



Te Hōnonga a Iwi

Restoring Rosedale Park

Te Hōnonga a Iwi May 2026 Monthly report

The things we do and the difference we have made across our roadmap in May 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.*
- *Kristin Family and Friends group have indicated parents are willing to operate the North Shore Golf Course line. Actioning that opportunity this month.*
- *Keith Salmon CAMS app and Louis Foot UWEN have devised a new solution 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 continues to work on mapping pest plants*
- *The eastern Rosedale trapping 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.*
- *The trapline H&S reviews were completed this month*
- *Chew cards are out and monitoring underway*
- *The regional groups are reporting significant increases in rats across Herald Island, Greenhithe and the Landing. With large-scale land clearance underway for the new Albany Highway residential development, rats are on the move and work is essential. Huge thanks to all our trappers for their hard work to suppress pest animals especially as the BID influences nearby Priority 2 ecological sites at Albany Heights, Fernhill, Burnside, Unsworth and Greenhithe.*

- 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.

- *Charmaine Bailie, Uru Whakaaro, kindly ran an introduction to developing a native nursery workshop for us to begin learning how to safely grow native seedlings locally in ways that reflect kaitiakitanga*
- *Ariki Wyatt continues to develop the catchment plan that will guide catchment based ecological restoration.*
- *Māori wisdom offered enormous support during the community garden workshop with Jiarong this month as we developed ideas for a māra kai roadmap.*
- *Charmaine took time to show Nicholas Mayne, and Te Hōnonga a Iwi people, how to correctly harvest Kiekie to propagate and plant on the banks of Alexander Awa this month. It was exciting to learn and the experience offered new insights and understanding, also hope as we work towards supporting biodiversity and stream health long term.*
- *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.*
- *The AUT Re GEN academic leaders have distributed analysis and future research proposal ideas to the workshop participants - these research outcomes have been discussed with Kaumatua Richard for his guidance and approval to progress. Ongoing commitment to close communication of developments will frame ongoing consultation with Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara to ensure inclusion and care for iwi with the development of new knowledge in this regenerative space.*
- *We have registered for an Auckland Council inaugural Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara cultural induction which follows last month's Te Tiriti O Waitangi workshop.*
- **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 ⅔ 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 if you feel you could support animal pest suppression in the area.*
 - *Auckland Council Environmental Connector has highlighted the need to protect Priority One areas within Albany including the BFA in Albany Heights, Gills Reserve and the boundary of Greenhithe and Unsworth. Please connect on hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz if you feel you could manage rat trapping at your home and garden.*
- **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.**

- *Attendance organised to ensure we 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 focussed on scaling as we gently roll out the new Take One Action for Nature Campaign.*
- **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 by the end of 2026 with thanks to capstone and intern student leaders.*
 - **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 is beginning clearing and mulching pest plants in the Apex late this month following the inaccessibility of the site for the robomulcher. The need to pivot due to site access issues resulted in long term school partners Westminster and Kristin not being able to plant as they hoped to with 250 students across May. Their flexibility and commitment to Te Hōnonga a Iwi is*

appreciated and resulted in 2000kgs of mulch being transported to the reactors, 2000m² weed releasing in the 2023 and 2025 planting sites and 100 buckets of mulch transferred to the chicken enclosure to suppress morning glory and build soil for planting there in 2028.

