

Strategic Documents for Biodiversity Protection and Enhancement in Northland

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Biodiversity Northland:



INTRODUCTION

This document lists the various organisations and their current strategic planning documents that relate to biodiversity protection and enhancement in Northland. The documents are listed by sphere of influence e.g. local/regional, national, and iwi/hapu focus. The documents listed are current as of October 2011. The list is not exhaustive but it does attempt to comprise the most relevant plans for the region.

Strategic plans can help groups and individuals to plan and prioritise their own project work. For example aligning your project work with regional or national priorities may in some instances make your project more attractive to a potential funding partner.

ABOUT THE BIODIVERSITY NORTHLAND FORUM

The Biodiversity Northland Forum was the first regional biodiversity forum established in NZ. The Forum includes representatives from the agencies that have a role in promoting the restoration and enhancement of the region's biodiversity, particularly on private land. It seeks to increase the level of coordination and cooperation between the agencies involved through collaborative action.

This document is available online from:

www.landcare.org.nz/regional-focus/upper-north-island/biodiversity-northland/

LOCAL/REGIONAL LEVEL STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS

1. Department of Conservation

Northland Conservancy Ecological District Reports:
<http://www.doc.govt.nz/publications/conservation/land-and-freshwater/land/northland-conservancy-ecological-districts-survey-reports/>

Conservation Management Strategy for Northland:
<http://www.doc.govt.nz/publications/about-doc/role/policies-and-plans/conservation-management-strategies/northland/>

Bream Bay Strategic Plan 2006:
<http://www.doc.govt.nz/publications/conservation/land-and-freshwater/land/bream-bay-strategic-plan/>

Taxon plan for Northland brown kiwi (2010 - 19):
<http://www.doc.govt.nz/publications/conservation/native-animals/birds/taxon-plan-for-northland-brown-kiwi/>

2. BNZ Save the Kiwi

Captive Management Plan for Kiwi 2010 - 2015:
<http://www.savethekiwi.org.nz/resources-to-save-kiwi/strategic-plans-a-documents/strategic-plans-a-documents.html>

3. Kaipara District Council

Kaipara District Plan (under review):
http://www.kaipara.govt.nz/documents_list.php
(operative)

<http://www.kaiparadistrictplan.co.nz/ShowPage.aspx?PageID=de7d170b-f165-48ed-9595-33b57f2f69d8> (proposed)

Reserves and Open Space Strategy:
<http://www.kaipara.govt.nz/ros.htm>

Mangawhai Coastal Harbour Reserves Management Plan (draft):
http://www.kaipara.govt.nz/mang_coastal_reserve.htm

4. Whangarei District Council

Whangarei District Plan:
<http://www.wdc.govt.nz/PlansPoliciesandBylaws/Plans/DistrictPlan/Pages/default.aspx>

Sustainable Futures 30/50 – Whangarei District Growth Strategy:
<http://www.wdc.govt.nz/PlansPoliciesandBylaws/Plans/SustainableFutures/Final-Strategy/Pages/default.aspx#Expand>

Coastal Management Strategy:
<http://www.wdc.govt.nz/PlansPoliciesandBylaws/Plans/CoastalPlanning/CoastalManagementStrategy/Pages/default.aspx>

Open Space/Reserves Strategy (under review)
<http://www.wdc.govt.nz/FacilitiesandRecreation/ReservesandOpenSpaces/Documents/Open-Spaces-Strategy.pdf>

5. Far North District Council

Far North District Plan:
<http://www.fndc.govt.nz/services/environmental-policy-and-forward-planning/the-far-north-district-plan/district-plan-electronic-version>

Open Space and Coastal Access Strategy (proposed):
<http://www.fndc.govt.nz/services/community-facilities/recreation/open-space-and-coastal-access>

6. Northland Regional Council

Regional Policy Statement (under review):
<http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Resource-Library-Summary/Plans-and-Policies/Regional-Policy-Statement/>

Regional Water and Soil Plan:
<http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Resource-Library-Summary/Plans-and-Policies/Regional-plans/>

Regional Coastal Plan:
<http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Resource-Library-Summary/Plans-and-Policies/Regional-plans/>

7. Biodiversity Northland

Towards a Strategic Direction for Biodiversity Enhancement: The Whole of Northland Project:
<http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Resource-Library-Summary/Research-and-reports/Biodiversity/Whole-of-Northland-Project/>

NATIONAL LEVEL STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS

1. New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy:
<http://www.biodiversity.govt.nz/pdfs/picture/nzb-s-whole.pdf>
2. New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement:
<http://doc.org.nz/publications/conservation/marine-and-coastal/new-zealand-coastal-policy-statement/new-zealand-coastal-policy-statement-2010/>
3. National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management:
<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/rma/nps-freshwater-management-2011/index.html>
4. Proposed National Policy Statement on Indigenous Biodiversity:
<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/biodiversity/indigenous-biodiversity/section32/>
5. Ministry for the Environment biodiversity publications and reports:
<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/biodiversity/>
6. Species Recovery Plans:
<http://www.doc.govt.nz/publications/science-and-technical/products/series/threatened-species-recovery-plans/archive/>

Available for:

- Kiwi (*Apteryx* spp.) recovery plan, 2008-2018
- Pateke (*Anas chlorotis*) recovery plan, 2005-10
- New Zealand dotterel (*Charadrius obscurus*) recovery plan, 2004-14
- New Zealand fairy tern (*Sterna nereis davisae*) recovery plan, 2005-15
- New Zealand large galaxiid recovery plan, 2003-13: shortjaw kokopu, giant kokopu, banded kokopu, and koaro
- New Zealand mudfish (*Neochanna* spp.) recovery plan (Northland, black, brown, Canterbury and Chatham mudfish)
- North Island skink (*Oligosoma* spp.) skink recovery plan 2002-2012
- *Dactylanthus taylorii* recovery plan 2004-2014

IWI/HAPU STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS

1. Te Iwi o Ngatiwai Iwi Environmental Policy Document (2007):
<http://www.wdc.govt.nz/PlansPoliciesandBylaws/Plans/SustainableFutures/Documents/Iwi-Management-Plan-2007.pdf>
2. Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board (Inc.) Environmental Plan (2007):
<http://www.wdc.govt.nz/PlansPoliciesandBylaws/Plans/SustainableFutures/Documents/Patuharakeke-Te-Iwi-Trust-Board-Environmental-Management-Plan-2007.pdf>
3. Ngati Kuta Ki Te Rawhiti Hapu Management Plan:
<http://www.ngatikuta.maori.nz/aboutmgmtplan.html>
4. Ngati Rehia Environmental Policy Document
5. Nga ture mo te Taiiai of Te Roroa
6. Nga Tikanga mo te Taiiao o Ngati Hine – Ngati Hine Iwi Environmental Management Plan (2008)
7. Nearing Completion:
 - Ngati Torehina
 - Pakanae
 - Te Runanga o Whaingaroa – Kia matatu, kia mohio e ora an ate U-kai-po