



# Te Hōnonga a Iwi

## Restoring Rosedale Park

### Te Hōnonga a Iwi March 2026 Monthly report

The things we do and the difference we have made across our roadmap in March 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. We have one trapline that is unmanned at the moment and needs a business or school to step up if they are willing to operate the North Shore Golf Course line.*
- *We are undertaking new research with AUT Environmental Science capstone student Pakriti joining us for 100 hours volunteer time and beginning the pest plant mapping process.*
- *One more cat has been caught in the live cat trap and assessed at the vet as feral. This is feral cat 29 since we began live cat trapping and assessment. We thank the veterinary practice and business team that work to manage the feral cat population in the rohe.*
- *Thomas and Oisin attended the Advanced Trapping course with Cam Speedy run by Auckland Council (AC). Thanks for the significant education opportunities to upskill our people.*
- *We plan to borrow a trail cam to enable the trapping team greater insight into what's happening at the traps.*
- *Business and student trapline volunteers have been undergoing annual revision of the line, H&S and techniques to ensure safe evidenced-based practice.*

##### - 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.

- *We worked in partnership with Richard and Melanie to advocate for sustained and increased commitment to supporting the protection, and regeneration of Te Taiao at the Upper Harbour Local Board (UHLB) and AC Governing Body hearings this month.*

- **3. Work with Iwi and 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 four out of five business traplines and are looking for a business to cover the golf course and a new line from Paul Matthews Drive upstream to Unsworth. Please connect on [hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz) if you feel you could support animal pest suppression in the area.*
  - *We need to secure more businesses over time and develop residential connections to support backyard trapping. Unsworth, Cleomows, Schnapper Rock and Albany communities are able to receive a rat trap free of charge if they commit to monitoring, managing and reporting outcomes of the trapping programme. Please connect on [hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz) if you feel you could manage rat trapping at your home and garden.*
- **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.**
  - *We attend this group to support the return of taonga back into the rohe. Our actions align with AC and UWEN best practices.*
- **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 across the rohe and we are scaling .*
- **7. Deliver 1 educational post per annum on promoting safe cat management - TBD**
- **Pest plant**
  - **8. Map the restoration in 10m2 management units to monitor and report plant pest management using CAMS from 2025.**
    - *Completed.*
    - *We are forming an after-work workout on Wednesdays group to help with pest plant management and reporting while people have an hour's workout in nature*
    - *Students from Rangitoto and Kristin school come to manage pest plants each Wednesday.*
  - **9. Devise zero density plant pest prioritisation 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.**
    - *On track for semester one*

- *We have had seven AUT internship students apply for a position. We hope to be able to offer skilled students multiple opportunities to invest in the project, build their CV and skills base, one of these will be securing two more environmental or ecology students to complete the pest plant mapping exercise this year.*
- **12. By 2028, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will achieve zero density of mature pest plants on 2022-2025 sites.**
  - *Work in progress with emphasis on plant pest control in the off season and each Wednesday.*
  - *We are not certain when Watercare is progressing with stormwater infrastructure installation across the restoration as they had planned to this year. At this point every opportunity we are getting, we are maintaining our focus on weed releasing and plant pest management in case we need to vacate the site for a period.*
- **13. By December 2026, pest plant key performance indicators will drive Te Hono restoration site management plans to record, monitor and target management of the highest priority pest plants.**
  - *UHLB, AC and UWEN have identified the top 10 plant pests in the rohe and we are focused on their control across 2026 working bees.*
  - *Once we have completed the pest plant mapping at the end of this year, we will be following the guidance of our Alexander Catchment plan and local experts to prioritise where we need to clear pest plants first and secure the site.*
- **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 Hono will identify and report annual priorities in alignment with stakeholder funding expectation to enable each group to achieve their vision.**
    - *A draft low level funding proposal for the UHLB funding pot across the 26/27 financial year is due at the end of March 2026.*
  - **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.*
  - **19. Increase Banded Rail habitat within the Rosedale Park corridor 5% by 2027 to support The Landing's vision.**
    - *The clearance and planting of the apex (2000m2) has been booked for May 2026 will increase the restoration by another 2000 m2, totalling 9000m2 in 2022. Achieved.*
    - *The \$15k funding for land clearance using a robomulcher has been sourced by Rita at Healthy Waters through UHLB funding.*
  - **20. Annual monitor and reporting bat echolocation from 2024.**

