, and present regional maps to show the scale of ecological change and climate impacts across the rohe. We are also canvassing support to grow native seeds on the back doorsteps of our older adult community to increase greening capacity for the nurseries.*
 - *Work in partnership with AUT Regen leaders will enable us to improve our services to older adults subject to funding approval.*
 - *We would like to do ecosourcing with older adults in the rohe. This will begin in the 3rd week in October.*

- *We are canvassing support from older adults to help care for young new parents and their babies while they learn to grow vegetables to take home in the mara kai.*
 - *We have an opportunity to work with Selena Yang and Wish this month to increase our inclusive practices and welcome ethnic people to the restoration, supporting their vision for a better future together.*
 - *Estofania from Eco Neighbourhoods reached out in June and we look forward to becoming a member and connecting with peers who are taking climate action locally. We met in July to discuss how we can deliver two great events per annum as part of their network. The programme offers members \$1000pa to activate community engagement.*
 - *Odele from Albany Action remains a connection point for enabling growth in youth engagement within Albany, we appreciate and support her mahi.*
-
- **91. Develop a Te Hōnonga a Iwi 3D model by 2024 and update annually. TBD in 2026**
 - **92. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop 2 new partnerships per annum with our communities' cultural groups including Indigenous Peoples, and Asian Communities including Chinese and Indian cultural groups from 2022. Achieved July 2026.**
 - **93. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will activate 1 community group event per annum to broaden understanding of local community ecology needs and expectations from 2022.**
 - *Achieved.*
 - **94. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will build capability to welcome people managing disabilities and neurodivergence to enable inclusion, diversity and the ability for all people to contribute value to our organisational mahi from 2022.**
 - *We continue a strong partnership with Wilson School and Takapuna Grammar.*
 - *The beetle hotel was a resolute success, with the new beetle population 20-fold being released into two areas within Rosedale Park. The larvae and eggs were also placed in situ where trad is present with low beetle impacts. Both schools wish to repeat the Beetle Hotel experiment in Term 4 so work is underway for MPI and Local Board approval to have two hotels, one in each school in Takapuna and Glenfield. We have submitted our request to the Local board leaders and MPI to repeat the experiment in T4 this year for both Takapuna Grammar and Wilson School. We thank the teachers and Auckland Council for their efforts and leadership in this exciting space.*
 - *Takapuna Grammar students continue their working bees and finding their way as we offer new opportunities each fortnight to learn how to undertake climate action.*
 - *An opportunity exists to support disabled youth to lead another biocontrol experiment with inoculating willow with a fungus known to work as a biocontrol. Permission to proceed with a small, singular willow trial has been granted by the Park Ranger. Obtaining the biocontrol and inoculating the willow tree in safe ways for disabled youth is the next step to work through.*
 - *The April ReCreate working bee needs to be reorganised following postponement.*

- *The disability-led AC pilot group meeting was insightful and underway. Work to secure a disabled consultant to lead the inclusion and diversity review is now underway.*
- *We have interviewed an outstanding candidate to lead the disability led consultation to improve our services for and with disabled youth and community members. We have a verbal agreement in place to contract the consultant and work on finalising the contract. We thank Auckland Council and Foundation North for this opportunity to materially improve in this space.*
- **95. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop a policy suite to ensure compliance, health and safety, strong HR practices and inclusion and innovation within our mahi from Dec 2025.**
 - *Ongoing .*
- **96. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase partnerships with the older adult community from 2022, evidenced by an annual increase of 1 older adult community group per annum.**
 - *In progress*
- **97. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will measure the number of intergenerational activities quarterly from September 2025.**
 - *Two intergenerational activities have taken place in the first quarter 2026.*
 - *Four more are booked for July-Dec 2026.*
- **98. Te Hōnonga will activate 5 new group connections per annum from 2022 - 2030. Achieved by April. Ongoing.**
- e. **Te Hōnonga a Iwi will improve its resource, AI, VR and IP efficiency.**
 - *Ongoing development of the following pieces to compliment the Alexander Stream Catchment Plan has taken place in July:*
 - *FWQ monitoring plan*
 - *Bird monitoring plan*
 - *Animal Pest Management Plan*
 - *Plant Pest Management Plan*
 - *Te Hononga a Iwi interns, and partner Viridis will be instrumental in delivering these outcomes for us. Huge thanks for your time, resources and expertise.*
 - *Drone research on canopy cover is ready to go based on good weather conditions.*
- **Pānga/Impact Measures**
 - **99. Build community, social and ecological capability and value chains by 2028 through increasing key operational KPIs from 2022 to reflect our systems-based approach to landscape change.**
 - *The annual impact report has been written for release at the September AGM. It is available to view on the website under resources.*
 - **100. Measure and report Te Hōnonga a Iwi ROI based on KPI outcomes to stakeholders annually from 2026.**
 - *KPIs are reported quarterly to funding bodies (AC) and UWEN.*
 - **101. Better reflect Te Hōnonga a Iwi's value chain through capturing the integrated value (human, natural, social and intellectual, manufactured and financial) within operational KPI's detailed in our annual reports from 2026.**
 - *The Take One Action for Nature Campaign will be developed when funding allows.*
 - *The Waste Mlnz campaign sits under the new campaign and will grow new SME investment by 50 units. Collateral has been developed across March-August and in final proofing now.*

