

## COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

<b>OTOROHANGA COMMUNITY OUTCOMES</b>			
<b>OUTCOMES</b>	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>Specific Actions</b>	<b>By When??</b>
<p>Otorohanga is a must-see tourism destination. Its many attributes are enhanced, including its natural features, such as rivers, gardens and Kahikatea remnants, its position as a travel gateway and Tourism New Zealand's categorisation of Otorohanga as an 'ideal town'.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Other Activities (Corporate Planning), Other Activities (District Promotion and Development and Tourism)</b></p>	Promote better service and hospitality.	Incorporated into Otorohanga District Development Board (ODDB) contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing  Medium Priority
	Develop access to the river.	Engineers to investigate the creation of a riverbank reserve.  <b>Completed.</b>	Medium Priority
	Continued development of Otorohanga Domain (Bush Park).	Review reserve management plan and tie in with development of the Kiwi House.  <b>Underway.</b>	March 2009  Low Priority
	Support development of the Kiwi House.	Review project and support financially.  <b>Underway.</b>	June 2008.  High Priority
	Actively market the town	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing  High Priority
	Promote the "historic tourist route".	Discuss with Otorohanga Historical Society.	Ongoing.  Medium Priority

	Retain and develop the rail link.	Develop Railway Station building for tourist friendly use. <b>Completed.</b>	High Priority
	Retain and develop the rail link.	ODDB (and ODC) to liaise with Toll NZ and other rail operators to make Otorohanga a destination. (Tourism Strategy).	Ongoing High Priority
	Retain and develop the rail link.	Develop Wahanui Crescent as a transport hub (e.g. landscape plan). <b>Underway - Landscape Plan.</b>	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Retain and develop the rail link.	ODDB to investigate a shuttle bus service (as part of Tourism Strategy).	Ongoing Low Priority
	Retain and develop the rail link.	Target Hamilton and Auckland visitor markets for rail trips (as part of Tourism Strategy)	Ongoing Low Priority
	Accommodation study identified the need for a five star hotel.	Opportunities have been investigated. <b>No further action, at this time.</b>	High Priority
	Strengthen our relationship with tourism operators and Destination Waitomo.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Maintain our tidiness.	Ongoing	Ongoing.
	Support local Maori tourism.	Discuss with Nehenehenui and ODDB	June 2009 Low Priority
	Establish Otorohanga as a preferred stop for travellers.	Liaise with potential developers to identify key tourist oriented sites. <b>Completed.</b>	June 2006 Low Priority

	Promote Otorohanga as NZ's Kiwiana Capital.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Promote existing attractions (hanging baskets, Pou Pou..).	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Maintain Council's i-site.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing High Priority
<p>Existing economic strengths in the community are promoted and make the town an attractive destination for the development of small to medium sized businesses. That the business community is vibrant and progressive and a cornerstone of the greater community.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Other Activities (Property Development, District Promotion and Development and Tourism).</b></p>	Promote better service and hospitality.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Undertake market research to assist business growth.	Refer to Otorohanga Business Association.	June 2009 Low Priority
	Establish business development and mentoring.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Economic Development Strategy.	June 2009 Low Priority
	Celebrate business successes.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Economic Development Strategy.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Facilitate Maori initiatives for business or jobs.	Refer to Nehenehenui and employment agencies.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Take advantage of traffic flows at SH3 / SH31 intersection.	Signage directing traffic into town. <b>Completed.</b>	Medium Priority
	Include side streets in the extension of the CBD	Investigate as part of District Plan Review.	June 2007 Low Priority
	A tidy business area.	As for above	Ongoing.

