



Te Hōnonga a Iwi

Restoring Rosedale Park

Te Hōnonga a Iwi April 2026 Monthly report

The things we do and the difference we have made across our roadmap in April 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 have approached Kristin Family and Friends group to ask if they might be able to connect us with willing parents.*
 - *Pakriti continues to work weekly on mapping pest plants that will be managed through the virtual management units that were developed last year.*
 - *Our two new interns, Geethu and Madi will kindly be joining Pakriti each Wednesday afternoon to support completion of the plant pest mapping across the next term.*
 - *Andrew, who has been managing the eastern Alexander Stream trapline, is stepping aside. We thank him so much for his time and effort and wish him well as he volunteers across a number of conservation spaces. This eastern Rosedale line is more challenging as there are more people in that pathway in the bush. We would prefer to have several adult trappers going through together if any business is willing to 'own' this important trapline. Please let us know.*
 - *Business and student trapline volunteers have had their annual revision of the line, H&S and techniques to ensure safe evidenced based practice except for the Rangitoto College Centurion Reserve team led by student leader Ethan. Plans are underway to complete the H&S review .*
- **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 consulted with Kaumatua Richard on the development of Flick, the Piwakawaks mascot to ensure cultural safety and appropriateness ahead of Graphic Designer, Sam Weston, developing conceptual designs for Flick. Piwakaka welcome us to their place regularly and our people have a sense of awe and appreciation for these manu.*
- *We have a chance to trial using fungus as a biocontrol for a pest plant on site and working through a small trial led by UWEN to understand if we proceed to apply for resource consent to manage the infiltration of willows in the Alexander Awa. Ahead of any mahi, we need the chance to korero with iwi and understand their views and guidance in this new development.*
- *We thoroughly enjoyed the chance to join an AUT Re GEN workshop with numerous academic experts across multiple faculties, industry leaders and Auckland Council representatives. Several important research opportunities were highlighted and the potential to be involved in regenerative outcomes needs to be taken back to Ngāti Whātua to consult on pathways forward.*
- **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 4/5 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.*
 - *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.*
- **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 need to ensure attendance at this group as we transition to new working bee coordinators to ensure 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.*
 - *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.**
 - *On track for Semester one 2027 or by the end of 2026.*
 - *Two AUT interns have been appointed and begin their plant pest mapping 22 April.*
 - **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 about 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*
 - *The robomulcher began work to clear the apex on 19 April. Unfortunately work could not proceed due to multiple inorganic materials buried under the ground surface becoming a safety risk. Park Ranger Theo and Rita, Healthy Waters, have enabled a quick pivot to use the funds available to secure a contractor to hand clear the site. This means we cannot get down to the soil to plant cover crops in the best way possible to prevent pest plant incursion. However the cover crops will still be planted with the 2000 new natives kindly sourced from Paremoremo Prison, with diversity being supplied by Shrub Nurseries, funded by Auckland Council (AC).*
 - *The apex has the worst infestation of elagnus, honeysuckle, morning glory. It will be a challenging site to regenerate and will require close ongoing plant pest management as we attempt to change the soil biome.*
 - **13. By December 2026, pest plant key performance indicators will drive Te Hōnonga a Iwi 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 Hōnonga a Iwi 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.*
 - *Final draft is due to land with AC 30 April.*
 - **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 planting of the apex (2000m2) has been booked for late May 2026 will increase the restoration by another 2000 m2, totalling 9000m2 in 2022.*
 - **20. Annual monitor and reporting bat echolocation from 2024.**
 - *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 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 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 still 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 three-year funding grant to enable the opportunity to deliver scale across time.*
- *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***
- *The \$150k three-year Climate Adaptation and Emergency Response Grant is being deliberated, we will inform you of the outcome*
- *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 and the AC pilot leads.*
- *We attended the second workshop on preparing a pitch for mid-May. The final proposal is due 30 April.*
- **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.*
- *Consultation with AC lead occurring threetimes per annum. 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. 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.**
 - *If the Waste Minz 2026 grant proceeds it will enable five new composting hubs (in addition to Harbour Hockey and Te Hōnonga a Iwi) 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.

- *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 four large new residential development communities to support climate mitigation, adaptation and the regeneration for 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 free of charge by A1 Landscapes.*
- **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 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, this is working well*
 - *We wish to approach Albany Plunket to ascertain whether a new parent group might wish to meet at Mental Health Mondays to learn to grow vegetables, grow seedlings and care for the native nursery .*
- **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.**
 - *Ongoing work with UWEN partners has been undertaken across April.*
 - *Attendance at three online webinars that support knowledge development was achieved in April.*
 - *The following links are useful resources*
<https://www.theaotearoacircle.nz/post/investing-in-nature-at-scale>
 - https://reports.weforum.org/docs/WEF_Global_Risks_Report_2026.pdf
- **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 Hōnonga a Iwi will convene one opportunity per annum to connect with central government environmental representatives from 2027.**
 - *Think Tank member Bettina Shaer and Foundation Member Gracie Scott have helped direct us to parts of Ministry for the Environment where we can connect this month. Both members live in Wellington and have undertaken careers in public service. This knowledge is new for us and helpful in finding ways forward to advocate for greening NZ's largest city.*
- **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 is booked, and five local workshops have been attended by ops team members to build skills and knowledge base.*
 - *Three new webinars were attended this month.*
- **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 centre around attracting support for this kaupapa.*
- **40. Annual metric freshwater, bird, native plant, insect, bat and amphibian biodiversity from 2027.**
 - *Intern, Geethu, will develop a FWQ monitoring plan during her tenure. She is orienting now.*
 - *Tim from Viridis has kindly agreed to undertake five min bird counts and electronic bird call metrics in mid-May with us in a Priority 1 local reserve to benchmark the difference between Te Hōnonga a Iwi depleted and an established regenerated ecosystem. It is a privilege to partner with ecological experts and to learn from them as they collect data that matters for our funders and stakeholders. These opportunities enable 10 volunteers and the ops teams to learn and gain strength.*