- *The results from Feb Pekapeka monitoring have been kindly analysed by another skilled UWEN volunteer. Unfortunately no bats have been detected yet.*
  - *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*
    - *We hope that internship students may offer more skilled analysis of onsite impacts from adverse weather*
  - **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 messages.*
- 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 Business Development Unit (BDU).**
    - *Funding applications to enable the scale of contractors has been submitted and we are awaiting results.*
    - *We confirm we received \$45k funding for Waste Minz compost hub development across the BDU. Our ability to accept the terms of the contract are being assessed at the time of writing this report.*
    - *The Natural Heritage Grant to take 4 months deliberation. It was lodged at the end of January. We asked for a 3-year funding grant to enable the opportunity to deliver scale across time.*
    - *We acknowledge that Priority One restoration areas within the rohe are Burnside, Fernhill, Unsworth, Lucas Creek and the buffer between the Albany Basin and Greenhithe to protect a decade of regeneration in Greenhithe.*
    - *Albany Heights is in dire need of activated support and Pinehills 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](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)**
    - *The \$150k three-year Climate Adaptation and Emergency Response Grant is being deliberated*
    - *We are supporting youth managing mixed abilities to apply for funding for a grant that would enable them the resources they need to begin their own social enterprise with growing fresh food. The process for this vision is being led by students from Wilson School, supported by their teachers and Te Hōnonga a Iwi.*
    - **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 feedback has been collated and*

*forwarded to Charmaine and Ariki at Uru Whakaaro to convert to a final draft.*

- *We discussed the need for the plan to be named in a way that enables any group to use it and contribute towards the regeneration of the awa.*
- **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. 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.**
    - *The Waste Minz 2026 grant will enable 5 new composting hubs (in addition to Harbour Hockey and Te Hōno's) to be stationed across the BDU and at Kristin School 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.*
  - **29. Build soil health in chicken enclosure 2024-2026** *In progress.*
  - **30. Secure and support the safe operation of a beehive from 2025.**
    - *The LOA has been extended until 2030. We have a follow up lead who is prepared to teach us, however we need to understand what is happening with Watercare's earthworks prior to making progress.*
  - **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.**
    - *Operating with fortnightly Rangitoto and Wilson School student and weekly Mental Health Monday community working bees.*
    - *The vermicomposter is in operation and we are in the process of scaling the worms to build capacity to take more waste organic biomass.*
  - **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.**
    - *The Plan Change 120 advocacy round is on hold.*
    - *The climate adaptation and emergency Fund and the NEHF Fund applications outline supporting increasing native biodiversity and*

*protection of endemic species in new residential areas within Albany Basin.*

- **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 Hono 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. The 9 tonnes of bioreactor fleet at Atlas Concrete needs to be filled as soon as possible this season in readiness for 2027 planting season.*
- **35. Te Hono will convene one opportunity per annum to connect with central government environmental representatives from 2027. To be actioned.**
- **36. Te Hono representatives will attend annual ecological, law, nature-based and /or business conferences, workshops, online seminars or events from 2023**
  - *EDS conference is booked, and 5 local workshops have been attended by ops team members to build skills and knowledge base.*
- **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 Hono 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.*
- **39. Annual measure of insect diversity from 2027.**
  - *We hope a capstone or intern student might consider this entomological research piece. We have 7 internship applications with a wide and unique skills base. We will be seeking interns who have the skills to deliver research outputs independently or support BAU if they wish to. This opportunity to welcome skilled students to increase our capacity to monitor, and report ecological or social outcomes is so important to our value chain. We acknowledge all capstone and internship students as they freely give their time and energy to generate positive outcomes for Te Taiao.*
- **40. Annual metric freshwater, bird, native plant, insect, bat and amphibian biodiversity from 2027.**

**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.** *We have organised with UWEN to bring 30 - 50 Rangitoto Students to Memorial Park, Schnapper Rock this year to retrieve inorganic material that has blown from memorial sites and threatens to enter Lucas Creek. We have partnered with Kaipatiki Project to*

lead another Travel Lightly Bike Pop up in Rosedale Park on 2nd May 10-1230. We have planned to undertake an inorganic rubbish collection within Rosedale Park at this time too.