	Maximise parking.	Main street parking reviewed. New parking area developed. Spare parking in Tuhoro Street.  <b>No further action required.</b>	Ongoing.
	Maintain the State Highway status of Maniapoto Street.	Status to be reinforced in submissions....	Ongoing.
There are adequate flow-on effects of any economic benefits.  <b><u>Activity</u></b>  <b>Democratic Process</b>	Economic development will reduce rates burden.	No specific action	
Otorohanga has housing that satisfies the needs of the community and those who may consider joining the community.  <b><u>Activity</u></b>  <b>Other Activities (Property Development)</b>	Identify housing needs and facilitate development.	Accommodation Needs Study has been undertaken and Westridge subdivision is underway.  <b>Completed.</b>	High Priority
	Work with agencies such as Housing NZ.	Re-development of pensioner flats currently underway	Medium Priority
	Encourage sustainable building / housing design.	Discuss options with Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA).	Ongoing

<p>Otorohanga is promoted as an ideal centre for retired people, focussing on the many facilities it has for older people.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Other Activities (Pensioner Housing)</b></p>	<p>Develop a promotions strategy.</p>	<p>Incorporated into ODDB contract through Economic Development Strategy.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
<p>All bodies of water are returned to their best possible condition. They are recognised and enhanced as living ecosystems and as having cultural significance for tangata whenua (local residents / people [of the land]).</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process, Environmental Services, (Planning, Environmental Health), Drainage &amp; Utilities, (Flood Protection/ Stormwater/ Land Drainage).</b></p>	<p>Maintain a sustainable balance between sound environmental practices and progress.</p>	<p>Link with the development of Rural Community Outcomes.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>High Priority</p>
	<p>Develop environmental education programmes that highlight the importance of waterways, both environmentally and culturally.</p>	<p>Discuss with Environment Waikato.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Liaise with EW on erosion control – particularly stop banks.</p>	<p>Retain ongoing management and control of Otorohanga’s stopbanks.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>High Priority</p>
<p>The community has ready access to its natural environment.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Community Services</b></p>	<p>Enhance and develop access to, and passive recreation areas on, riverbank reserve.</p>	<p>As for above.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Medium Priority</p>

<p>“Ownership” of, and hence a sense of responsibility with, environmental issues is fostered within the community.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Environmental Services (Planning)</b></p>	<p>Work with the Department of Conservation.</p>	<p>Actively support the Department of Conservation’s Summer Nature Programme.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
<p>A good, clean water supply is maintained.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Drainage and Utility Services (Water), Environmental Services (Planning, Environmental Health)</b></p>	<p>Monitor water quality.</p>	<p>Liaise with Environment Waikato.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Medium Priority</p>
<p>The community is enhanced through appropriate plantings.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Community Services (Parks and Reserves)</b></p>	<p>Review landscape plan.</p>	<p>Review of landscape plan.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Development of Otorohanga domain.</p>	<p>As for above.</p>	<p>March 2009</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
<p>The community is working towards producing zero waste to landfill by 2010.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Drainage and Utility Services (Solid Waste)</b></p>	<p>Implementation of existing Zero Waste Strategy.</p>	<p>As per Zero Waste Strategy.</p>	<p>On-going.</p>

Footpath and other walking areas are safe for pedestrians.	Ongoing.	Continue funding new footpaths and footpath replacements.	Ongoing.
<b><u>Activity</u></b> <b>Roading</b>	Ongoing.	Develop better defined priority system for allocating funding.	Completed
Pedestrians' and motorists' safety in the main street is addressed.	Review undertaken.	Implement review as adopted. <b>Completed.</b>	Medium Priority
<b><u>Activity</u></b> <b>Roading</b>			
The concept of sustainable environmental management is promoted.	Already fundamentally entwined with Resource Management requirements.	Status quo.	Ongoing
<b><u>Activity</u></b> <b>Environmental Services (Planning)</b>			
Foster a sense of social responsibility within the Otorohanga community.	Support Whare Awhina.	Status quo.	Ongoing
<b><u>Activity</u></b> <b>Democratic Process</b>			
The community participates fully in decision-making.	Promote consultation on issues of importance.	Use Special Consultative process where issues are significant and/or contentious.	Ongoing
<b><u>Activity</u></b> <b>Democratic Process</b>			