- *Urgency needed to connect with the older adult and ECE community and the two new large scale Albany residential communities.*
- f. **Te Hōnonga a Iwi will continue to deliver authentic learning opportunities and formal hui and education sessions on monitoring and reporting on native and invasive species management.**
 - **Matauranga/Education**
 - **102. Annual development of website content to support e-learning through increasing local learning resources by 2 pieces per annum by securing an additional journalist and instructional designer from 2026.**
 - *Funding obtained from the Waste Minz grant (\$1500) has enabled the production of a new resource to support businesses to divert organic waste from fill and begin to take one more action for nature. This month. Achieved.*
 - 103. Deliver 1 hui per annum that is focused on best practice methods for monitoring, reducing and reporting native and invasive plant and animal species management using regenerative agricultural techniques, academic research and sustainability principles from 2022.**
 - *Achieved, education programme with Ismaili students.*
- g. **Te Hōnonga a Iwi will continue to invest in community education and support**
 - **Rangatahi/young leaders**
 - **104. Develop, grow and maintain 50 autonomous youth leadership roles within the Te Hōnonga a Iwi restorations by 5% per annum from 2023 with focus on job description development, student health, wellbeing and contentment reports, meaningful investment, safe youth mentorship, skills, knowledge and citizenship development and recognition, optional one on one annual meetings, retention of students and return of alumni, support for employment, references, service support metrics, opportunity to link with industry experts, prioritising alumni student leaders.**
 - *Achieved and in process.*
 - **105. Collaborate with 3 tertiary learning institutes to include and link youth with ongoing learning opportunities through onsite experiential learning and connection with people with expertise in key areas of interest to youth leaders from 2023 including: business activation, plant and animal pest management, water quality analysis, bio aquatic diversity testing, plant growth and survival, soil microscopy, D&I, governance, working bee leadership, chicken and bee care, regenerative agriculture, food gardening, water management, journalism, marcomms presentation, awards attendance, COP Auckland University attendance, and research outputs.**
 - *Achieving.*
 - *We are preparing to offer summer voluntary internships now. We will be looking for interns who have skills in filming, onsite pest plant management, trapping halos, lizard habitats, insect photography and measuring ambient, shade and street temperatures across December to March 2027 in the heat island and Fernhill escarpment.*
 - **106. Separate to plant and animal pest management education, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will generate 1 online education piece every two years annum from 2024 to support socio-ecological commercial and community development.**
 - *Achieved. The Alexander Catchment plan was loaded to the website for wide use in July.*

- *A 10 week project student education programme has been completed in July for future community development*
- **107. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will establish 1 more partnership with new education organisations/university/schools/churches within our catchment area annually from 2022. Achieved in Feb 2026 .**

3. Service and Prosperity - the difference we will make

a. Te Hōnonga a Iwi mahi will align with the UN SDGs from 2023.

- **Ohanga Ora Pānga/Impact measures**
 - **108. Measure and report Te Hōnonga a Iwi carbon emissions and planetary impact every 5 years from 2023. Due 2028.**
 - **109. UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) will be allocated against all Te Hōnonga a Iwi strategic and operational outcomes and impacts by 2025.**
 - *Currently activating United Nations SDGS 3, 4,5,6,10,11,12, 13, 14, and 15. We have spent 20 hours working with UWEN to ensure alignment of the targets and indicators of each UN SDG with our roadmap. We will upload access to this once the format is completed in April/May.*
 - **110. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase our restoration partnerships by 2% annually from 2022. Achieving. In June, we reached 108 stakeholders. We need to build in reporting this metric in quarterly KPIs**
 - **111. Project outcome reports for each funding body to Te Hōnonga a Iwi strategy team to be completed within stakeholder expectations and shared in the annual report yearly from 2026. Achieved and ready to present at the inaugural September AGM.**

b. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will diversify its funding streams from 2022 to ensure it remains sustainably resourced by the SME, sport, education, NGO, public and community sectors enabling Te Hōnonga a Iwi to be successful in achieving our strategic objectives.

