

### TE HIKU O TE IKA OPEN SPACES REVITALISATION MASTERPLAN

**APRIL 2020** 





## "NAKU TE ROUROU NAU TE ROUOU, KA ORA AI TE IWI."

### WITH YOUR BASKET AND MY BASKET, THE PEOPLE WILL LIVE.

This proverb beautifully articulates us as Northern folk, capturing the true meaning of Hākari and Kaitaia. Design that represents this strength and grace. BJ NATANAHIRA, Indigenous Artist, Te Rarawa



#### Te Hiku o Te Ika

Te Hiku has a history rich in culture and heritage, however the townships lack identity, connectivity, and have high levels of social and economic deprivation. The story of Te Hiku o te Ika and its five Iwi are interesting and unique to the rest of the New Zealand, and it is proposed to create a character, connection, and an identity for this area of NZ by giving effect to the Te Hiku o te Ika Revitalisation Masterplan. The masterplan concept was initiated by the Kaitaia Business Association and is a collaboration of many different stakeholders within Te Hiku.

The works will be completed by the Far North District Council (FNDC), the Kaitaia business Association (KBA), the Northland Regional Council (NRC), and the five Te Hiku Iwi, to create employment and vibrant town centres.



#### Principles

TeHikuoTeIkaRevitalisationPlanisconsidered in the contextofitsthreecoreprinciples,People,EconomicOpportunity,and cultural Celebration.

The proposal also incorporates sustainable environmental principles such as providing the paths for shared alternative transport options, riparian margin plantings, coastal dune plantings, and tree plantings along the shared path and within open spaces.

# PRINCIPLES (Ngā Wariu)



People (Ka tauawhi i te tangata)



Economic Development (Ka tauawhi i te āheinga ōhanga)



Cultural Celebration (Ka whakanuia ngā momo ahurea kato

#### Plan Themes

Ika Te Hiku o Te Revitalisation Plan is considered in the context of its three core principles, People, Economic Opportunity, and cultural celebration.

The Vision and Principles of the Plan are underpinned by six themes. Many projects have been developed from the themes and the themes are included in the projects for each of the site locations.

**PLAN THEMES** 



PROJECTS

#### Masterplan Collaboration Project

The masterplan proposes local iwi to provide large cultural features/artwork (7-8m tall) at the gateway entrances to the Te Hiku townships, and within the town centres to create a sense of identity and sense of place for the Te Hiku area. Each iwi group will provide the artwork features, and also plaques within the open spaces, streetscapes, and long the shared path(s) to tell the stories and history of each local iwi.

The works will be undertaken within Council owned or administered land (FNDC land, road reserve, and public reserves), and includes investment and revitalisation of green open spaces within key sites along the shared path/cycle trail to create a vibrant space to attract residents and visitors to spend time and encourage economic development within the Te Hiku town centres.





#### Masterplan Regional Context Map

The masterplan proposes to create to link the main town centres of Te Hiku o Te Ika to create connectivity, and a sense of character and place.

Te Hiku currently does not have any cycle trails, or shared paths. The masterplan includes works to create a cycle trail/shared path to link the townships of Ahipara, Kaitaia, and Awanui, to Te One Roa a Tohe (90-mile beach), which connects these areas to Te Rerenga Wairua (Cape Reinga). The end goal of the masterplan cycleway/shared path would be to also link Taipa/Mangonui to Awanui, however this part of the shared path is proposed at a later stage.

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#### **Regional Context Map**



#### Te Hiku Shared Paths /Cycle Trail

Unlike most areas of New Zealand Te Hiku currently does not have any shared paths or cycle trails. The Proposal includes a Shared Path that links the Te Hiku Townships from Ahipara to Kaitaia (via Kaitaia Awaroa Road to Ahipara), Kaitaia to Awanui (via SH1), and Awanui to Waipapakauri Ramp (Te One Roa a Tohe/90 mile Beach), via Spains Road, and around Lake Ngatu following the road reserve.



Example of a shared path - Waterview Auckland



#### Kaitaia Township

The masterplan includes works within centralised precincts within the township and along the Awanui River to provide improved connections within the township and to create centralised vibrant spaces to facilitate improved economic development.



#### Kaitaia Township

Kaitaia is the main service centre town for all of Te Hiku. The masterplan includes large (7-8m high) proposed cultural art features works within the northern and southern gateways, and the town centre, to create vibrant spaces that have character and cultural identity, and to facilitate vibrancy within the town centre to facilitate improved economic development.