- **13. By December 2026, pest plant key performance indicators will drive Te Hono restoration site management plans to record, monitor and target management of the highest priority pest plants.**
 - *UHLB, AC and UWEN have identified the top ten plant pests in the rohe and we are focused on their control across 2026 working bees.*
 - *Once we have completed the pest plant mapping at the end of this year, we will be following the guidance of our Alexander Catchment plan and local experts to prioritise where we need to clear pest plants first and secure the site.*
- **Oranga whakapapa/Living systems wellbeing**
 - **14. Consult with Iwi and Auckland Council to identify the priority pest plants to control in all UWEN restorations by July 2025**
 - *Achieved and ongoing*
 - **15. Annually in June, Te Hono will identify and report annual priorities in alignment with stakeholder funding expectation to enable each group to achieve their vision.**
 - *The High level BAU and Scale UHEI funding proposal for the UHLB was submitted to Auckland Council and UWEN.*
 - *Results for the RENH and Auckland Climate Adaptation and Emergency grants are back, we were not successful in obtaining any climate adaptation funding and received \$15k funding from RENH to use in scaling pest management beyond our current traplines and Rosedale Park.*
 - *Annual funding is important and crucial however, we wish to develop new funding streams that enable employment security for 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.
 - **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) 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 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.*
- *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 AC Disability-led climate adaptation funding pilot has concluded with students from Wilson School delivering an outstanding and moving presentation to the Auckland Council funding panel advocating for consideration of their needs to gain financial, industry and social support to grow food in the mara kai.*
- **24. Consult with iwi and Auckland Council (AC) 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.*
- *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.**
 - *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 ngahere. Work is underway to determine which businesses we approach to host a waste hub. This forms part of the Take One Action for Nature Campaign.*
 - *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 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 identified and will progress to the interview stage.*
 - *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 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 fresh water quality (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.*
 - *Work underway now to bring in mulch as fast as we can to the chicken enclosure. If businesses wish to be a part of transforming a concrete block area to a place where we can plant 2000 new natives in healthy soil in 2028 please let us know.*
- **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 is ready to harvest and more reactors need filling to ensure ongoing supply.*
- **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.**
 - *New advocacy submissions and letters have been filed in May for Plan Change 120, and Whenuapai*
 - *We attended the new UHLB conversations meetings this month to build knowledge together with the board on how we can become the greenest city-based rohe in Aotearoa.*
 - *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 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.*
 - *5/9 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.*
- **35. Te Hono will convene one opportunity per annum to connect with central government environmental representatives from 2027.**
 - *Achieved.*
- **36. Te Hono representatives will attend annual ecological, law, nature-based and /or business conferences, workshops, online seminars or events from 2023**
 - *EDS conference is booked, and 2 new local workshops have been attended by ops team members to build skills and knowledge base in May.*
 - *One new webinar was attended this month.*
 - *Three Te Hono people attended the Northern Regional Te Taiao Network workshop enabling us to link in with regional restoration specialists, learn and link young graduates in with future employers.*
- **37. Increase onsite circularity of plant and weed biomass converted to compost to reinvest into the soil biome measured by tonnes of compost produced and used at Te Hono annually from 2023**

- *Achieving*
 - **38. Annual measure of insect diversity from 2027.**
 - *We hope a capstone or intern student might consider this entomological research piece. 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, will develop a FWQ monitoring plan during her tenure. She is orienting now.*
 - *Tim from Viridis has installed the 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. These opportunities enable 10 volunteers and the ops teams to learn and gain strength.*
 - *Anna has completed 5 min May birdcounts within the restoration.*
- 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 partnered with Kaipatiki Project to lead our first Park wide cleanup with Rangitoto College on 2nd May with 90 people attending harvesting 35kgs of inorganic waste that was possible to carry out, reporting an industrial dumping and an abandoned car with engine that had been dumped on the riparian border.*
 - *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 have 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.*
 - *FWQ youth leaders are upskilled and testing and reporting findings to Wai Care.*
 - *Wai care has received our H&S plans, equipment request and we have sorted a rope that has been knotted with a carabiner 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.**
 - *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.**
 - *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. We have just heard we were not successful in terms of our funding request to scale on this occasion. We will continue to advocate for investment in scaling the restoration of the natural environment.*
 - *We have devised a Take one action for Nature campaign and will work on developing it to go live 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.*

- *eDNA kits have been received from Wai Care and an ecologist will work with Westminster School students to undertake the test at the Northern testing site in Rosedale Park.*
- *Kristin service leader, Sarah Wakeford has connected us with Pinehurst Student, who has installed a stormwater trap within her school to reduce marine pollution. Our FWQ Youth leaders will visit the student and learn how and why this action is so important. Photos will enable us to inspire local businesses to invest in stormwater drains.*
- *The training for the FWQ youth leaders has been completed this month.*
- *Funding from Wai Care for the advanced FWQ course with Briar Broad from MTS for 15 people has come through and organised for June.*
- *Wai Care have also secured two places for Thomas and Anna, Working bee coordinators to attend an additional advanced water quality course with Auckland Council.*
- *The Take One Action for Nature campaign requests businesses to consider undertaking water conservation, change what they are flushing down stormwater drains and install water tanks.*
- **51. Regenerate Inanga populations in Alexander Stream evidenced by increased inanga egg counts.**
- *We have been actively working with Anastasia, MTS, across May 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 when we looked. Plan to look again in June and 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 in May.*
 - *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 opportunities 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.*

