



# Te Hōnonga a Iwi

## Restoring Rosedale Park

### Te Hōnonga a Iwi June 2026 Monthly report

The things we do and the difference we have made across our roadmap in June 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.*
- *The eastern Rosedale Park trapline where we have to manage potential risk for lewd behaviour is now being solely operated by our contractor to mitigate potential harm to volunteers and enable immediate reporting to police and council to improve responses.*
- *Kristin Family and Friends group have indicated parents are willing to operate the North Shore Golf Course line. Actioning that opportunity is ongoing.*
- *Keith Salmon CAMS app and Louis Foot UWEN continue to refine and advise and devise new solutions for us to map our pest plants using a regional map superimposed with our new management units. We thank Louis and Keith for their innovations that enable us to progress with mapping and monitoring.*
- *Capstone student Pakriti has completed mapping pest plants across the 2022, control, 2023, 2024, 2025 sites. We wish to thank Pakriti, Keith, Louis and Elouise for their work on this 18-month piece to map management units and pest plants so we are more methodical in our management and reporting of change along the catchment.*
- *The 4000m<sup>2</sup> 2026 Apex has just been cleared (1100m<sup>2</sup>) and pest plant mapping will take place in the next fortnight to ensure the large stands of Eleagnus we can now reach are mapping, monitored and managed.*
- *The eastern Rosedale trapping line remains challenging with lewd behaviour breeches. We have made a decision to trap that line ourselves to manage the risk and the relationship with the Police.*
- *The regional groups are reporting significant increases in rats across Herald Island, Greenhithe and the Landing. We are experiencing*

*sightings of rats especially around the compost. Adapting the trapline and approaches to catching rats is crucial. Having a regional expert and Thomas and Oisin attending Auckland Council advanced animal pest management courses has improved our practice.*

- *The 28th feral cat has been taken to the vet for assessment, care and management. Huge thanks to Phillip for his ongoing care of the wild cats and the environment.*
- **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 made connections with iwi who are innovating increasing coastal marine water quality with developing an exciting self-seeding ocean kai model that will be launched at Christmas this year. We look forward to visiting one of the ocean kai centres to learn how we might support coastal health in the lower reaches of the catchment.*
- **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 ⅓ 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 monitor 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 across the rohe and we are focussed on scaling when the RENH fund lands.*
- *We have planned to develop an animal pest management plan this year.*
- **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.*
    - *Each Wednesday afternoon we have a group mapping the pest plants. We are developing the Wednesday Workouts to focus on pest plant removal and the development of mulch and compost to protect native plants.*
    - *Students from Rangitoto and Kristin school come to manage pest plants each Wednesday.*
  - **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 and new clearance site is being mapped by capstone student Gheethu. This site is sticky. It has Eleagnus stands that are 7m tall with three main plant systems in situ. Morning glory is prevalent as is palm grass, pampus, wattle, and japanese honeysuckle.*
  - **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.*
    - *We are still not certain about when Watercare is progressing with stormwater infrastructure installation as they had planned to in March this year.*
    - *Matt Cummings, Untangled Landscapes completed clearing and mulching the apex with a combination of sequestering an additional 7 tonnes of mulch and planting 2000 new natives with cover crops underway this week.*
    - *We have completed filling the Atlas bioreactor fleet sequestering 7 tonnes of diverted pine mulch thanks to Atlas and A1 Landscaping. They will change the plant growth and survival rates on the site through their support of the restoration.*