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Artificial mounded turf...sand dune



Informal seating + play





Park shelter Aluminium art Aluminium avalon



#### Kaitaia Township Streetscape

Kaitaia is the main service centre town for all of Te Hiku. The masterplan includes works within the town centre streetscape to provide improved connections within the township and to create centralised vibrant spaces to facilitate improved economic development.



Raised traffic calming areas of slow shared space





functional place.



#### Photo montage Commerce Street Kaitaia

The town centre would have areas of slow Traffic and shared Space creating places to linger and enabling People to move freely About town. A Placemaking move giving safe slow traffic through the town centre. However, it is often faster and easier to park and take a relaxed walk to your destination.



#### Streetscape Details

The Proposal will completely change Kaitaia's existing Laneways resulting in more users parking in the large public carpark directly behind Commerce Street.

These Laneways will showcase stories from the past, by way of stories boards.

> Dalmatian Lane Dalmassia

Te Hiku o Te Ika Lane

Coastal Lane

#### Laneways and Streetscape Details

Development Proposal Connecting Commerce Street To Kaitaia's Market Square



LANEWAYS: Three walkways connecting Kaitaia's main Street

1: Dalmation Lane Themed to celebrate history of Gum Diggers



Tarara

2: Te Hiku o Te Ika Lane Themed to celebrate our history





Streetscape: Seats: Planter Boxes: Street Lights































## The Story of Gum Digging in the Far North



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#### Te Awa Plan -Kaitaia

Kaitaia is the main service centre town for all of Te Hiku. The masterplan includes a shared path along the full length of Kaitaia River/Awanui River (Te Awa). The Te Awa plan is a collaboration between NRC and FNDC, and local lwi, and will provide art, amenity lighting, and eco sources riparian and feature plantings along the shared path (3460m in length).



Kaitaia Centralised Green Space - Jaycee Park

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#### Kaitaia Allen Bell Riverside Park

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The BMX track runs around the center of the reserve



The reserve will feature both a BMX and Pump Track



#### Awanui Township

The masterplan includes works within centralised precincts within the Awanui township and along the Awanui River to provide improved connections within the township and to create centralised vibrant spaces to facilitate improved economic development.



Concrete tables Basketball court Concrete path Concrete areas Bollards Timber Wharf Nikau Pohutukawa



Awanui Toilet Upgrade

Photo boards and a living wall

#### Awanui Toilet Block



#### New World Kumeu Wire weed (Muehlenbeckia complexa) Planted May 2015 image Google maps 2019



A steel trace network around 3 sides of toilet block. This structure stepped off the building approx.800mm, provides access to maintain building. A steel gate locks access. to this space.

Plant muehlenbeckia complexa in garden bed in front of the sturcture. The old wharf poles feature historical images mounted at the top of poles. The plants require approximately 3 -4 years to acheive good growth cover. Grasses such as Oioi to be planted in front of Wire weed climber.



#### Ahipara Coastal Shared Path

The masterplan includes a shared path from the Ahipara Entrance along the Ahipara Foreshore. The shared path provides improved connections within the township and to create centralised vibrant spaces to facilitate improved economic development.







#### Ahipara Tasman Heights Shared Path

The masterplan includes works along the Ahipara Foreshore, to provide improved connections, restoration planting of the dunes, to improve carparking provision, and to create centralised vibrant spaces to facilitate improved economic development.





### Ahipara Foreshore

The masterplan includes works within centralised precincts within the township and along the Ahipara Foreshore, to provide improved connections within the township and to create centralised vibrant spaces to facilitate improved economic development.







#### Ahipara Shared Path

The Proposal includes a Shared Path via Kaitaia Awaroa Road to link Kaitaia to Ahipara. Detailed design of the Foreshore Road shared path has already been completed.



#### Awanui To Waipapakauri Ramp shared path

The Proposal includes a Shared Path from Kaitaia to Awanui, and Awanui to Waipapakauri Ramp (Te One Roa a Tohe/90 mile Beach), via Spains Road, and around Lake Ngatu following the road reserve. via Kaitaia Awaroa Road to Ahipara. Detailed design of the path will be completed, and the works are proposed as part of Stage 3.













#### Community Consultation

The Proposal included consultation and collaboration with many stakeholders including the Te Hiku Community Board, Community Group Shine on Kaitaia, Awanui Ratepayers Association, the Kaitaia Business Association, the Northland Regional Council, and Te Hiku Iwi.

NZTA undertook a Township Plan for Awanui as part of an NZTA initiated project. The Ahipara Community Plan, the Kaitaia Community Plan, and the Awanui Community Plan were also used as references for community direction.

Further consultation will occur with stakeholder groups and the public following the detailed design of the staged projects.