<p>The community values life-long learning.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process, Community Services (Library), Other Activities (Government Assisted Training Programme)</b></p>	<p>Maintain and extend tertiary learning opportunities.</p>	<p>Work with Wintech and others (e.g. College) to offer classes in Otorohanga.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>High Priority</p>
	<p>Encourage tertiary education participation.</p>	<p>As for above.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Develop learning courses in life skills, parenting...</p>	<p>Liaise with College.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Link youth with local businesses, access to drivers licences...</p>	<p>Liaise with Wintech and DKC.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Encourage greater use of the library.</p>	<p>Develop a calendar of events / promotions.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Medium Priority</p>
<p>Services are provided for youth.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Community Services (District Sport, Swimming Pool), Other Activities (Government Assisted Training Programmes)</b></p>	<p>A range of options, perhaps a youth forum.</p>	<p>Create a youth forum.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Low Priority</p>

<p>Otorohanga is a safe environment to live and play.</p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><b>Other Activities (Security Patrol), Environmental Services (Environmental Health, Building Control)</b></p>	Traffic safety.	Main street safety review. <b>Completed.</b>	Medium Priority
	Safe access over the railway line to Progress Park.	Engineers to investigate options (pedestrian overpass...).	Ongoing Low Priority
	Improve bypass access for heavy vehicles.	Engineers to investigate.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Enforce traffic bylaws.	Implement parking enforcement. <b>Underway.</b>	Medium Priority
	Enforce dog control and provide a dog exercise area.	Create a new dog exercise area. <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
<p>All residents have equal access to services and facilities.</p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Services (Building)</b></p>	Implement the Disability Strategy 2001	Investigate the implications.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Promotion of parallel health and social services.	Refer to Regional Coordinator.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Provide low cost bus service to Te Kuiti or Te Awamutu.	Discuss with Environment Waikato (passenger transport).	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Maintain high standard of roading.	Status quo.	Ongoing
	Provide a postbox on Gradara Avenue / Mountain View Road.	Refer to NZ Post.	Ongoing Low Priority

<p>Zero tolerance to drugs is promoted in Otorohanga.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process</b></p>	<p>Develop a zero tolerance strategy.</p>	<p>Refer to Regional Coordinator.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
<p>Our identity is preserved and fostered. This includes our Maori and Pakeha inheritance and recognition of all cultures and religions.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process</b></p>	<p>Hold "I am Otorohanga, Otorohanga is me" events.</p>	<p>Support Kiwiana festival through ODDB.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Medium Priority</p>
	<p>Identify, mark and preserve sacred and historic sites.</p>	<p>Support Archaeological Society Survey programme.</p> <p><b>Underway.</b></p>	<p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Preserve the historic Huiputea Tree area.</p>	<p>Liaise with Nehenehenui over possible maintenance options.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Medium Priority</p>
<p>Tangata Whenua are recognised and the community's commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi) is acknowledged.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process</b></p>	<p>Promote Maori language.</p>	<p>Encourage Council staff to learn Te Reo Maori.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Promote the community's awareness of Maori culture.</p>	<p>Invite Kaumatua to open and close community events.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>An historic tourist route is developed and promoted.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Roading</b></p>	<p>Develop an historic tourist route.</p>	<p>As for above.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>

<p>Our cultural festivals are recognised.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process, Other Activities (Council Grants)</b></p>	<p>Recognise cultural festivals.</p>	<p>Support festivals through ODDB contract.</p> <p><b>Completed.</b></p>	<p>Medium Priority</p>
<p>Otorohanga has a strong and vibrant arts community.</p> <p><b><u>Activity</u></b></p> <p><b>Democratic Process</b></p>	<p>Develop an arts forum.</p>	<p>Promoted through Creative NZ.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>
	<p>Establish an arts competition.</p>	<p>Utilise arts forum group (above).</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Low Priority</p>