- **13. By December 2026, pest plant key performance indicators will drive Te Hōnonga a Iwi restoration site management plan to record, monitor and target management of the highest priority pest plants.**
  - *UHLB, 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 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 Hōnonga a Iwi will identify and report annual priorities in alignment with stakeholder funding expectation to enable each group to achieve their vision.**
    - *The High level BAU and Scale UHEI funding proposal for the UHLB was submitted to Auckland Council and UWEN.*
    - *Annual funding is important and crucial however, we wish to develop new funding streams that enable scaled leadership across the catchment and attracting and retaining talented youth, and be in a position to offer more security for youth contractors.*
  - **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.*
  - **19. Increase Banded Rail habitat within the Rosedale Park corridor 5% by 2027 to support The Landing's vision.**
    - *The planting of the apex (1100m2) has been completed, increasing the restoration by another 1100 m2.*
  - **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.*
- 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 enable the scale of contractors has been submitted and we are awaiting results in late May.*
  - *We confirm we received \$45k funding for Waste Minz compost hub development across the BDU.*
  - *New Waste Minz contractor, Madi, has worked with Miriam to identify waste biomass hub host sites, develop a campaign, education piece and will build to secure 4 new waste biomass hub sites across the BDU to enable 40 tonnes of waste to be diverted to make compost to increase native plant survival and growth rates. We thank Miriam and Madi for their work on this project to realise our vision for reducing pollution, decarbonising, sequestering carbon and enabling a new value chain locally.*
  - *A high-level proposal for a new nursery and waste hub at a local school is with the school for deliberation. This will enable 10 tonnes of waste biomass to be diverted from fill, composted and used to grow new rakau for greening the catchment.*
  - *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](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)***
  - *Te Hōnonga a Iwi is delighted to learn that Wilson School and Te Hōnonga a Iwi has been awarded \$29k AC Disability-led climate adaptation funding pilot two year grant to support disabled youth to grow tomatoes and chillies, develop a disability strategy and workshops and support young people to learn how to grow fruit and vegetables, grow native forest and contribute toward climate action in ways they wish to for their communities. We thank all stakeholders we have learned with and from, the leaders who enabled climate positive change and Wilson School students and teachers who are leading the way.*
  - **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 has been finalised and is a seminal document to guide our decision making. Huge thanks to Charmaine, Ariki, Theo and Briar, Mountains to Sea for enabling this piece. Thanks to Rita, Healthy Waters for redirecting \$15k that was to be used to develop a catchment plan to enable machine clearance of the Apex.*
    - *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 an all round great guy. Please connect directly with him on [josh@uwen.org.nz](mailto: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.**
      - *4 new composting hubs (in addition to Harbour Hockey and Te Hono'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. Work is underway to determine which businesses we approach to host a waste hub.*
      - *Matt Cummings will be manufacturing 4 new food phoenix vermicomposters and an industrial scale bioreactor that enables continuous feedstock to be added over time.*
      - *A youth Waste Minz contractor who has the skills to lead the activation of 40 new businesses to invest in waste mitigation and management through diversion of biomass to street-based waste hubs has been contracted. Madi begins this week.*
      - *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.*
    - **29. Build soil health in chicken enclosure 2024-2026**
      - *In progress. A truckload per week of freshly mulched pine is still being delivered FOC by A1 Landscapes.*

- *Work underway now to bring in mulch as fast as we can to the chicken enclosure with several large hard out working bees already shifting several tonnes of mulch along the steep slopes!*
- **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.**
  - *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.*
  - *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.*
  - *The compost in the bioreactors are ready to harvest and more reactors need filling to ensure ongoing supply.*
  - *This month we moved spare bioreactors from the Mara Kai fleet to the Apex to enable 7 tonnes of mulch to be cleared off the whenua, harvested and converted to new compost for planting the Apex in 2027.*
- **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 Waitmata. The maps are a unique resource that offer an opportunity to tell a strong visual story, educate and build community investors. Special thanks to Sinead at Auckland Council and her colleagues for enabling the mapping series to be realised.*
  - *We presented at a UHLB deputation this month to advocate for securing a line budget for Te Hōnonga a Iwi to scale catchment wide environmental change. The budget will be finalised on Thursday 25 June.*
  - *Working in close partnership with Council, iwi, the commercial sector and community organisations is paying dividends as we scale volunteers and outputs. It is very pleasing to see the change that is occurring and the momentum building in meaningful ways for people, business and wildlife.*

- **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. The A1 deliveries are on hold this month due to Atlas onsite work.*
  - *6 tonnes of bioreactor fleet at Atlas Concrete has now been filled in readiness for 2027 planting season.*
  - *Grow my Greens waste biomass is now going out to the control and 2023 site as mulch for the plants- we divert one tonne per fortnight and have a ready free supply for ongoing plant care on the Western side now thanks to Cat at Grow my Greens.*
  - *We have noticed rats are interested in the coir and placed traps in situ.*
- **35. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will convene one opportunity per annum to connect with central government environmental representatives from 2027.**
  - *Achieved.*
  - *Two officers attended the EDS conference this month. It was an outstanding conference. The opportunity to learn from industry experts, and hear central government representatives was of high value.*
- **36. Te Hōnonga a Iwi representatives will attend annual ecological, law, nature-based and /or business conferences, workshops, online seminars or events from 2023**
  - *EDS conference attended.*
  - *Two webinars were attended this month.*
  - *Anna, working bee coordinator, attended an AC grow safe course. The skills for this are not applicable to work on the restoration as we are bioorganic. However, the course was achieved in Anna's own time and offers insight into alternative solutions.*
- **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 will center around attracting support for this kaupapa.*
- **40. Annual metric freshwater, bird, native plant, insect, bat and amphibian biodiversity from 2027.**
  - *Intern, Geethu, has begun the FWQ monitoring plan that will be completed and operational by the end of 2026. Partners, Viridis consulting have enabled us to use a plan they developed and are supporting us to populate their framework to ensure best practice for the Alexander Catchment. We thank Gheethu and Mark Delaney for their ongoing support of the restoration.*