#### Community Consultation Post Lockdown

Consultation continued once NZ returned to Level 1 post Covid 19 Lockdown. Pac n Save Kaitaia was selected as it is the busiest retail location in Kaitaia. Saturday's Kaitaia Market is a long running event with a great mix of locals and visitors. We had a great response to the plans here.

Further consultation has occurred via zoom hui's along with Face-Book 'What's happening Kaitaia'. The electronic noticeboard at Te Ahu Centre is featuring the plans for June and July 2020.







Great positive interest from many locals who took time out from shopping to talk about the ideas in these plans on display in Pack' n Save Kaitaia.

#### Kaitaia's Saturday Market

Consultation



Many questions with some great feedback from our families.

"This will be a good idea to have in the middle of town Somewhere safe for families to hang out".









## TE HIKU O TE IKA OPEN SPACE REVITALISATION

Project Name	Project description		
	2.2m wide shared use path to connect the Te		
Te Hiku Sports Hub Shared Use Path	Hiku Sports Hub with Te Ahu Ahu - creating a		
	loop connection		
	2.2m wide shared use path (boardwalk) to		
Te Hiku Sports Hub Boardwalk	connect the Te Hiku Sports Hub with Te Ahu		
	Ahu - creating a loop connection		
North Park Drive to Whangatane Drive	2.5m wide shared use path providing a		
Shared Use Path	transportation and connectivity link		
Ahipara - Foreshore Road Footpath from	1.5m wide footpath to provide a safe		
Toilets to Panorama Lane section			
Tollets to Panorama Lane section	pedestrian connectivity link Improve the sightlines for vehicles and		
Panorama Lane Safety Improvements	pedestrians on Foreshore road and Panorama		
ranorama care sarety improvements	Lane.		
	Lane.		
Ahipara - Shared Coastal Path Open Spaces	Coastal seating, shade sails, bbq's, sealing and		
and car parking improvements	angle park marking of carparking areas.		
Ahipara - Shared Coastal Path and Dune	<ol><li>2.2m wide footpath to provide a safe</li></ol>		
plantings from Reserve opposite Korou Kore	pedestrian connectivity link along the coastal		
Marae to Tasman Heights	reserve		
Ahipara - Foreshore Road Footpath from	<ol><li>2.2m wide footpath to provide a safe</li></ol>		
Toilets to Tasman Hights section	pedestrian connectivity link		
Ahipara - Foreshore Road Footpath from	1.5m wide footpath to provide a safe		
Panorama Lane to Shipwreck Bay	pedestrian connectivity link		
Kaitaia Augura David Cafatu kumanya mata	Installation of Road Safety Barriers and		
Kaitaia-Awaroa Road Safety Improvements,	construction of a 1.5m wide concrete		
including forming/concreting the existing	footpath connecting Kaitaia with Ahipara		
Okahu Road Loop walking track	(11040m)		
Footpath along SH1 - Kaitaia to Awanui	Construction of a 1.5m wide concrete		
	footpath connecting Kaitaia with Awanui		
	(4500m)		
	Construction of a 1.5m wide footpath that		
	will be a combination of Concrete and metal		
Eastnath along SU1 - Kaitaia ta Awanyi			
Footpath along SH1 - Kaitaia to Awanui	track connecting Awanui with Waipapakauri		

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Kaitaia Footpath Renewals	Renewing all of Kaitaia Footpaths to a safer, wider and mobility accesable user friendly pedestrian network. (20000m)
Shared Path River Path, Riparian Planting, and Amenity Lighting	Walkway along the full length of kaitaia that is a collaboration with nrc and Fndc, and local lwi for art, amenity lighting, and eco sources plantings. (3460m)
Iwi Cultural Gateways	streetscape gateways and town centre art feature(s), and plaques for local lwi cultural stories relative to each Te Hiku township: Te Rarawa, Te Aupouri, Ngai Takoto, Ngati Kuri, Ngati Kahu
Kaitaia Town Square	This space is one of the identified spaces as a key site to revitalising the town to create spaces that encourage revitilisation and create spaces that people want to spend time and therefore encourage the local economy within the township.
Streetscape Works- Kaitaia, Awanui, Pukepoto, Ahipara, and Waipapakauri Ramp	Funding is proposed to revitilise the streetscapes to create vibrant spaces that align with the character and identity of each township.
Kaitaia Market Square & Street Art	This space is one of the identified spaces as a key site to revitalising the town to create spaces that encourage revitilisation and create spaces that people want to spend time and therefore encourage the local economy within the township.
Awanui SH10 Gateway Reserve	new funding for playground upgrades and also renewals funding of the park, tif funding application for new car parking area within this park. Nzta township plan already completed for awanui.

