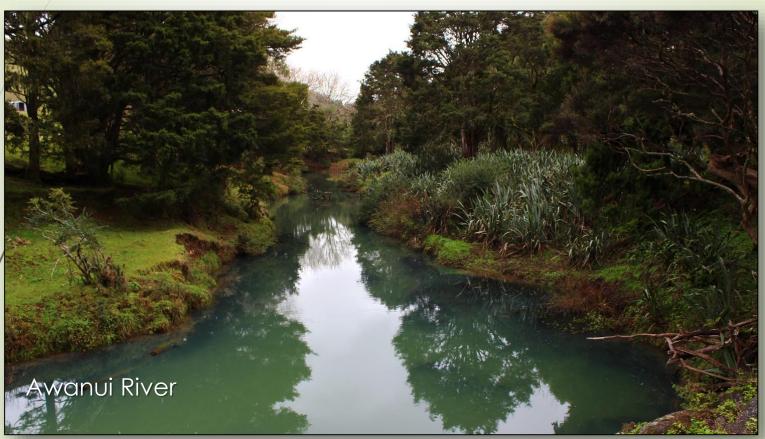
Whakapapakāinga: Low Carbon and High Cultural Connectedness Futures for Community Cross-generational Benefit.

Compass seminar 24th May 2022

Presenters: Dr Stephen McTaggart & Lucy Matehaere



Project Käinga Seminar outline

- Introductions: our team
- What is Project Kāinga?
- Our Kāinga partnerships
- Gathering and echoing voices of the Kāinga
 - Methods and tools
- Involving tamariki in Climate Change action
- Kāinga developed themes/kaupapa
- Iwi/hapū Management Plans
- Conclusions

The Project Kāinga Team



What is Project Kāinga (1)?

- Project Kāinga' is a five-year research programme in which our team are working with 7 rural marae communities to help them respond to the challenges of climate change. These kāinga (communities) want to build resilience to climate change impacts that they are already experiencing such as flooding, droughts, changing waterway biodiversity and quality and sea level rise.
- In addition to exploring innovative new activities on their lands, community households and marae can also prepare for changing climate futures and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions at these scales.

What is Project Kāinga (2)?

- Our multi-disciplinary research team is helping kāinga to develop tikanga-based, economically affordable and community-relevant responses to climate change, which may also help tackle other related 'big' issues like food sovereignty, water quality, energy affordability and poverty.
- Ultimately, through research and development over 5 years, we hope to build a mix of innovations and leadership responses that do one thing: restore oranga, or good health, to lands, water and our people.

Four of our Kāinga partnerships

Tautoro

Its principal hapū are Ngāti Rangi and Ngāti Moerewa of Ngāpuhi

Waitangi

The principal hāpu are Ngāti Rahiri and Ngāti Kawa, who have strong affiliations to Oromāhoe marae and belong to the Ngāpuhi confederation.

Oromāhoe

The principal hapū are Ngāti Kawa, Ngāti Rāhiri, Whānaurara, Ngāre Hauata and Matarahurahu of Ngāpuhi.

Katikati

Ngāi Tamawhariua of Ngāi Te Rangi iwi.

Gathering and echoing the voices of the kainga: Methods and tools

- Hui and wananga with communities
 - In person and via zoom
- Web based quant/qual surveys
- Offline tablet based surveys
- Paper based surveys
- Official statistics/council statistics/literature
- Thematic investigation of Kāinga Management plans

Waitangi/Oromāhoe hui



Kāinga themes/kaupapa (1)

- Restore oranga, or good health, to lands, water and our people
- Historical and recent observations of (local) environmental change to whenua
- Impacts of climate change on local environment and Tikanga
- Wai: guardianship, security, quality and access/availability
- Energy availability and consumption habits