- **42. Develop a water catchment restoration plan and deliver outcomes from the plan from 2025.**
  - *Final feedback has been collated and shared with Charmaine and Ariki.*
  - *Charmaine is considering how we best frame the knowledge contained in the plan to ensure all groups feel they are included in the plan or have an option to contribute towards ecological action.*
  - *Next steps are to review the final draft.*
  - *The planting guide for the Apex area has already been used to ensure the right trees are planted in the right places in 2026*
  - *Park ranger Theo and Janet from Paremoremo Prison have organised 2000 native seedlings for 2026 planting. We thank our partners for their investment in the project.*
- **43. Continue to undertake monthly freshwater quality and annual bio aquatic diversity monitoring and reporting Alexander Stream.**
  - *This has been crucial mahi with more regular sewage overflows across 2025.*
  - *Marina and Eva ensured we have more students trained and the ability to monitor more sites now on a monthly basis.*
  - *Chris Drake and Bianca Lilley from Wai Care have supported us to obtain the funding and equipment we need to scale testing in the catchment throughout 2026.*
  - *Chris and Carly from Wai Care, Healthy Waters came to the top of the catchment in Unsworth Reserve and identified a safe testing site for two new Kristin FWQ testers to test monthly.*
  - *Chris has directed us to switch from testing at Kell Park instead to focus on testing above the weir at Gills Reserve. Peytyn is making that switch next month.*
  - *New FWQ testers at Rosedale Park are about to become independent in their work!*
  - *Wai Care has kindly approved funding for a fresh water quality workshop with Briar Broad from MTS for 20 local people to upskill, two places for more advanced fish testing skills and offered to come to help to do an update training session for our ops team to ensure we are skilled at teaching new FWQ testers. We thank Wai Care for this significant investment in our mahi.*
- **44. Identify and map which streams and waterways are being monitored by Auckland Council or the community by December 2025.**
  - *We met with Chris Drake and Bianca Lilley from Healthy Waters this week and understand where monitoring is occurring across the catchment now.*
- **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.**

- *Te Kawerau a Maki highlighted the need to gain a better understanding of the estuarine and coastal water quality in our cultural induction late 2025*
- *We have written to Te Kawerau a Maki and seek guidance from Kaumatua Richard to ensure we continue to work towards the possibility of achieving social, economic and cultural support required for Māori to experience mauri ora.*
- **46. Map and increase water quality monitoring in the Iwi and Council identified areas from 2026.**
  - *Chris Drake and colleagues have shared the freshwater quality data through Rita at Healthy Waters*
  - *Next steps, we need to review the data and seek to understand it better.*
- **47. Advocate for whenua, waterway and atmospheric ecosystem health from 2022.**
  - *Brotherwood will work with students this week to complete the syntropic garden*
  - *Solid Decking Solutions Ltd are completing the installation of the framing work to install the water tank grape trellis to enable us to cool the water tanks and sequester more carbon with greening their walls at the end of March.*
- **48. Measure and report on freshwater quality over a 30-year term from 2022. Ongoing for 3.5 years at Rosedale Park.**
  - *We need to reactivate a meeting with Watercare about the sewage overflows and to build a relationship with the treatment team within Rosedale Park.*
  - *Watercare is a long way into the process of identifying the best way to install new local sewage pipe infrastructure prior to the pump station to mitigate the overflow issues and will inform us of their final plan in March. Theo has made contact with Watercare and we expect to hear shortly whether we need to vacate the site for the pipeline installation.*
  - *The best option might be that the new pipe transects part of the 2025, 24, control and 23 sites. We have planned to pivot if site access is reduced across this year to plant upstream and at the apex while repairs are in progress. For now, our focus has been on plant maintenance while we can access these parts of the restoration.*
- **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.**
  - *We have submitted two funding applications to enable us to scale to begin increasing water quality and canopy cover across the BID. This is funding dependent. Requests for a trapping activator, working bee activator and supporter have been made. Scale will need to be supported by securing a 0.7 FTE Operations Manager. Separate funding also needs to be secured for this role. Awaiting outcomes.*
  - *We have devised a Take one action for Nature campaign and will work on developing it to go live if funding allows. Our journalists Sheryl Blythen and*

*Lucy Henshaw and graphic designer Sam Weston volunteer expertise that enables us to develop quality education collateral.*

- **51. Regenerate Inanga populations in Alexander Stream evidenced by increased inanga egg counts.**
- *We are actively working with Anastasia, MTS, learning with her as she undertakes an Inanga research project in the catchment.*
- *We install straw bales in the inanga spawning area in March.*