Jaycee Park Redevelopment	shared path to link to the kaitaia Main Street, a new half court bball court, a feature toilet that shows local character of a coastal theme			
Centennial Park Skate Bowl	Renewals of the Skate Bowl			
Allen Bell Pump BMX Track	This is a 2.5ha park area that links directly to the river shared path. It is Proposed to include a bmx pump track within this park to provide for utilising the existing park space and to build on the use of the shared path along the river to be used by bicycles			
Allen Bell Toilet block	It is proposed to include a toilet for the shared path users within this park, as there will be a need for toilet facilities for other users.			
Professional Fees	Professional Fees over project duration			

### Planting Te Whakatō

# PLANTING (Te whakatō)

Native plantings contribute to existing species these plants provide links to existing bush areas. This will result in increased biodiversity, restored wetlands, improved water quality and an increase in the range of flora and fauna. This contributes to the ecological value of the region.

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Native species will be used to respect their role in Te Ao Maori and the prominent way they feature in our lived experience.

Eco-sourced plants will maintain the genetic diversity and help keep the unique character of the Te Tai Tokerau landscape.



Landscape planting plans are designed to enhance the proposed developments and contribute to the amenity values of the site.

#### Planting Profiles

Featuring plants of Te Hiku



The ecological aim will be to match a species environmental tolerance to the site where it is established. Once the initial planting is established the birds attracted to the area will bring in more seeds that will further increase sustainable diversity over that initially planted.

#### ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS

The planting of native bush species will create a range of habitats for both flora and fauna, improve water quality and be an enhanced sustainable native landscape, with environmental benefits.





Forest diversity to be planted once the pioneer species are established. Forest diversity species; Kauri, Karaka, Kahikatea, Rimu, Kohekohe,Totara, Puriri, Taraire



**Pioneer Planting Profile** 

### Planting Details Te Hiku Township Gateways



Awanui

Kaitaia

Ahipara

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Oioi: Apodasmia similis



Coastal Toetoe: Austroderia toetoe



Oioi : Apodasmia similis



Renga renga lily: Arthropodium bifurcatum



Spinifex: Spinifex sericeus





Karamu : Coprosma repens Poor Knights

Botanical Name



Karamu : Coprosma repens Poor Knights Coastal Toetoe: Cortaderia splendens



Coastal Coprosma: Coprosma acerosa



Pinga: Desmoschoeus spiralis

Harakeke: Phormium tenax

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			Based 48m <sup>2</sup>
Oioi	Pb8	1m	48
Renga renga lily	Pb8	.5m	96
Toe toe	Pb8	1.5m	32
Coastal coprosma	Pb8	.75m	60
Creeping karamu	Pb8	1m	48
Coastal Toe toe	Pb8	1m	48
Pingao	Pb8	.75m	60
Harakeke	Pb8	1.5m	32
Spinifex	Pb8	1m	48
	Oioi Renga renga lily Toe toe Coastal coprosma Creeping karamu Coastal Toe toe Pingao Harakeke	Oioi Pb8   Renga renga lily Pb8   Toe toe Pb8   Coastal coprosma Pb8   Creeping karamu Pb8   Coastal Toe toe Pb8   Pingao Pb8   Harakeke Pb8	Renga renga lilyPb8.5mToe toePb81.5mCoastal coprosmaPb8.75mCreeping karamuPb81mCoastal Toe toePb81mPingaoPb8.75mHarakekePb81.5m

Common Name

Plant Size

Centres Numbers

Where practical plant species that naturally occur in these areas have been selected for planting around each carved iwi gateway features. All plants will be from either the Ahipara or Aupouri ecological district grown from seeds eco source by nurseries.
# Planting Details Te Awa Awanui









These five go-to plants are ideal to start your planting with – they are hardy, fast-growing, can be planted straight into pasture. Use eco-sourced plants as they are grown from local wild seed and are best adapted to your climate and soils.

Pohutukawa : Metrosideros excelsa Puriri: Vitex lucens

Awanui River edge to be plantied using NRC guidelines

#### Specimen Tree Planting Awanul River Cycle Walkway Path

Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant Size	Centres	Numbers
Metrosideros excelsa	Pohutukawa	Pb60	10m	
Vitex lucens	Puriri	РЬ60	10m	



Riparian Zone Management Planting [N R C]

#### Table of Riparian Plants

Tolerates key: 🛞 Full sun 🐉 Wind 🤐 Salt wind 🔅 frost hardy 🍐 Poorly drained soli (boggy) 🐹 Dry soli conditions Benefits key: 🐦 Attracts birds: 🍅 Attracts bees 📐 Slope stabilisation 🌹 Filters runoff 📍 Shade 🚳 Fish habitat