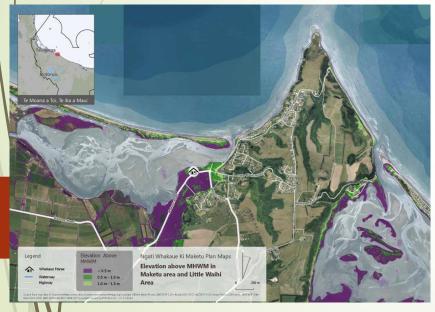
Kainga themes kaupapa (2)

- Mātauranga Taiao: (Customary knowledge about the environment)
- Kai and gardens
 - Food security, mahinga kai and self-sufficiency
- Farming practices
- Recycling/ food wastage
- Aspirations and capacity for change
 - Human and other capitals
- Mātauranga Taiao
 - Māori frameworks of environmental care

Kainga themes kaupapa (3)

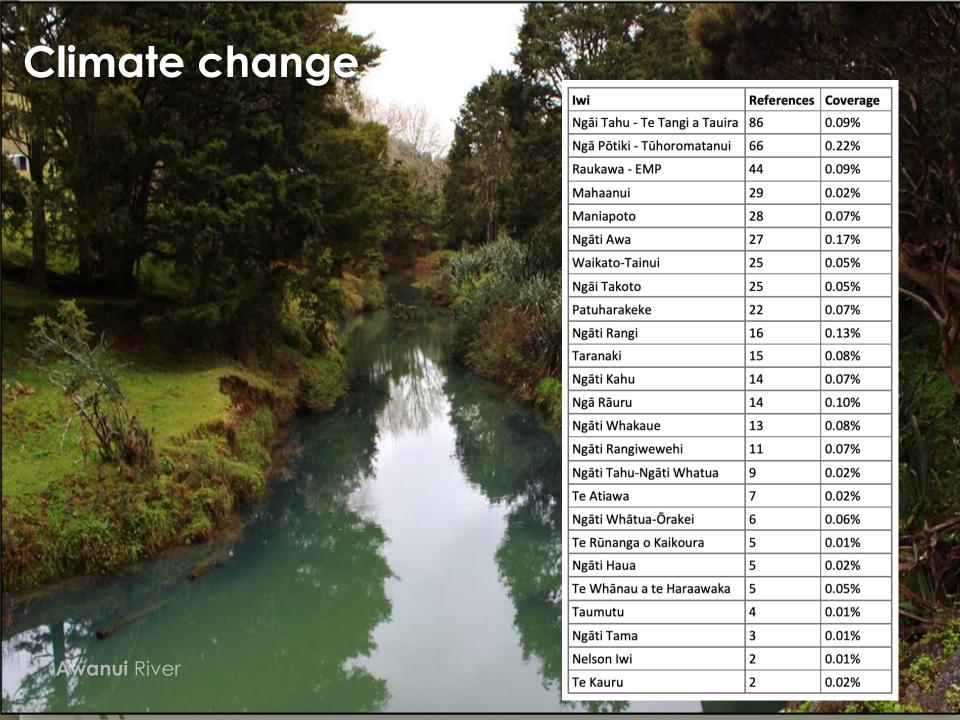
- Forestry
- Wetlands and rivers
- Riparian planting/vegetation
- Salination
- Energy- access and availability
- Transport
- Technology
- Carbon Credits

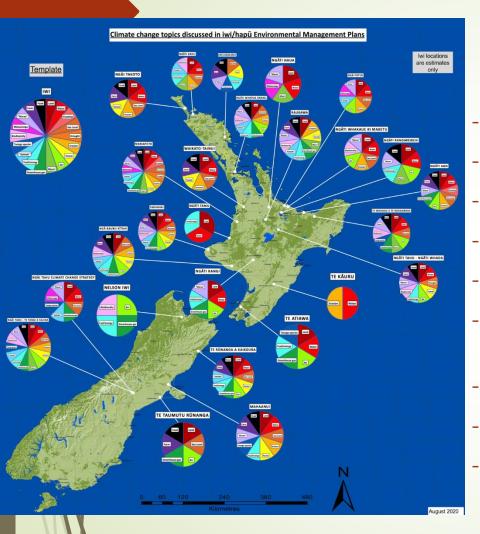
lwi/hapū Management Plans - General findings