- **Commercial sustainability**
 - **112. Raise Te Hōnonga a Iwi profile and share model locally, regionally, nationally and globally by producing 1 research outputs, media opportunities, conference, workshop, seminar presentations or online hui annually. We have developed new research opportunities this month.**
 - *Focus needs to pivot back towards residential and commercial activities for the year. In action with the Waste Minz campaign. When funding allows, the development of the Take One Action For Nature Campaign will secure increased investors within the catchment and North Harbour Business heat island.*
 - *Ongoing work in connecting with new partnerships underway.*
 - **113. Offer 10 corporate volunteering opportunities per annum from 2022.**
 - *2 new groups have come in August. Achieved outcome.*
 - **114. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will apply for local, regional, national and global awards annually from 2022 to secure third party endorsement to validate our mahi, retain and attract funders, sponsors, partner and volunteer pipelines.**

- *Two AIMEs scholarship applications have been submitted in May with both applicants being shortlisted for interview. We wish Chris Kumala and Matthew Wardle well.*
 - *The SBN application has been successful and we are delighted to have been selected as a finalist in the SBN awards and recognised as a Next organisation.*
 - *We have submitted request for consideration in the following awards: BNH, National Volunteering (youth leadership) , NZ er of the year (Community) award UN G20 case study, Sport Recreation and Blake (Matthew Wardle) awards.*
 - **115. Te Hōnonga a Iwi services are valued by our stakeholders, evidenced by stakeholder satisfaction surveys every 5th year from 2026. TBA**
 - **116. Te Hōnonga a Iwi stakeholder mapping exercise will be completed by December 2026 TBA**
 - **117. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will produce an annual impact report ahead of the AGM annually from 2026. TBA**
 - **118. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will work towards increasing sustainability and resilience by leveraging greater integrated value from partners and stakeholders evidenced by an annual integrated value report starting in 2026.**
 - *Integrated value creation has been identified and within the 2026 Budget. Ongoing value creation will be accounted for each quarter.*
 - **119. Annual report of employment opportunities that have been created by Te Hōnonga a Iwi from 2026. Underway.**
 - **120. Annual reporting of B2B connectivity and growth from 2026. On hold**
 - **121. Annual report of food produced measured by kg from 2026. On hold**
 - **123. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will operate a monthly risk register from 2025. In progress with officers and committee.**
 - **124. Te Hōnonga a Iwi board and strategy members will express interests on a monthly interests register from 2025 In progress with officers and committee.**
- c. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will strengthen its capacity to serve our stakeholders from 2022**
- **Organisational resilience**
 - **125. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop and implement a new strategic and organisational structure by August 2025.**
 - *Monthly ops meetings booked*
 - *The Committee revised the Operations Lead role.*
 - *A new Volunteer Coordinator and Business Activator role has been developed.*
 - *Voluntary Summer internships are being developed.*
 - **126. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop and maintain a core policy suite to mitigate and manage risk and promote advocacy from 2026. The suite includes but is not limited to: H&S, Te Tiriti O Waitangi, employment policies, D&I, financial risk management, sustainable procurement, child protection, complaint, membership, privacy, volunteer, communications, cultural responsiveness, conflict resolution, sustainable partnerships. Board secretary Matt Wardle, has spent summer devising the new policy suite.**
 - *Needs focus*
 - **127. Te Hōnonga a Iwi thought leadership is supported through the development of an open-minded, inclusive, innovative culture to**

respond to new opportunities to sustain and increase our value chain from 2023 evidenced by 4% annual growth in the delivery of Te Hōnonga a Iwi projects. On track.

- **128. Te Hōnonga a Iwi strategic consultant Think Tank, will be established and operate from 09/2025.**
 - *Work from the third meeting is underway. With developing data sets that will enable improved and accurate expression of the value chain*
 - *A financial integrated values mapping exercise with the FO, Chair and Ops Lead is completed showcasing our annual in kind value creation from stakeholders. We deliver approx \$438k integrated value annually.*
- **129. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase communication with Eke Panuku, Healthy Waters, Climate Wise and Sustainable Business Network evidenced by annual meetings from 2026.**
 - *SBN achieved.*
 - *Healthy Waters Achieved.*