**e. Improve the wellbeing of the atmosphere on an annual basis from 2022.**

- Atmosphere 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 are participating in the UWEN coastal cleanup this month, with 60 Te Hōnonga a Iwi volunteers focussing on the removal of inorganic waste from Memorial Park that borders Lucas Creek below the cemetery. It is a stunning area. Mementos and litter blows off the whenua and threatens to enter the creek and into the Waitemata.*
- *We have had very positive conversations with Kristin School regarding the potential to scale the nursery work that is already in place and focus on what that will look like is progressing.*
- *If this is realised, increased trapping around the school and funding for composting hubs for a nursery will need to be secured as part of the Waste Minz grant application.*
- *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.*
- *As we clear the apex, significant amounts of inorganic dumped waste is likely to be found and will need to be removed from the environment. This will increase our inorganic volume in our reports. Clearance of the apex is due in May and we plan to contact business neighbours to help clean the area prior to planting season.*
- *We have partnered with Kaipitiki Project again to organise an inaugural annual Rosedale Park clean up in April in partnership with Rangitoto School.*
- **54. Increase the circularity of locally sourced bioorganic materials at the restoration and mara kai from 2022. Achieving monthly.**
- **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 once***
- **58. Report on legislative changes influenced or supported by advocacy efforts at each AGM from 2027. *To action***
- **59. Te Hono will present our vision, objectives, and impacts to the Upper Harbour Local Board every 5 years from 2024, 2029, 2034, 2039.**
  - *We presented our vision for maintenance or increased investment into environmental health at both the UHLB and Governing Body hearings this month. This was achieved through a business case lens and we are happy to share the PowerPoint presentation*
  - *The Te Hōno Strategic Committee is working on a research piece to determine the cost benefit of sustained environmental investment across the health, education, commercial and environmental sectors.*
- **60. Te Hono 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. *In progress.***
- **61. Te Hono will meet with the Park Ranger, UWEN Rail Trail, Operations and strategy meetings monthly from 2022. *In action, achieving.***
- **62. Te Hono 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.***
- **63. Te Hono 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 have met with AUT, UoA and Massey University, Wai Care, Uru Whaakaro this month to partner for research outcomes.*
  - *We welcome a new school, Takapuna Grammar, whose youth who manage mixed abilities will come to invest their time and insights into climate action weekly at Te Hōnonga a Iwi.*

**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 shade house 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 amazing new monthly ecosourcing working bees after school on the last Friday of each month to begin seed whakapapa collection continue. The opportunity to show the community the beauty of Priority One area Fernhill inspired volunteers and helps them to envisage what Rosedale Park used to look like*
- *This mahi enables climate resilience through growing biodiverse rākau.*
- *Critically endangered Puriri forest is situated in Fernhill, a taonga few realise but needs protection and conservation.*
- **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**
- **66. Each year, Te Hōno will coordinate or advertise education opportunities that are available to enhance seed whakapapa practices within the rohe from 2023.**
  - *We have begun by 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. We plan to approach local businesses if we need to.*

## **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.*
      - *Regular hui with Richard enables progress*
    - **69. Te Hono will host a hangi 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.**
      - *Richard is teaching a Te Tiriti O Waitangi workshop mid-April with bookings available through Humanitix. There are 20 places max, so please book early.*
    - **71. Organise access to biannual Te Ao Māori/Te Reo education programmes from 2024. To be actioned**
    - **72. Te Hono 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.*

**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. *On hold***

**c. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will strengthen and broaden its membership, engagement and impacts.**

- 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***
  - **77. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will design, manufacture value pins to celebrate exceptional service to the restoration from 2025.**
    - *Pins have been delivered.*
    - *The strategy committee will work on a framework for acknowledging people who express exceptional service to people, local organisations and the Planet based on Te Hōnonga a Iwi values.*
  - **78. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will design, manufacture and install student-led signage across the restoration in 2025.**
    - *Almost complete, 6 signs still to be installed.*
    - *New signage to remind AC contractors not to spray the Mara Kai or near the bioreactor fleet has been designed by Sam Weston*
    - *Ross and Wendy from Speedy Signs Albany are kindly producing the signs and providing stakes for instalment this month. Speedy Signs ongoing investment into the project reflects their commitment to the project. We thank Speedy Signs for their expertise and support.*
  - **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. *Achieved.***