- *As we clear the Apex, which we now know is badly polluted with inorganic waste, we need to leverage help to remove it from the environment ahead of planting season.*
 - **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 Hono 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 Hono 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 Hono will seek the opportunity to inform itself through attending annual conferences with the Environmental Defence Society and SBN and similar to increase advocacy opportunities and build capability to protect biodiversity and regenerate whenua, awa and air ecosystems in the Oteha catchment from 2022. In progress.**
 - **61. Te Hono will meet with the Park Ranger, UWEN Rail Trail, Operations and strategy meetings monthly from 2022. In action, achieving.**
 - **62. Te Hono will consult with iwi, Auckland Council, NGO, school, university, sports, community and commercial whenua, awa and moana, plant, soil, bird, waste, pest animal and plant, air pollution and social, business and sustainability experts to ensure strategic alignment and best practice with our actions and impacts annually from 2022. Achieving.**
 - **63. Te Hono will consult with and work alongside local NGO and university environmental and social science, finance, and ecology academic experts and social organisations and experts evidenced by annual or more frequent meetings with Mountains to Sea, Chinese Families Trust, 9 Schools including Massey University, AUT, University of Auckland, peer global and national restorations and F&B Youth.**
 - *AUT Regen has produced their priority research pieces and visited Te Hōnonga a Iwi to better understand our place, work is continuing to*

- secure research outputs that will enhance knowledge and understanding of the regenerative space.*
- *We welcomed new partner Shore Vineyard Church to the restoration with Elouise leading their working bee.*
- 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. The opportunity to show the community the beauty of Priority One area Fernhill inspired volunteers and helped 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 is situated within the Albany Basin needs protection and conservation.*
 - *Charmaine Bailie's investment in the nursery workshop and sharing of a nursery project planning document has been very helpful to us.*
 - *The potential to scale at Kristin and support Paremoremo is being kindly supported by Charmaine to ensure we do the best we can to green the Albany Basin in ways that our investors can achieve using their strengths.*
 - **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 Hono 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.**
 - *The Tiriti o Waitangi workshop was extraordinary with 30 people attending and Richard taking us through what occurred prior to the signing of Te Tiriti, the meaning of the confederate flag and the contemporary challenges Māori face with NZ politics and societal shifts towards the right.*
 - *The new cultural induction workshop in June will support ongoing learning and insight development.*
 - **71. Organise access to biannual Te Ao Māori/Te Reo education programmes from 2024. *To be actioned***
 - **72. Te Hono will continue to develop Te Aranga to deepen understanding of Te Ao Māori, Māori history, Mana Whakapapa, Te Taiao, Mauri Tu, Mahi Toi, Tahu, Ahi Ka from 2023 evidenced by increased Te Ao Māori knowledge and skills from 2026.**
 - *Ongoing intent to prioritise AC opportunities to learn and increase cultural safety and inclusion.*
- b. Prioritise the development of our partnership with Iwi/Mana whenua to inform and guide our kaupapa and mahi in Te Ao Marama and Te Taiao.**
- Oranga tangata/Wellbeing of people
 - **73. Consult with Iwi Mana Whenua and facilitate regular Iwi/Mana whenua hui, specifically seeking guidance from Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Te Kawerau a Maki and Ngāti Manuhiri on Te Hōnonga a Iwi strategic direction, cultural competence with tikanga and Te Ao Māori practices and operations from 2022.**
 - *In action 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 in May, two new faith-based community groups have been welcomed to Te Hōnonga a Iwi.*
 - *Social media reach has increased again in May with increased likes and increased numbers of followers viewing the posts.*
 - *Daily SM posts showcasing our value chain continue since January 2026.*