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.**
 - *60 Rangitoto Students and Te Hōnonga a Iwi volunteers spent two hours at Memorial Park, Schnapper Rock retrieving inorganic material that has blown from memorial sites and threatens to enter Lucas Creek.*

- *We have partnered with Kaipatiki Project to lead our first park-wide cleanup with Rangitoto College on 2nd May 10am-12.30pm.*
- *The inability of the robomulcher to clear the apex was due to underground inorganic dumping that threatened the safety of the machine. We have discovered a lot of material that will need to be cleared from the site ahead of planting at the end of May. *If there is any person or group who would like to contribute to a clearing working bee please contact us on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz. It will be hard but important mahi to get right.**
- **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. Manuka and Kanuka has been kindly sourced from Paremoremo Prison with Theo funding additional biodiversity to support regeneration.*
- **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.*
 - *Both Geethu and Madi will be helping Anna to ensure the FWQ youth leaders are upskilled and testing and reporting findings to Wai Care.*
 - *Wai Care have received our H&S plans, equipment request and we have sorted a rope that has been knotted with a carabina attached at one end to enable safe transit down the slopes to test water quality at Gills, Exeter and Rosedale Park.*
- **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.**
 - *The syntropic garden has been completed in April. This has been possible thanks to Brotherwood and funding from Auckland Council. All areas within the original 70m grass strip are now functioning as a mara kai. The glasshouse irrigation needs improvement, and we have worked hard across April to improve water tightening the irrigation*

system to catch up to 70,000 litres stormwater roof run off ahead of it entering the Alexander Awa.

- *Solid Decking Solutions Ltd have completed 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. An irrigation working bee has been booked for May to ensure the grapevines will receive water access when required.*
- *The beautiful Albany Grape variety is what we have chosen to plant. It is growing well in situ at the rebar arches and we expect the water tanks to look quite different by 2028.*

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.

- *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. Intern Madi Sexton will 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.*

51. Regenerate inanga populations in Alexander Stream evidenced by increased inanga egg counts.

- *We have been actively working with Anastasia, MTS, across April learning with her and Chez as they undertake inanga research in the catchment.*
- *We installed straw bales in the Gills reserve inanga spawning area this month and undertook the first of three inanga egg hunts in Kell Park with Kristin Students.*

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 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. Most of the rubbish was plastic ornaments that had been mowed by contractors into very small pieces, threatening to degrade further, wash into the creek or be eaten by manu or fish entering the food chain.*
 - *We had our second meeting with Kristin School regarding the potential to scale the nursery work that is already in place.*
 - *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.*
 - *As we clear the Apex, that we now know is badly polluted with inorganic waste, we need to leverage help to remove it from the environment ahead of planting season.*
 - *We have partnered with Kaipitiki Project again to organise an inaugural annual Rosedale Park clean up in May 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**
 - **58. Report on legislative changes influenced or supported by advocacy efforts at each AGM from 2027. To action**
 - **59. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will present our vision, objectives, and impacts to the Upper Harbour Local Board every 5 years from 2024, 2029, 2034, 2039.**
 - *Achieved April 2026*
 - *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.*
 - **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. In progress.**

- **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.***
- **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, nine 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 welcomed a new school, Takapuna Grammer, whose youth who manage mixed abilities to Te Hōnonga a Iwi this week.*
- 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.*
 - *Puriri and Totara 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 Hōnonga a Iwi 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-May with bookings available through UWEN on 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 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: two new business activations and one new school, 2 new interns, one impact student and one more community-based Wednesday Working Bee member have been welcomed to Te Hōnonga a Iwi in April.*
- *Social media reach has increased again in April with increased likes.*
- *Daily SM posts have been achieved across this quarter showcasing our value chain.*

