

VISION

To protect and enhance the mauri of wai/lifeforce of water where:

- Our streams and waterbodies are healthy and flow naturally with clean, fresh water.
- Are alive with abundant indigenous species.
- Support the health of the community.

ASPIRATIONS

Stormwater

Urban stormwater is managed in a holistic way to reduce contaminants and mimic the natural water cycle minimising effects on stream flows.

Streams And Water bodies

Our streams and water bodies, aquatic habitats and coastal environment are protected and restored to support healthy, thriving ecosystems.

Community

Our streams and waterbodies are safe and accessible to all and the value of water is recognised and celebrated, empowering communities to connect with awa.

Planning

In partnership with Tangata whenua, we proactively plan and manage our urban areas and assets.

Resilience

Urban communities are resilient to flooding.



OBJECTIVES

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Tangata whenua are proactively involved in the planning and management of urban stormwater, streams and waterbodies.

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Areas/activities with high impact or risk (flow or contaminant load) are identified and managed to minimise pollution of our waterways.



Areas of cultural significance are identified and progressively enhanced and local iwi connection with the awa is respected and supported.

Engagement with local communities, development community and other stakeholders is effective.



Current stream and water body ecological and cultural health are understood, issues identified and resolved where practicable.

Stream and water body amenity values, connections and education are enhanced.



Natural and man-made stormwater assets are proactively managed.



Flooding incidents are managed to minimise risk and post incident rehabilitation completed.

Treatment devices are functional and able to be maintained.



Streams and water bodies are safe for recreation and customary activities.

All catchments have an up-to-date catchment management plan

An interdisciplinary & opportunity based approach supports continuous improvement in stormwater & ensures growth is managed.



Risks related to flooding and overland flow are understood, mitigated and communicated.