<b>KAWHIA COMMUNITY OUTCOMES</b>			
The Maori character of Kawhia is recognised and enhanced.	Promote events with a greater Maori emphasis.	Support Kai Festival through ODDB contract.	Low Priority
<b>Activity</b>		<b>Completed.</b>	
<b>Democratic Process</b>	Bilingual street signs.	Maori Queen's logo used on street signs.	Low Priority
		<b>Completed.</b>	
	Identify, mark and preserve sacred and historic sites.	Support Archaeological Society Survey programme.	Low Priority
		<b>Underway.</b>	
A town theme is developed based upon Kawhia's unique historical, environmental and "Kiwi bach" culture, in order to maintain its unique individuality and culture.	Development of a town theme.	Refer to ODDB through Tourism Strategic Plan.	Ongoing
	Investigate supporting the existing culture... through changes to the District Plan.	Develop a Structure Plan for Kawhia.	Medium Priority
			Ongoing
Kawhia remains affordable to the average New Zealander.	Keep rates down by encouraging development that will complement Kawhia.	As for above.	High Priority.
<b>Activity</b>			
<b>Democratic Process, Corporate Planning</b>			
Employment and business opportunities are increased and enhanced, and people in Kawhia benefit from these opportunities.	Develop target markets for tourism (fishing, eco-tourism, historic).	Refer to ODDB through Tourism Strategic Plan.	Ongoing
			Medium Priority.

<b>Activity</b>  <b>Democratic Process, Other Activities (District Promotion and Development and Tourism)</b>	Improve recreational facilities (fishing, sailing, boating and water skiing).	Enhance availability of boat ramp and boat park.  <b>Underway.</b>	High Priority
	Develop commercial marine farming.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Economic Development Strategy.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Develop affordable freehold sections for Kawhia to grow.	As for above.  <b>Underway.</b>	High Priority.
	Develop affordable freehold sections for Kawhia to grow.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Economic Development Strategy.	Ongoing. Medium Priority
	Ensure that local people are employed where possible.	Refer to Regional Coordinator.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Continually update our website.	Incorporated into ODDB contract through Economic Development Strategy.	Ongoing
	Maintain and update a community information board.	Refer to ODDB and Kawhia Tourism.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Have an information centre for visitors.	Refer to ODDB as part of Tourism Strategic Plan.  <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
	Have an ATM machine.	Discussed with banks by ODDB. Declined.  <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
A balance of sustainable economic development appropriate to this area is achieved without over commercialisation.	Promote tourism (visitors) in a manner which does not compromise Kawhia.	Refer to ODDB as part of Tourism Strategic Plan.  <b>Completed.</b>	High Priority

<b><u>Activity</u></b>			
<b>Environmental Services (Planning)</b>			
All public open spaces are preserved, enhanced and made accessible to the public 24 hours a day.	Continue the development of public reserves in Kawhia.	Implement development options (such as those listed in the Kawhia Community Outcomes document).	On going  Medium Priority
<b><u>Activity</u></b>			
<b>Community Services (Parks and Reserves)</b>			
A better area for boating is developed.	Develop boat parking and boat ramp, including introduction of fees.	As for above.	High Priority
<b><u>Activity</u></b>		<b>Underway.</b>	
<b>Other Activities (Other Property)</b>			
Visual and performing arts and music are catered for.	Visual and performing arts and music included in recreational and leisure activities.	As for above.	Ongoing  Low Priority
<b><u>Activity</u></b>			
<b>Democratic Process</b>			
The harbour and surrounds be cleaned up, preserved and protected (similar to the Raglan harbour care project).	Development of a harbour management plan.	Liaise with Environment Waikato and Waitomo District Council to commence preparation of a harbour management plan.	December 2007.  High Priority.
<b><u>Activity</u></b>		<b>Completed.</b>	
<b>Democratic Process, Environmental Services (Planning, Environmental Health)</b>	Investigate options for development of the area between the garage and the museum.	Prepare options & issues report.	Ongoing  Medium Priority
<b><u>Activity</u></b>			
Fish stocks in the harbour are replaced.	Maintain a healthy harbour for eco-tourism and economic gain.	As for above.	December 2007