- 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 first values pin was given out to Jono, Kristin School this month for his outstanding citizenship and commitment to the restoration. Well done Jono!*
 - **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.*
 - *Speedy Signs "Spray Free" signs have been installed.*
 - **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.*
 - *Silvia has been welcomed to Te Hononga a Iwi and her first story is underway! Welcome Silvia, it's great to have you on board.*
 - **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 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*
 - *Attended the May Northern Te Taiao workshop representation*
 - *Scheduled Rosedale Park clean up in May with Kaipatiki Project completed*
 - *The May nursery workshop with Uru Whakaaro was fantastic with 15 participants.*
 - *The May mara kai workshop with Jiarong with 13 people completed.*
 - **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.**
 - *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 again this month to support their learning*

around sustainable reporting and impacts reporting using integrated sustainable values. This has been taxing for students new to sustainability reporting and work has been achieved to strengthen the process for future cohorts.

- *The ReGEN AUT team has determined how they proceed with potential research projects that were developed and will be in touch about next steps. The team is booked for a site visit in early June to continue discussions.*
- *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 welcomed them to the restoration for their site visit at the beginning of May and worked through questions they have as they develop their understanding on how to design in climate positive change.*
- **84. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will increase its social media engagement by 3 % per annum from 2022.**
- *We are sitting at a 25k each on Insta in May, half April's reach, with a peak last year at 345k Insta reach post a million views plus viral post. Followers continue to increase sitting at 601.*
- *Facebook is sitting at 256 followers and a 13000 reach.*
- *We celebrated the 1000th social post this month.*
- *Volunteers can also sign up to newsletters if they wish to during the registration process, enabling us to share monthly updates on our performance and news stories.*
- **85. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will grow its website and newsletter base by 3% per annum from 2022. On track**
- **86. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will report the number of restoration activities achieved annually. 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.*
 - *Harper Digital is waiting for us to be ready to transition platforms in May/June, a 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**
 - *We welcomed Takapuna Grammar youth with mixed abilities to the restoration this month. It is fantastic to meet the team and to see them learning about the environment and the mara kai. We offer a range of activities across the restoration the students can choose to be involved in.*
 - *Increased academic partnerships with a transdisciplinary subject base and diverse tertiary student investors will enable increased inclusion and problem-solving capability.*
 - *Supporting tertiary students opens up opportunities to work in cross cultural partnerships to enable us to increase our cultural competence and safety. Also to gain greater insights into working on existential systems risks from diverse cultural lenses.*
 - *The older adult community within Albany Basin deserve more time spent on ensuring inclusion into climate action and the regeneration of the ngāhere, this needs addressing.*
 - **91. Develop a Te Hōnonga a Iwi 3D model by 2024 and update annually.**
TBD in 2026
 - **92. Te Hōnonga a Iwi will develop 2 new partnerships per annum with our communities' cultural groups including Indigenous Peoples, and Asian Communities including Chinese and Indian cultural groups from 2022. Needs to be actioned for 2026.**
 - *We attended the Ethic People's committee meeting at Harbour Sports to enable connection with new communities and support UWEN to showcase environmental action opportunities within the rohe. The meeting was fantastic and it is clear ethnic people wish to be involved and included in ecological initiatives. We hope to welcome them to Te Hononga a Iwi soon.*
 - *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.*

- *Another new partner, Shore Vineyard Church, came with Elouise and Youth Pastor Jayden to shift a small mountain of mulch into the chicken enclosure to build a soil base for planting in 2027- huge thanks to both new faith-based groups for your community investment!*
- **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.*
- **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.**
 - *Progressing with a plan for UWEN to drip feed policies each month to comment on.*
 - *The committee adopted the policy suite.*
- **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 a Iwi 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.*
- **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 for coordinator funds*
 - *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.**
 - *The Take One Action for Nature Campaign will grow new investment*
 - *Urgency needed to connect with the older adult 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 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 have begun their orientation.*
- **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 are booked in May, 2 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.**
 - *An AIMES scholarship application has been submitted this month.*
- **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.**
 - *We have run our third Committee meeting in May, actions out of that are on the news channel on the website.*
 - *Monthly ops meetings booked*
 - *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 approved.*
- **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 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.*