			Benefits	
		Lower bank zone Space 1-1.5 m between p	alants	
Cabibage tree (tī kāuka) ContjĀņe australis	Tree	، ب	<b>*\$\$\$\$</b>	10 x 3 m
Pukio Carex secta	Sedge	، چې چې چې	LTON	0.75 x 1 m
Cutty grass (rautahi) Carer gemhata	Sedge	응응 🍬 🕱	<b>N</b> 7 <b>G</b>	0.75 x 1 m
Giant umbrella sedge (upokotangata) Openis ostulatus	Sedge	\$	-	1.2 x 2 m
Jointed wire rush (oioi) Apodewnie similis	Rush	۰	<b>N</b>	0.5 x 1 m

Upper bank zone Space 1.5-2 m between plants									
Flax (harakeke) Ahormium tenas	Other	*****	⋫₫⊾⋪	2 x 2 m					
Karamē Coprosma robusta	Shrub/small tree	۲ <u>۵</u>	***	4 x 1.5 m					
Black matipo (köhühü) Pittosporum terusfolum	Small tree/tree	۲۶۵ ۲۵	<b>₹</b> ⊾ <b>†</b>	8x3m					
Kahikatea* Denycepus decyclodes	Tree	۲. ۲	**	40-60 x 4 m					
Kānuka Kurato ericeides	Tree	<u>۴</u> 88	<b>\$</b>	8 x 3 m					
Karo Pittosporum crassifolium	Small tree	<u>ې ۲۰۰۰ کې</u>	5×14	10 x 4 m					
Koromiko Nide stricta	Shrub	<u>۴</u> ۲۲	₹₽₽₽	1.8 x 1 m					
Lowland ribboriwood (manatu) Ragianthis regius	Tree	، چ	<b>*†</b>	10 x 3 m					
Mahoe Melcytus ramificeur	Tree	\$\$ ♦ ا	⋗ф⋪	10 x 3 m					
M <b>ā</b> nuka Leptospermum scoparlum	Small tree	<u>چ: او چ: چ: چ: چ</u>	<b>\$</b>	4 x 1.5 m					
Mingimingi Coprosma propingua	Shrub	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$	**	4 x 1.5 m					
Tōtara Podocarpus totara	Tree	● ÷ ⊕ ∞	5-14	20 x 4 m					

\*Plant these species into existing vegetation or two to three years after initial plantings so they have shelter to grow.







#### Planting Schedule for the Awa: Awanui River



The Awanui River in the Te Hiku (Far North), the river flows 30km into the Rangauna Harbour the Awanui flows west and then north. There are four upstream rivers which discharge into the Awanui River, they are the Takahue River, Victoria River, Karemuhako River and Tarawhataroa River. Below is a schedule to plant the riparian margins of the Awanui from Kaitaia to the Rangauna Harbour at Unahi.

Riparian Plant Species and Amenity Planting Recommended for the Awanui River

Planting Type	Location Example Species*		Approximate final height (m)	Approximate Planting Area (ha)	Plant spacing (stems/ha)	# of plants needed
Riparian Planting	Stream bank planting along the Awanui river to Unahi			90 ha		900,000
Lower Bank Zone	Zone of planting closest to the water's edge, prone to frequent flooding.	<ul> <li>Rautahi (Carex lessoniana)</li> <li>Pukio (Carex virgate)</li> <li>Sedge (Carex subdola)</li> <li>Giant umbrella sedge (Cyperus ustulatus)</li> <li>Cutty grass (Carax gerninata)</li> </ul>	1.0 1.2 1.0 1.0 0.8		0.5 m – 1.0 m	300,000
Upper Bank Zone	Portion of streambank farther away from water's edge, still prone to seasonal flooding.	Kānuka (Leptospermum scoparium)     Cabbage tree (Cordyline australis)     Lowland ribbonwood (Plagianthus     regius)     Karamu (Coprosma robusta)	4 20 15 6		1.0 m – 1.5 m	460,000
Amenity Planting	Planting of low-slope areas back from the streambank to enhance year-round bird feeding and amenity values.	<ul> <li>Mountain flax (Phormium cookianum)</li> <li>Kānuka (Kunzea ericoides)</li> <li>Koromiko (Hebe stricta)</li> <li>Mahoe (Melicytus ramiflorus)</li> <li>Coprosma (Coprosma propinqua)</li> <li>Nikau (Rhopalostylis sapida)</li> <li>Pūriri (Vitex lucens)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Titoki (Alectryon excelsus)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Rimu (Dacrydium cupressinum)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Köwhai (Sophora microphylla)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Kahikatea (Dacrycarpus dacrydioides)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Tötara (Podocarpus totara)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	1.5 10 1.8 10 6 20 10 10 25 10 60 30		1.5 m – 2 m‡	140,000

\* Plants should be eco-sourced if possible. <sup>†</sup>These enrichment species can be planted into existing vegetation three years after initial plantings to provide adequate shelter for seedlings. <sup>‡</sup>Enrichment species will require more room to grow; plant these species 5 m apart amongst smaller plants.