<b>Democratic Process</b>			High Priority
Infrastructure is adequate to deal with environmental issues from any development.	Address sewerage problems.	As for above.	Ongoing
<b>Activity</b>	Consider the introduction of a reticulated sewerage system.	Investigate the SWSS.	Ongoing
<b>Drainage and Utility Services (Water, Waste Water, Stormwater), Environmental Services (Environmental Health, Planning)</b>	Ensure that Kawhia's septic tank systems are consistent with EW policy.	Ongoing	Medium Priority
	Have adequate public toilets, parking and bi-lingual signage in place.	Upgrade Jervois Street toilets. <b>Completed.</b>	Ongoing
	ODC to have a water management plan.	Investigate water sources, quantity and quality. <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
	Work towards undergrounding power lines.	As for above.	Ongoing
	Have a green waste only dump station, a recycling depot...	Redevelop transfer station facilities. <b>Completed.</b>	High Priority
	Improve roading in and to Kawhia.	Continue roading improvements and liaise with Transit NZ.	Medium Priority
	On-going		
	Medium Priority		
Appropriate environmental guidelines and controls are in place for Kawhia and they are enforced.	Review planning documents to ensure environmental controls are appropriate.	As for above. <b>Underway.</b>	High Priority
<b>Activity</b>			
<b>Environmental Services (Planning,</b>			

<b>Building, Environmental Health)</b>			
There is an adequate range of health and well-being, youth and adult social services provided in Kawhia.	Develop health and well-being services.	Refer to Sport Waikato and Regional Coordinator. <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
<b><u>Activity</u></b>	Support, enhance and promote social support services for youth.	As above. <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
<b>Democratic Process</b>	Develop social services for adults, including the elderly.	Refer to Regional Coordinator. Completed	June 2009. Low Priority
	Encourage Broadband access.	Support Project Probe.	On-going. Low Priority.
	Improve the community hall.	Establish a Hall Committee. <b>Completed.</b>	Medium Priority

<b>RURAL COMMUNITY OUTCOMES</b>			
Farming and rural activities are recognised and promoted as the major sustainable economic base of the District.	Update the Otorohanga website to reflect this Outcome.	Update the Otorohanga website.	Ongoing Low Priority
Maintain the rate of roading development to keep in line with economic development.	That the rate of roading improvement is in keeping with economic development.	Maintain funding for roading improvements at a sustainable level.	Ongoing High Priority
	Undertake future proofing to accommodate roading needs.	Identify points where development has the potential to compromise roading.	June 2009 Medium Priority
	Have a stock droving bylaw.	Review and update the Stock Droving Bylaw.  <b>Completed</b>	High Priority
Economic activities are recognised and promoted as major contributors to the economy of the District.	Develop opportunities for training in tourism, forestry and fishing.	Refer to ODDB as part of Tourism and Economic Development Strategic Plan.	June 2009 Medium Priority
Lifestyle blocks, particularly surrounding the urban areas, are managed to ensure that they do not conflict or inhibit existing rural activities.	Forward planning is undertaken to ensure population growth and economic activity are well managed and balanced with existing rural activities.	Consider forward planning issues with the review of the district plan.	July 2009 Medium Priority
	That the requirements in the District Plan for relocatable dwellings be enforced.	Enforce District Plan provisions regarding relocatable dwellings.	Ongoing Medium Priority

Facilities and services are maintained and improved in the rural and farming environment.	Advocate for school bus services to be continued.	Refer to Regional Coordinator.	December 2008 Medium Priority
	Continuous improvement of phone and internet services.	As for above (K13c - Support Project Probe).	On-going. Low Priority.
	Council continues to administer rural water schemes.	Continued administration of rural water schemes.	Ongoing. Low Priority
Education facilities of the needs of the community.	Provide local primary, secondary and tertiary education facilities.	As for O17a. <b>Completed.</b>	Low Priority
	Opportunities need to be provided to keep young people in the District.	As for O18a (create a youth forum). <b>Achieved.</b>	Low Priority
Our essential services are protected. These include health, education, police, rural fire, social services and communications.	Lobby for an increased Police presence and an improved 111 service.	Refer to Regional Coordinator.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Plan for our ageing population.	Refer to Regional Coordinator.	March 2009
	Maintain rural infrastructure.	As for above (K13c - Support Project Probe).	On-going. Low Priority.
Maintain / promote the population in rural areas.	Improve and promote public transport.	Discuss with Environment Waikato.	June 2009 Low Priority
	Maintain rural halls and explore other uses for them.	Undertake a review of rural halls.	June 2008 Low Priority
Rural activities take precedence in the rural area.	Rural risks need to be considered when land is being subdivided.	As for R4a.	June 2009 Medium Priority