- 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.*
 - *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, six 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*
 - *Speedy Signs “Spray Free” signs have been completed and ready for installment, thank you.*
 - **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.*
 - *An additional journalist has reached out and we are in discussions with her to support Sheryl reduce her load. We are very grateful to community members for their willingness to share their expertise and skills.*
 - **80. By July 2026, Te Hōnonga a Iwi will secure a marcomms volunteer to showcase key events, achievements, story strengthening, testimonials and generating collateral to produce evidence of Te Hōnonga a Iwi value chain.**
 - *Needs activation. If members could help us meet this objective, please connect on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz.*
 - **81. Deliver one annual opportunity connected with regional, national and global environmental initiatives to engage with Iwi, and the commercial, NGO, education, sports, and community sectors.**
 - *Achieved in January*
 - *Scheduled Northern Te Taiao workshop representation*
 - *Scheduled Rosedale Park clean up in May with Kaipatiki Project.*
 - **82. Deliver 1 annual socio-ecological leadership opportunity from 2024.**
Completed February, 2026

- **83. Secure a four per cent annual increase in volunteer engagement at working bees from 2023.**
 - *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.*
 - *Jody Gillfillan, FO, and Nicky have met with the Massey University Accounting Faculty students this month to support their learning around sustainable reporting and impacts reporting using integrated sustainable values.*
 - *The ReGEN AUT team workshop was outstanding and inspired fascinating dialogue, innovative responses to climate positive solutions. We will be guided by AUT as they determine how they proceed with potential research projects that were developed on the*
 - *AUT Environmental Science capstone and internship students are orientating and already offering increased value across their areas of interests within the respiration.*
 - *25 new Auckland University Design Faculty capstone students are engaged and developing opportunities for us to learn and improve our services to nature and the community. We are hosting them to come to a site visit in late April.*
- **84. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase its social media engagement by three per cent per annum from 2022.**
 - *We are sitting at a 54.6 reach on Insta in April with a peak last year at 345k Insta reach post a million views plus viral post.*
 - *Facebook is sitting at 245 followers and a 12 400 reach*
 - *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. We are transitioning well to use the new registration system with no complaints or concerns across the quarter. Improvements are continuing to be made in April with instituting an Independent Check in for all members working autonomously on the ground or in our back room to begin to electronically capture our value chain. This work is crucial for greater transparency and to build capability in our data collection ahead of attracting and retaining national and international funding streams.*
 - *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 three per cent 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 five 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.

- *We hear back from the All of Population mental health fund in April/early May*
- *We requested that the AUT REgen team consider supporting Te Hōnonga a Iwi with a longitudinal research piece that would enable us to determine we do no harm to young people volunteering in our project.*

- **88. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will conduct a stakeholder satisfaction survey to measure the effectiveness and satisfaction of partnerships every three 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, University of Auckland, have begun their project 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.*
 - *Harper Digital is waiting for us to be ready to transition platforms in May/June.*
- **90. Increase the social demographic of Te Hōnonga a Iwi volunteer base measured by social demographic survey every five 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 two 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.*
 - *New partners from the Ismaili Civic Initiatives have kindly reached out to support the project. We have met them in April and are looking to support their vision to invest in regenerating nature.*
- **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.**
 - *Achieved.*
 - *The tour on 23 April attracted a wide range of businesses, funders, Council members and the community*
 - *The three new community working bees, with Mental Health Mondays at the Mara Kai, Wednesday Afterwork-outs in the Ngāhere and Friday Whānau fun are underway but slow to pick up. We will approach Plunket to identify how we might offer service to new parents to connect with nature and learn to grow food.*
 - *This needs addressing once we are back to full complement of contracted working bee coordinators to enable community inclusion. TBA.*
 - *Charmaine Baillie, Uru Whakaaru is leading a May workshop on the development of a nursery. Please look out for that exciting opportunity.*
 - *Tim from Viridis is running a May bird count and electronic monitoring session*
 - *Kaumātua Richard is leading a Treaty of Waitangi workshop in early May.*
- **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 Wilson School classroom.*
 - *Takapuna Grammar students have attended their first working bees*
 - *The April ReCreate working bee was postponed due to the cyclone.*
 - *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 they have presented their pitch to the AC funding team for the Disability and Adaption pilot this month.*

- **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.**
 - *Settlers has been invited to the Nursery workshop.*
- **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 a Iwi will activate five 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 two-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 a funding plan across Jan to March quarter to apply for:*
 - *The Annette Presley Dream Funding grant is delayed*
 - *The Mental Health Foundation All of Population Community Suicide Prevention Fund is pending*
 - *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.*
 - *By the end of the month Te Hōnonga a Iwi will have sent its final draft for funding support from the UHEIG fund.*
 - **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.**
 - *Project Magma team (University of Auckland 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 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 action for nature. If the Waste Minz funding does not progress, Intern Madi has agreed to begin devising the Take One for Nature campaign.*
 - **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 five per cent 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 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.*

- *And we have hosted or supported students from three tertiary institutes this month.*
- *Two interns have begun their orientation.*
- **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 .**

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 two per cent 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's profile and share model locally, regionally, nationally and globally by producing one 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.**
 - *Four new commercial groups are booked in to invest in Te Hōnonga a Iwi this month. Four 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 fifth 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.**
 - *We have run our second Committee meeting in April*
 - *Our first operations meeting was held this month following onboarding Anna and Miriam stepping up to volunteering 20 hours per week this year.*
 - *The Committee revised the Operations Lead role.*
 - **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 four per cent 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 first meeting is underway.*
- **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.*