## Unique Sand Dune Lake in

Te Hiku

# Planting Lake Waiporohita, Karikari Peninsula Existing plantings (planted 2019) Lake Waiporohita 0 100m 50 Lake Waiporohita Balance area of Riparian planting to complete Lake Waiporohita Rel

Planting of Riparian plants creates improved water ways and habitats

#### Planting Lake Waiporohita, Karikari Peninsula



Riparian Plant Species and Amenity Planting For Lake Waiporohita

Planting Type	Location	Example Species*	Approximate final height (m)	Approximate Planting Area (ha)	Plant spacing (stems/ha)	# of plants neede
Planting	Lake Waiporohita planting 1 meter away from fences, around the entire area.			2.58 ha		25,863
		<ul> <li>Rautahi (<i>Carex lessoniana</i>)</li> <li>Pukio (<i>Carex virgate</i>)</li> </ul>	1.0			
Lower Bank	Zone of planting closest to	<ul> <li>Sedge (Carex subdola)</li> </ul>	1.2	1.29 ha	0.5 m – 1.0 m	12,932
Zone	the water's edge, prone to frequent flooding.	<ul> <li>Giant umbrella sedge (Cyperus ustulatus)</li> </ul>	1.0 1.0			
		Cutty grass (Carax geminata)	0.8			
	Portion of streambank	Kānuka (Leptospermum scoparium)	4			
Upper Bank	farther away from water's	Cabbage tree (Cordyline australis)	20	2.58 ha	1.0 m – 1.5 m	25,863
Zone	edge, still prone to seasonal flooding.	<ul> <li>Lowland ribbonwood (<i>Plagianthus regius</i>)</li> </ul>	15			
		Karamu (Coprosma robusta)	6			
		Mountain flax (Phormium cookianum)	1.5			
		<ul> <li>Kānuka (Kunzea ericoides)</li> </ul>	10			
		Koromiko (Hebe stricta)	1.8			
	Planting of low-slope areas	Mahoe (Melicytus ramiflorus)	10			
Amenity	back from the streambank	Coprosma (Coprosma propinqua)	6 20	2.58 ha	1.5 m – 2 m‡	8000
Planting	to enhance year-round bird	<ul> <li>Nikau (<i>Rhopalostylis sapida</i>)</li> <li>Pūriri (<i>Vitex lucens</i>)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	10			
	feeding and amenity values.	<ul> <li>Politi (vitex lucens)<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Titoki (Alectryon excelsus)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	10			
	values.	<ul> <li>Rimu (Dacrydium cupressinum)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	25			
		<ul> <li>Köwhai (Sophora microphylla)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	10			
		<ul> <li>Kahikatea (Dacrycarpus dacrydioides)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	60			
		<ul> <li>Tōtara (Podocarpus totara)<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	30			

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Riparian Zone Management Planting [N R C]



Permanent Plants in the Market Place

## Market Place Square

Design Scheme Elements...

Creating connections... vision...,hope... love... within Te hiku



Photo montage Market Place Square Features an outdoor stage Highlights local beaches and art panels Localy carved painted post Provides a place to sit and eat connect with friends enjoying what the Kaitaia market gives to locals plus visitors.



# Planting Details Kaitaia Town Square



Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant Size	Centres	Numbers Based 48m
Apodasmia similis	Oioi	Pb8	.75m	45
Arthropodium bifurcatum	Renga renga lily	Pb8	.5m	165
Canna Wyoming	Orange canna	Pb8	.5m	72
Coprosma repens Poor knight 🌲	Creeping karamu	Pb8	.3m	30
Ficinia spiralis	Pingao	Pb8	.75m	35
Metrosideros excelsa Maori princess	Pohutukawa	Pb150	с	2
Libertia grandiflora	Libertia	Pb8	.3m	60
Rhopalostylis sapida Kermadec	Nikau	Pb150	с	5



Pohutukawa : Metrosideros excelsa 'Maori Princess'



Nikau:

Renga renga lily: Arthropodium bifurcatum





Libertia: Libertia grandiflora



**Creeping Karamu** Pinga: Desmoschoeus spiralis Coprosma repens Poor knight







are underplanted with renga renga Ilily. Nikau are underplanted with Pingao

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Existing Commerce Street gardens in front of old Pac n Save - retain the current specimen trees replant additional species into gardens and mulch.