	Biosecurity controls need to be enforced.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2009 Low Priority
	Building covenants and LIM reports should acknowledge the presence of rural activities.	Review LIMs.	June 2009 Low Priority
Sporting and recreational facilities are available and affordable for the public to use..	Encourage the use of sporting / recreational facilities.	Refer to Sport Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
Rural communities are aware of civil defence procedures.	Ensure that local communities can cope with CD emergencies in the first instance.	Refer to WVEOA.	Ongoing. Medium Priority
Wahi Tapu sites should be identified and protected. This includes historically significant sites for all cultures.	Meet regularly with marae committees.	Continue existing programme of meetings.	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Identify sites to be protected.	Liaise with the Historic Places Trust and local Iwi and incorporate in reviewed District Plan.	June 2008 Medium Priority
Future generations are able to experience the culture of rural and coastal life fully.	Protect the unique characteristics of Otorohanga's coastal and rural environment.	Prepare a Kawhia and Aotea harbour management plan.	June 2008 Medium Priority
All cultural celebrations are celebrated.	Support Kiwiana and Kawhia Kai festivals.	Incorporated into ODDDB contract through Tourism Strategy.	June 2009 Medium Priority
	Promote Maori language.	As for O23a (Encourage Council staff to learn Te Reo Maori).	Ongoing
Land-use is sustainable.	Monitor subdivision and use of rural and coastal land.	Incorporate with review of the District Plan.	June 2009 Medium Priority

Enhance the community's clean, green image.	Encourage rural recycling.	Add additional rural recycling stations.	June 2009 Low Priority
	Adhere to Council's Zero-waste philosophy.	Adhere to Council's zero-waste philosophy.	Ongoing Medium Priority
	Encourage schools to use Council's zero-waste educational resources.	Promote zero-waste to schools from time to time.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Educate people to use recycling stations and promote their usage.	Undertake educational activities from time to time.	Ongoing Low Priority
	Encourage the appropriate disposal of farm waste, including hazardous drums, plastics, wraps and green waste.	As for above R16d.	Ongoing Low Priority
Rural environmental protection against the ecological damaging practice of dumping.	Discourage roadside dumping.	Prosecute those associated with roadside dumping.	Ongoing High Priority
Estuaries, harbours, waterways and wetlands are protected.	Manage our water catchments.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
	Maintain water standards at a high standard.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
	Minimise stream degradation and erosion.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
	Encourage sustainable riparian management.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority

	Use good sustainable farming practices.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
High level of environmental protection for the rural community.	A flood protection / control system is in place.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
	Have more policing / control of noxious weeds.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
	Manage our sewage / effluent disposal.	No specific action required.	Ongoing High Priority
	Protect and promote our parks and reserves.	Refer to Regional Coordinator	June 2009 Low Priority
	Protect our biodiversity including indigenous species and habitats.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
	Encourage the protection and fencing off of native vegetation, and covenanting and landscaping.	Refer to Environment Waikato.	June 2008 Medium Priority
The community recognises the natural, historical or outstanding landscapes that are protected by landowners.	Establish a contestable fund for the protection of natural and historical areas and outstanding landscapes.	Investigate the establishment of a Council administered contestable fund.	June 2009 Low Priority
Kawhia and Aotea Harbours are acknowledged to be unique environments.	Regulate, monitor and police vehicles on beaches and public reserves.	As for R13a (Prepare a Kawhia and Aotea harbour management plan).	June 2008 Medium Priority
Good animal welfare practices are encouraged.	Consider animal welfare needs, including shade and water for goats on the side of the road.	Discuss with SPCA.	June 2009 Medium Priority