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(Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu, 2018, p. 50)





25 lwi/hapū plans - 18 subtopics:

Land

Erosion

- Water

Greenhouse gas

Air

Fuel/energy

Farm

Biodiversity

Forest

- Mahinga kai/foc

House/marae/papakai nga

Mauri

Flooding

Kaitiakitanga

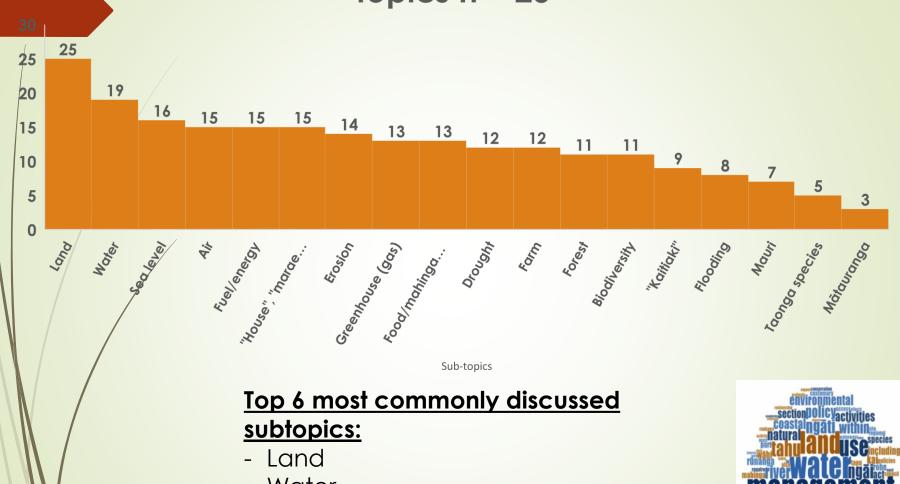
Sea level rise

Taonga species

Drought

- Mātauranga

Frequency of iwi discussing climate change subtopics n = 25



- Water
- Sea level rise
- Air
- Fuel/energy
- House/marae/papakainga



Resources

Getting around

- K138 Use public transport where possible.
- K139 When going to hui, the marae or work carpool with others.
- K140 Bike or walk reduced emissions and physical activity = win, win! A large percentage of our daily car trips are less thank 3km in distance.
- K141 When you do use your car plan ahead to try and reduce the number of car trips you make.
- K142 If you can, switch to cleaner alternative fuels.
- K143 Consider how you drive maintaining steady speeds, driving smoothly, reducing idling time and keeping your load down can all contribute to reduced emissions.
- K144 Keep your vehicle serviced and working efficiently.
- K145 If you are purchasing a new vehicle consider a smaller, fuel efficient model, or better yet invest in a hybrid or biofuel model.
- K146 Ask your employer to consider an eco-fleet of cars or 'greener' transport options.
- K147 Create a walking school bus for getting your tamariki and mokopuna to k\u00f6hanga and/or kura.

Climate Change

Energy use

- K164 Insulate your house as well as your budget allows; heat escapes from the ceiling, walls, floor and windows.
- K165 Block off any draughts in your house.
- K166 Switch off any appliances at the wall appliances left on standby are using up power.
- K167 Keep heat from escaping your windows with sealing, double glazing or thermallined curtains.
- K168 Use efficient heating, such as a heat pump.
- K169 Consider efficient water heating systems such as solar water heating or heat pump water heating.
- K170 When buying new appliances, look at the energy rating labels to make sure it is energy efficient.
- K171 Alternative energy sources such as windmills and solar panels are becoming more popular, and could suit your lifestyle.

(Raukawa Charitable Trust, 2015, p 235-237)

Conclusions

- Milestones
- Ways forward

Questions and Comments

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