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# Planting Details Commerce Street Kaitaia



Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant Size	Centres	Numbers Based 48m
Apodasmia similis	Oioi	Pb8	1m	100
Canna Wyoming	Canna	Pb8	.5m	20
Coprosma repens Poor knight	Creeping karamu	Pb8	.3m	10
Howea forsteriana	Kentia palm	Transplant 5m tall	.4m	22
Metrosideros excelsa Octopussy	Standard weeping Pohutukawa	Pb12	1m	5
Metrosideros excelsa Tahiti	Shrub Pohutukawa	Pb12	1m	8
Primelea prostrata	Pinatoro	Pb8	.5m	20
Rhopalostylis sapida Kermadec	Nikau	Pb250	.5m	5













Oioi :



Pohutukawa : Metrosideros Tahiti



Karamu : Coprosma repens 'Poor Knights'



Pinatoro:



Primelea prostrata



Kentia Palm: Howea forsteriana

Canna Wyoming

Apodasmia similis



Each planter will feature either a Nikau or Pohutukawa; Under planted with single layer of either Oioi, Pinatoro outer edge with the creepers either Karamu or Pinatoro. The Metrosideros Tahiti can be planted as main plant (4x per planter).

# Planting Details Allen Bell Park Kaitaia



Specimen	Tree Pla	nting Allen	Bell Park
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Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant Size	Centres	Numbers Based 48m
Metrosideros excelsa	Pohutukawa	Pb60	10m	18
Vitex lucens	Puriri	Pb60	10m	10





Pohutukawa : Metrosideros excelsa

Puriri: Vitex lucens

#### Riparian Zone Management Planting [N R C]

Awanui River edge along the park is to be plantied using NRC guidelines



#### Table of Riparian Plants

Tolerates key: ⑧ Full sun ⊉ Wind 👯 Salt wind ऄ Frost hardy 🌢 Poorly drained soil (boggy) 💯 Dry soil conditions Benefits key: 🍽 Attracts birds 🃫 Attracts bees 📐 Slope stabilisation 🌱 Filters runoff 📍 Shade 👁 (Fish habitat

Plant name	Туре	Tolerates	Benefits	Size (height x width)
		Lower bank zone Space 1-1.5 m between plar	its	
Cabbage tree (tī kõuka) Cordyline australis	Tree	،::**	\$*\$ <b>`</b> \$	10 x 3 m
Pukio Carex secta	Sedge	،::**	LYON	0.75 x 1 m
Cutty grass (rautahi) Carex geminata	Sedge	\$?∰ <b>♦</b> ₩	LTON	0.75 x 1 m
Giant umbrella sedge (upokotangata) Cyperus ustulatus	Sedge	÷⇔	<b>N79</b>	1.2 x 2 m
Jointed wire rush (oioi) Apodasmia similis	Rush	۰	<b>N</b> Y	0.5 x 1 m



# Planting Details Matthews Park Kaitaia : Te Awa Awanui



Lower river bank Zone Riparian pioneer species Upper river bank Zone



Riparian Plant Species and Amenity Planting Recommended for the Awanui River

Planting Type	Approximate final height Location Example Species* (m)		Approximate Planting Area (ha)	Plant spacing (stems/ha)	# of plants needed	
Riparian Planting	Stream bank planting along the Awanui river to Unahi			1.4 ha		40,500
Lower Bank Zone	Zone of planting closest to the water's edge, prone to frequent flooding.	Rautahi (Carex lessoniane)     Pukio (Carex virgate)     Sadge (Carex subdola)     Giant umbrella sedge (Cyperus     ustuletus)     Cutty grass (Carex gerninate)	1.0 1.2 1.0 1.0		0.5 m – 1.0 m	29,000
Upper Bank Zone	Portion of streambank farther away from water's edge, still prone to seasonal flooding.	<ul> <li>Kānuka (Leptospermum scoparium)</li> <li>Cabbage tree (Cordyline australis)</li> <li>Lowland ribbortwood (Plagianthus regius)</li> <li>Karamu (Copresma robusta)</li> </ul>	4 20 15 6		1.0 m – 1.5 m	7500
Amenity Planting	Planting of low-slope areas back from the streambank to enhance year-round bird feeding and amenity values.	Mountain flax (Pommum cookiaum)     Kanuka (Kurone encodels)     Karonsko (Hebe etinicia)     Mahoe (Mein/chranmfloroa)     Coprosma (Coprosma grophosu)     Nikau (Rhopadalfis sapidos)     Pomr (Vitex Access)     Tricki (Alectron excelsus) <sup>1</sup> Rimu (Casrydum cupressium) <sup>1</sup> Rimu (Casrydum cupressium)     Kahakatas (Casryaspus dacydolodes) <sup>1</sup> Totar (Alectroma forchar)	1.5 10 1.8 10 6 20 10 10 25 10 80 30		1.5 m – 2 m²	4000



#### PLANTING PHILOSOPHY

The landscape planting design must achieve sustainable land management, along with sustainable development, native biodiversity protection and restoration.

