

VISION
He kupenga haonui
He iwi ka ora
Abundance assured
A people sustained

This whakataauaki speaks of the use of the net and the expectation that the catch will be bountiful. If one was to reflect on the tikanga associated with the preparation of the net, where it would be placed and the use of our maramataka to determine the best time in which to do this then one would remember the customary practices of our tuupuna that endures today. Conversely, the whakataauaki also brings us to the contemporary use of the net and the reality of commercial considerations. In order to ensure the prosperity of the catch we are reminded of our responsibility as kaitiaki to advocate for and protect the wellbeing of the habitat to ensure sustainability. The ageless practice of manaakitanga and the ability to look after the people alongside our maintenance of mana motuhake remains paramount.

IWI ORGANISATIONS

Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Settlements Trust	PO Box 280	NEW PLYMOUTH
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga	PO Box 32	URENUI, TARANAKI
Te Kaahui o Rauru	PO Box 4322	WHANGANUI
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Apa	PO Box 124	MARTON
Te Whiringa Muka Trust	PO Box 125	WHANGANUI
Ati Awa Ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust	PO Box 509	WAIKANAE
Muaupoko Tribal Authority Incorporated	PO Box 1080	LEVIN
Te Rūnanga o Raukawa/ Raukawa Ki Te Tonga Trust	PO Box 15012	OTAKI
Te Pātiki Trust – Ngāti Hauiti	43 Te Hou Hou Rd	RD1, MARTON
Te Ohu Tiaki o Rangitaane Te Ika a Maui Trust	PO Box 1341	PALMERSTON NORTH

TE TAIHAUĀURU
IWI FORUM
FISHERIES
PLAN
2012–2017

HIGH LEVEL OUTCOMES

USE OUTCOME

Fisheries resources are used in a manner that provides greatest overall economic, social and cultural benefit for Māori.

ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME

“Mai i te kāhui maunga ki Tangaroa” – the capacity and integrity of the aquatic environment, habitats and species are sustained at levels that provide for current and future use.

MANAGEMENT OUTCOME

Iwi are working collectively within a sound and transparent framework to address fisheries matters of common concern.



MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE 1

Our customary non-commercial fisheries are healthy, sustainable and support the cultural wellbeing of Te Taihauāuru Iwi

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

1. Iwi, hapu and whānau of Te Taihauāuru can gather kaimoana for their customary non-commercial purposes.
2. The amounts authorised under customary permits are able to be harvested.
3. Te Taihauāuru Iwi adopt and implement the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998 by 2017.
4. High quality and reliable forms of non-commercial fishing data are known and fully utilised in fisheries management decisions.
5. Iwi fishers use traditional and contemporary mātauranga in iwi management strategies.
6. The role of kaitiaki, whānau and iwi to responsibly manage fisheries is well understood and upheld.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE 2

Our commercial fisheries are sustainable and support the economic wellbeing of Te Taihauāuru Iwi.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

1. Ace values for core commercial stocks are stable or increasing.
2. Innovations in commercial fisheries (aquaculture, research and technology, new business) are explored using robust business principles and adopted where viable.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE 3

Mana and rangatiratanga over our fisheries is restored, preserved and protected for future generations.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

1. The health of known habitats of significance is protected, monitored regularly and stable or improving.
2. Mātauranga Māori contributes to decision-making about fisheries and their habitats.
3. Iwi are able to utilise our tikanga in the management of our fisheries.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE 4

Iwi collaborate in fisheries and environmental resource management to achieve iwi driven objectives.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

1. Collective iwi investment and growth opportunities are explored and implemented where viable.
2. The Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998 are implemented collaboratively within FMA8.
3. Where iwi agree, iwi information, systems and expertise is shared and coordinated with other partnering Iwi within Te Taihauāuru.
4. Collective iwi resourcing is achieved to support the delivery of iwi driven objectives.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE 5

Te Taihauāuru Iwi have sufficient capacity to meet their individual and collective responsibilities as kaitiaki, in partnership with others.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

1. Te Taihauāuru Iwi Forum builds cooperative and enduring relationships with:
 - i MPI in the sustainable management of fisheries;
 - ii Regional councils and other Crown agencies in the management and protection of the environment;
 - iii the Māori fisheries sector, the seafood industry and the recreational sector on matters of common interest.
2. Te Taihauāuru Iwi has structures and capacity in place to effectively deliver on the objectives of this plan.
3. Robust and transparent communication pathways are established.