- **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](mailto: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, bike pop up booked for May.*
  - *Participation in the regional ecology network's Coastal Clean-up with Te Hōnonga a Iwi team based in Memorial Park*
  - *Scheduled Northern Te Taiao workshop representation*
  - *Scheduled Rosedale Park clean up in April with Kaipatiki Project.*
- **82. Deliver one annual socio-ecological leadership opportunity from 2024.**  
*Completed February, 2026*
- **83. Secure a 4% annual increase in volunteer engagement at working bees from 2023.**
  - *We have doubled the working bee leadership base at each event and expect to increase numbers to reflect the increase in support.*
  - *Oisin, Ceinwen, Miriam, Lily, Matt all contribute huge value at each event.*
  - *We are due to hear Watercare's decision regarding installing new subterranean sewage pipes along the line of the restoration this year. In readiness we have planned to clear and plant at the top of the catchment in Exeter Reserve and for student groups*
  - *We have secured clearance of the apex in April/May. This is the last untouched piece of land in the current management unit we are restoring. It requires professional clearance with machines. Davenport's Law have, once again, kindly donated our cover crop for this 2000m2 site and natives will be coming through Theo, Park Ranger and Paremoremo Prison. We are so thankful we have these amazing investors and partners to enable a seamless transition if Watercare needs site access in the 2025 area.*
  - *Developing and securing the capstone and internship opportunities has opened up significant growth opportunities with 40+ new skilled tertiary students prepared to invest in Te Hōnonga a Iwi in new ways that are of high value to us. Massey University Accounting Faculty students, the ReGEN AUT team, AUT Environmental Science degree, capstone and internship students and Auckland University Design Faculty capstone students are engaged and developing opportunities for us to learn and improve our services to nature and the community.*
- **84. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase its social media engagement by 3 % per annum from 2022.**
  - *We are sitting at a 54k reach on Insta in March with a peak last year at 345k Insta reach.*
  - *Facebook is sitting at a 13k reach in March*
  - *Matt Wardle's expertise in developing a volunteer registration and check-in form to improve our health and safety processes also enables*

*data to be formally collected on volunteer numbers. 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.*

- **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.**
- **87. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop and implement a wellbeing impact report every 5 years from 2028. We are underway with this piece in partnership with Huber Social in Wellington. We need to leverage \$40k to enable longitudinal analysis of youth volunteering with us. Our education consultant, Sharon Smith, is undertaking an extensive literature search on evidenced based research outcomes with wellbeing, youth, nature, climate action, indigenous knowledge and regenerative agricultural methods.**
- **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.**
    - *An MOU has been agreed with Project Magma, UoA computer science students, thanks especially to Jennifer and the team. Shreyas Nagpal is leading the piece that will enable our regional network the same benefits offered to Te Hōnonga a Iwi. Work is beginning on better structuring our reporting system, enabling data collected to be automated with an ability to capture our value chains from both external and internal collection points and strengthening our regional end to end data collect systems in terms of storage, processing and visualising the value we offer including monitoring and reporting socio-ecological data sets.*
    - *Harper Digital have generously offered us the opportunity to be hosted on their WordPress platform and have design support with the functionality of our website. The communications team is grateful for Harper Digital's expertise, infrastructure and capacity to enable us to extend our reach. The value of this partnership extends beyond \$11k cash savings per annum with increased data security capability and marcoms capability. Huge thanks to both Matt and Juliette who invest in other for-purpose entities across the region.*
  - **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**

- *We welcome Takapuna Grammar youth with mixed abilities to the restoration this month.*
- *Increased academic partnerships with a transdisciplinary subject base and diverse tertiary student investors will enable increased inclusion and problem-solving capability.*
- *Supporting tertiary students opens up opportunities to work in cross cultural partnerships to enable us to increase our cultural competence and safety. Also to gain greater insights into working on existential systems risks from diverse cultural lenses.*
- *The older adult community within Albany Basin deserve more time spent on ensuring inclusion into climate action and the regeneration of the ngāhere - this needs addressing.*
- **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. Needs to be actioned for 2026.**
  - *Plan to reach out to Harbour Sports to enable connection with new communities. TBD.*
- **93. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will activate one community group event per annum to broaden understanding of local community ecology needs and expectations from 2022.**
  - *The April 23rd Tour is booked for 1-2 pm and advertising for the event will begin in March.*
  - *We have activated three new community working bees, with Mental Health Mondays at the Mara Kai, Wednesday Afterwork-outs in the Ngāhere and Friday Whānau fun underway. The uptake has been poor. This needs addressing once we are back to full complement of contracted working bee coordinators to enable community inclusion. TBA.*
- **94. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will build capability to welcome people managing mixed abilities 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.*
  - *We have reached back out to Wairau Valley Special School.*
  - *The chance to be part of a student-led science tradescantia biocontrol project has received MPI, Kaipatiki and UHLB approval. We plan to set up the Tradescantia Beetle Hotel in the Wilson School classroom to enable students who are unable to access the steeper slopes at Te Hōnonga a Iwi, opportunity to invest their time and skills into doubling the Trad beetle population for release in an area within the restoration that does not have the beetles nor the fungi to enable tradescantia biocontrol. This project enables inclusion of youth who use wheelchairs and offers a test case to understand how we can support young people to take climate and conservation action in ways that reflect their strengths and promote their abilities.*