- *Tim from Viridis has produced results from the electronic bird call monitoring at Fernhill. It is thought that a bellbird call was captured in the results, a very exciting outcome that will be monitored further.*

**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.**
  - *Rangitoto students and Manon Car mechanics spent hours collecting inorganic refuse out of the Apex clearance. Huge thanks to these teams and Theo for organising the safe removal of the rubbish. We estimate 5m3 inorganic rubbish was removed from the bush.*
- **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.**
  - *We have not heard yet from Watercare regarding the new sewage pipes being installed underground across the restoration site.*
  - *FWQ youth leaders have begun monthly testing at the top of the catchment in Unsworth Reserve, Rosedale and Gills reserve.*
  - *Annual eDNA testing has been achieved this month with Westminster School and Carly Green, Wai Care. Thank you!*
  - *Advanced freshwater fish course for both Thomas and Anna has been booked*
  - *The community based freshwater course for 15 people has been finalised and will be delivered by Briar Broad, MTS in July.*
- **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 3.5 years at Rosedale Park.*
- **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.**

- *Following the RENH and Climate Adaptation grant outcomes, we are focussed on applying for other funding streams and advocating for line budget with UHLB to enable sustainable funding changes.*
- *We have devised a framework for a Take one action for Nature campaign and will work on developing it to go live across the catchment if funding allows. Madi Sexton, Intern and Miriam Scott, sustainability volunteers are working hard to support the development of the campaign.*
- *Our journalists Sheryl Blythen and Lucy Henshaw and graphic designer Sam Weston volunteer expertise that enables us to develop quality education collateral.*
- *This month, we enjoyed connecting with Pinehurst student Annie and the Littatrap group with Kristin service leader, Sarak Wakeford and Kristin students interested in reducing pollution entering the catchment. We identified ways we could grow action and investment in the reduction of litter entering the stream and moana and feel excited to have the chance to work together with students leading the way.*
- **51. Regenerate Inanga populations in Alexander Stream evidenced by increased inanga egg counts.**
- *We have been actively working with Anastasia, MTS, across April-June learning with her and Chez as they undertake Inanga research in the catchment.*
- *The straw bale in the Gills reserve and the wetland area in Kell Park have not had inanga eggs found in May or June when we looked. Plan to look again in July.*

**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 participated in the Rosedale Park waste clean-up of the Apex in June.*
  - *We have developed a high-level proposal with Kristin School regarding the potential to scale the nursery work that is already in place that includes waste biomass diversion that will retain waste biomass and convert it to compost for the nursery.*
  - *We have reached out to Kristin's parent body to ask for long term help to increase trapping around the school*

- *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.**
  - **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**
      - *Submission on Conservation Act made in June*
    - **58. Report on legislative changes influenced or supported by advocacy efforts at each AGM from 2027. To action**
      - *Note public feedback regarding Clause 6 in Conservation Act and concern regarding the potential to sell DOC land resulted in a withdrawal of two provisions in the Act.*
      - *We welcomed the Opportunity Party Candidate to the Restoration in June.*
    - **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*
      - *The Te Hōnonga a Iwi Strategic Committee is continuing to work on a research piece to determine the cost benefit of sustained environmental investment across the health, education, commercial and environmental sectors.*
      - *We represented the need to scale climate action to improve freshwater quality in the catchment at a June UHLB deputation*
    - **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.*
- **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 have partnered with two new faith-based community groups this month and look forward to welcoming their people to the restoration in July*
  - *We have developed an education series that enables Ishmaili students to invest in regenerating nature and develop skills and knowledge across Term 3. 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.*
      - *We are learning how to grow seedlings*
      - *We have developed a new partnership with Kristin Little Doves where preschool Tamariki are growing seedlings for us to plant in a few years' time. This development dovetails into the current seed whakapapa model where we ecosource with Rangitoto or other students, grow seedlings, transplant with Kristin Year 2's, share with Settlers over the Christmas break and plant with Kristin year 8 the following year. Designed to increase inclusion, wellbeing, intergenerational connectivity and self-worth through growing native flora locally.*
    - **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. 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 Whātua in consultation and design phases.*
    - *Regular hui with Richard enables progress*
  - **69. Te Hōnonga a Iwi 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..**
    - *The Ngāti Whātua o Kaipapa cultural induction workshop in June was outstanding with 5 people from Te Hōnonga a Iwi attending.*
  - **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.*