The key function of planting is one of mitigation, with plantings that facilitate the future development on the site. These proposed plantings will accommodate this change. Resulting in the landscape amenity being added to. These new plantings connect with existing landscape character and existing native vegetation in the area.

#### SITE PREPARATION FOR PLANTING

#### WEED CONTROL

- All weeds are to be eradicated from the site before any planting takes place.
- Weed control can be either by chemical methods or organic methods (physical control methods).
- It is recommended that the 'herbicide' be used due to its low toxicity levels, its low residual and is suitable to use in waterways.

#### FENCING

• The planting must be fenced with a stock proof fence if the neighbouring property has stock.

#### PLANTING

• All planting to occur at the correct time of year, with a minimum of three weeks before planting occurs.

• Planting can only occur once soil moisture levels are sufficient, April – September.

• All plant species for this property are to be eco-sourced (Aupouri Ecological District) to maintain the genetic diversity of local plants keeping the unique character of the Karikari Peninsula (Use plants grown from seeds collected locally from a range of naturally occurring vegetation in that place).

• All planting of plants must be eco-site planted (planting location plants naturally occur).

• All planting to be supervised by a suitably qualified plants person.

- All areas are to be planted as per the landscape plan
- All plantings are to follow the planting procedures.

#### PLANT SELECTION CRITERIA

- All plants shall be true to type or name (botanical name) as shown on the landscape plan
- All plants shall be healthy, have a form typical for the species or cultivator, be well rooted.
- The root-ball of plants shall be moist throughout the crown shall show no signs of moisture stress.
- All branch unions are to be free of included bark.
- It would be desirable for all plants to be able to stand upright without support.
- Roots, the trees and shrubs are to be free of roots circling the trunk, and free of roots
- The plants are to be free from signs of pest and disease problems and mechanical damage.
- There is to be no presence of any pathogens that may be detrimental to the plant health in the growing medium.
- The growing medium that the plants are to be planted into is to be of a quality and structure that will allow for maximum growth and performance.
- All plants are to be to the specified grade size as per planting schedule.

#### FERTILISATION OF PLANTINGS

- Apply a slow release granulated NPK fertiliser such as 'Magamp' into each planting hole. Blood & Bone plus compost can be used instead of magamp.
- Use 30 –40g (a small handful) per plant mix with soil to avoid root damage.
- Do Not use fast release nitrogenous fertilisers such as Urea.

#### ECOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The following table below outlines planting activities, fertilisation programmes.

Weed control applications, which must be undertaken over a five (5) year period from time of planting to an established sustainable area.

Planting should occur in late autumn once soil moisture levels occur, once the construction is completed.

#### Management Plan

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Year1	@		@	# Ff	# Ff	# Ff	#	@	Mm	@		
				Mm			Ff					
Year2			@	Mm	Rp				@	@		
Year3			@	Mm Ff	Rp					@		
Year4			@	Mm	Rp					@		
Year5			@	5	Rp Ff			2		@		

Management Plan Key

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- f Initial Planting @ Weed Control
- Mm Mulching required [100cm compacted]
- Rp Replacement Planting [replant dead or diseased plants]
- Ff Fertilisation required [slow release granulated fertiliser].

#### CONCLUSION

The landscape proposals for Te Hiku o Te Ika will visually improve the local environment and contribute to native species throughout Te Hiku.

The landscape proposal will provide an excellent amenity to the site, as well as encouraging bird life into the area having an environmentally positive impact.

The landscape proposals for Te Hiku o Te Ika Open Space Revitalisation Masterplan will complement and transform many public spaces. These landscape proposals will strengthen links with existing bush areas through plant specimen selection giving a sense of belonging to the greater catchment and making a positive contribution to our local environment.

The proposed landscape works will maintain and enhance the visual amenity of the many sites and makes a positive contribution to all of Te Hiku O Te Ika over time.

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# TE HIKU O TE IKA OPEN SPACE REVITALISATION MASTERPLAN

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