- *Our volunteer education consultant is developing working bee education packs that will help us upskill our working bees for Wilson School Students.*
- *Wilson School has flagged they'd like to codesign a chili and tomato student enterprise. And we understand through Brendan, lead teacher, that the students are interested in using hydroponic solutions to grow vegetables for sale. We are thrilled to work in partnership with this student request. We have progressed the process of applying for funding to support weekly working bees and the development of the social enterprise model on behalf of the student team. *If any reader has experience with hydroponics and how that could be part of the school, Te Hōno or another provider's kaupapa, please can we ask for your help with understanding how this vision might be realised. Please email Nicky on [hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz).**
- **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.**
  - *In progress.*
  - *Priority is needed to achieve adopting the draft policy suite by the Committee.*
- **96. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase partnerships with the older adult community from 2022, evidenced by an annual increase of one older adult community group per annum.**
  - *This area of the project needs attention and action to be taken.*
- **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.*
- **98. Te Hōnonga will activate 5 new group connections per annum from 2022 - 2030. In progress.**
- e. **Te Hōnonga a Iwi will improve its resource, AI, VR and IP efficiency.**
  - *Project Magma and Harper Digital partnerships will enable progress in this space.*
  - *The strategic committee members are undertaking a 2-month piece on the cost benefits of investing in environmental health. The judicious use of AI will support the literature review of the paper.*
- **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.**
    - *We have applied for \$45k waste minimization funding which has been approved to begin setting up compost hubs across the BDU*
    - *A decision on the \$270k natural heritage catchment fund application to enable scale into the BDU is due to be released in March. It was our first application for this grant. Sinead Brimacombe, AC advisor, has offered to meet to give feedback on improving the application in the future. This is a valuable opportunity to enable better outcomes to*

- protect and regenerate Priority 1 ecological spaces in the Basin like Fernhill Escarpment, Burnside Reserve, and Unsworth Reserve, Nicholas Mayne has been tirelessly regenerating for over a decade.*
- *Sinead also highlighted the importance of Albany Heights, Pinehill, Lucas Creek and the border between Schnapper Rock and Greenhithe, given the immense regeneration and conservation work Greenhithe have achieved. **If anyone in any of these areas feels they could trap or undertake pest plant management please let us know.***
  - *We have a funding plan across Jan to March quarter to apply for:
 
    - *The Annette Presley Dream Funding grant is in process*
    - *The Mental Health Foundation All of Population Community Suicide Prevention Fund for devising a Te Hōnonga a Iwi longitudinal youth wellbeing survey is submitted. Action is needed to reach out to academic experts in this area at Auckland University. Kaumatua Richard Nahi has outlined important guidance on how best to approach ensuring youth wellbeing is promoted at Te Hōnonga a Iwi. This knowledge will be used to improve our services to youth (¾ of our volunteer base) and ensure we do no harm supporting youth to volunteer in the project.*
    - *The Disability-led Climate Adaptation Grant is in process*
    - *The ability to apply to a Foundation North over \$25k grant falls in May*
    - *A \$20k grant request has been made to the Auckland Council Facilities Grant fund with results due at the end of May. This is to contribute towards the costs of a durable pergola that protects very young, people managing mixed abilities, people using wheelchairs and older people from adverse weather. It will also protect the glasshouse from the risk of a hockey ball landing on it.*
    - *By the end of the month Te Hōnonga a Iwi will have drafted its high level ask for funding support from the UHEIG fund. A final proposal for the July 26-June 27 financial year is due at the end of April.**
  - **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.*
    - *Matt Wardle has successfully integrated registration and check in processes and the system is working very well for us. Thank you Matt.*
  - **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 KPIs detailed in our annual reports from 2026.**
    - *Project Magma team from UoA Computer Engineering students have begun work on this*
    - *The ReGEN AUT academic research team is workshopping the capacity to improve our capacity to transparently report our value early April. We are privileged to be part of a small group of 20 people from academia, regeneration groups and the commercial and public sectors*