### **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 with Ngāti Whātua and this month, through partnership with UWEN, we have requested to meet with Te Kawerau a Maki.*
  - **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.**
- *Achieving: 4 new stakeholder activations occurred in June, two more new faith based community groups have been welcomed to Te Hōnonga a Iwi and 2 new business partnerships.*
  - *Social media reach has stabilised in June with increased likes and increased numbers of followers viewing the posts. Facebook followers have been steadily rising*
- 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.**
    - *Achieved*
    - *Our second values pin will be given to Ronan, Wilson School this month for his outstanding citizenship, work ethic, courage and commitment to all aspects of the restoration. Well done Ronan!*
  - **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 in July.*
  - **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 1 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*
  - **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.**

- *We are sitting at a 28 539 reach on Insta in June with a peak last year at 345k Insta reach post a million views plus viral post. Followers continue to increase sitting at 628, with 653 reactions and 37 new followers this month*
- *Facebook is sitting at up by 22 in June with 270 followers and 18,174 views, 465 engagements.*
- *Daily SM posts showcasing our value chain continue since January 2026.*
- *Miriam and Madi have set up a TikTok 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.*
- **85. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will grow its website and newsletter base by 3% per annum from 2022. On track**
  - *The total website visits for June were 381*
  - *The newsletter reach for June is 209*
- **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.*
  - *We heard we were not successful with the All of Population mental health fund application.*
  - *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. We are very appreciative of this opportunity. And need to secure funding for it to progress.*
- **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.**
    - *Project Magma, UoA continue their work to structure 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.*

- *We have met internally this month to develop the Harper Digital task to begin transitioning our platform to their database. This is a highly valued partnership that invests \$11k per annum into our reach and communications capability.*
- **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 ngāhere. This needs addressing.*
  - *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.*
  - *Odele from Albany Action has also kindly connected in this month and we are grateful to be a part of this group to support young people to thrive within the rohe.*
- **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.**
  - *We look forward to welcoming back the Albany Chinese Association Group this month with support from Anna, Working Bee coordinator who is amazing and fluent in Mandarin.*
  - *The relationships Daniel, Harbour Sport fosters really helps ensure the partnerships we have with Chinese older Adults is culturally safe and meaningful for them.*
  - *We need to follow through on the Ethnic Peoples request to connect this July.*
- **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.*
  - *We have reached back out to Wairau Valley Special School.*
  - *The beetle hotel is operational and installed in the Wilson School classroom.*
  - *Takapuna Grammar students have attended their first working bees*

- *The April ReCreate working bee was postponed due to the cyclone.*
- *We were humbled to learn we have been awarded \$29k ringfenced funding for disabled youth to continue to develop their vision for the Mara Kai and for us to secure a consult who will support us to increase our D&I practices, develop skills and greater knowledge and improve the opportunities and services offered to disabled people. There is much to learn and achieve in this space and it is a privilege to be on the pathway. Huge thanks to Auckland Council, GAP members, Wilson School, and the many people we have had the chance to meet with the pilot. It has been an inspiring and highly motivational process.*

**-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.*

- **98. Te Hōnonga will activate 5 new group connections per annum from 2022 - 2030. Achieved in April.**

**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.*

- *June has been a time of beginning developing the following pieces to compliment the Alexander Stream Catchment Plan:*

- *FWQ monitoring plan*

- *Bird monitoring plan*

- *Animal Pest Management Plan*

- *Plant Pest Management Plan*

- *Te Hōnonga a Iwi interns, and partner Viridis will be instrumental in delivering these outcomes for us. Huge thanks for your time, resources and expertise.*

**- 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 a funding plan across April to June quarter to apply for:*

- *Foundation North funding*

- *The Disability-led Climate Adaptation Grant has been affirmed this month.*

- *By the end of the month Te Hōnonga a Iwi will have sent its final draft for funding support from the UHEIG fund for \$48k coordinator costs*
- *RENH \$15k fund for expanding 5 new halo traplines is confirmed.*
- *Another national funding opportunity was highlighted in June and an application is being submitted now.*
- *A Z Energy grant application notification is due at the end of June.*
- **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 Minz campaign sits under the new campaign and will grow new SME investment by 50 units*
  - *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) will enable us to produce a new resource to support businesses to divert organic waste from fill and begin to take one more action for nature.*
    - 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.**
      - 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.

- *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 hosted another Ecosourcing seed session this month.*
  - *And we have hosted or supported students from 3 tertiary institutes this month.*
  - *2 interns mahi is well underway*
  - *Capstone student Pakriti has completed her term with us achieving remarkable results with an entirely new programme to map plant pests.*
- **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. TBA**
- **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 .**

### 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 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.*
      - *Ongoing work in connecting with new partnerships underway.*
    - **113. Offer 10 corporate volunteering opportunities per annum from 2022.**
      - *2 new groups have come in June. 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.*
      - *An SBN application has been submitted for consideration in June.*
    - **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. TBA**
    - **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 Activator role has been developed this month.*
- **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 in July.*
- **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 second 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.*
- **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.*