*to improve the capacity to regenerate Te Taiao through developing a research piece.*

- 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 two pieces per annum by securing an additional journalist and instructional designer from 2026.**
      - *Two additional student journalists have been secured to support Sheryl to write news stories about the methods and practices within the restoration.*
      - *Funding obtained from the Waste Minz grant (\$1500) will enable us to produce a new resource to support businesses to divert organic waste from fill and begin to take one action for nature.*
    - **103. Deliver one 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. TBA**
- 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.**
      - *H&S onboarding with the chicken carers, trapping teams and FWQ teams is nearing completion.*
      - *One Alumni student is successfully studying in Australia with support from Te Hononga a Iwi to compete in the rigorous selection process*
      - *One student has gained 2 hours pw employment at Te Hononga a Iwi*
      - *One student has gained a prestigious place in a sustainable business forum in the holidays in US with support from Te Hōnonga a Iwi*
    - **105. Collaborate with three 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 hosted another eco-sourcing seed session this month. We have linked young people with 4 additional Auckland Council ecology and professional development opportunities across March*
- *And we have secured students from 3 tertiary institutes.*
- *We are in the process of identifying how we can support more than one intern student to ensure we offer reciprocity to the student that reflects their preparedness to undertake voluntary work and invest in us. Seven interns have applied. All with unique and diverse skills bases.*
- **106. Separate to plant and animal pest management education, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will generate one online education piece every two years from 2024 to support socio-ecological commercial and community development. TBA**
- **107. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will establish one more partnership with new education organisations/university/schools/churches within our catchment area annually from 2022. Achieved in March with Takapuna Grammar**

### 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. 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. TBA.**

#### 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 one research output, media opportunities, conference, workshop, seminar presentations or online hui annually. We have developed new research opportunities this month.**

- *Academic partners are secured and focus needs to pivot back towards residential and commercial activations for the year.*
- *Ongoing work in connecting with new partnerships underway.*
- **113. Offer 10 corporate volunteering opportunities per annum from 2022.**
  - *Two new commercial groups are booked in to invest in Te Hōnonga a Iwi this month. Eight to go.*
- **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.**
  - *Applications are being drafted now for the Reuters Sustainability Award, and the Zayad Sustainability Prize.*
- **115. Te Hōnonga a Iwi services are valued by our stakeholders, evidenced by stakeholder satisfaction surveys every 5th year from 2026.**
- **116. Te Hōnonga a Iwi stakeholder mapping exercise will be completed by December 2026**
- **117. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will produce an annual impact report ahead of the AGM annually from 2026.**
- **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.**
- **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.**
    - *We have run our first Strategic Committee, Committee, Operations and Think Tank meetings as a new entity.*
    - *Matt Wardle has devised a model of our new structure to support our website development showcasing our people and their place within the project. This has been developed in conjunction with draft role descriptions and the development of a draft policy suite.*
  - **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.**

- *Two additional policies are being reviewed for amendment and approval this month.*
- **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.**
  - *The Think Tank meeting was outstanding. We have work to do across the quarter to leverage the guidance and networks offered. Work underway.*
  - *Anna Louise Oliver has agreed to join the Think Tank team as we build capacity to scale investment beyond reliance on the public purse and develop an ability to secure ongoing finance to regenerate nature in perpetuity. Her skills in finance, law and close proximity to new climate markets offers us the opportunity to learn, scale and support to attract and retain international investors. Anna-Louise Oliver is a Managing Director at The Carlyle Group and General Counsel (Europe) for the Global Legal – Investments Team. She is based in London. Anna-Louise leads a team of lawyers overseeing EMEA investments as well as Infrastructure and Renewables investments globally.*
  - *We are thankful for all Think Tank Members' time and expertise as we find new ways to sustain ecological health and promote environmental growth.*
- **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.**
  - *We met with Rachael Brown SBN this month to discuss activity across the national landscape for scaling nature-based investment.*
  - *A meeting with an EDS lawyer is still tbc.*