

Heretaunga Hapū - Values and Aspirations

This hapū statement ensures Heretaunga hapū are visible and have cultural connection to developments in our region. Te Tiriti o Waitangi provides the basis for the strategic relationship between Heretaunga hapū and local government, and development in the region.

This statement is for the purpose of the Hastings and Napier Future Development Strategy (FDS) only. The FDS boundary is defined by the Crown and does not recognise hapū and marae areas of interest which extend beyond the boundary. Heretaunga hapū reserve the right to enhance, edit and elaborate further this statement throughout the life of the Future Development Strategy.

The key themes in this statement are underpinned by a Heretaunga specific and well-known whakataukī. The themes seek optimum opportunity for realising hapū values and aspirations for future development. The desired outcomes will facilitate social, cultural, and economic growth, alongside environmental protection, that will enable the well-being of Heretaunga whānau, hapū and marae, and the wider community.

Heretaunga Haukū nui

Heretaunga Ararau

Heretaunga Hāro o te Kāhu

Heretaunga Takoto Noa

Heretaunga Hapū and Marae

The hapū of Heretaunga are mana whenua within their respective takiwā. The hapū and marae of Heretaunga are collectively represented by Tamatea Pōkai Whenua (the Trust), the Post Settlement Governance Entity for Heretaunga and Tamatea (Hastings and Central Hawke's Bay). The Trust represents 43 hapū and 23 marae and was established to receive settlement redress for the historical Treaty grievances of Heretaunga Tamatea

against the Crown. The Deed of Settlement was enacted by the Heretaunga Tamatea Claims Settlement Act 2018.

Te Mātai Ao is the Trust's Taiao Hub (Environmental Hub). Te Mātai Ao is a collaborative approach to taiao supported by Heretaunga Tamatea hapū and marae, Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga and Te Taiwhenua o Tamatea. Te Mātai Ao is the mandated mana whenua vehicle for all matters relating to the taiao in Heretaunga. This includes the management and protection of natural and cultural resources within the Heretaunga region. Te Mātai Ao is also the entity that will work alongside the Hastings District Council in the planning, implementation, monitoring and review of the Future Development Strategy.

Heretaunga Tamatea Deed of Settlement 2015

The Heretaunga Tamatea Deed of Settlement 2015 includes the following clauses which underpin the key themes in this statement:

Principles and overview

5.25 Heretaunga Tamatea and the Crown are committed to maintaining and strengthening their positive and cooperative relationship so that it endures.¹

Waterways

5.2 The hapū of Heretaunga Tamatea define themselves through these waterways. These waterways, which they consider taonga, lie at the heart of the spiritual and physical wellbeing and the identity and culture of Heretaunga Tamatea. The hapu of Heretaunga Tamatea have responsibilities to protect these waterways.²

Physical and natural resources

¹ Excerpt from Heretaunga Tamatea Deed of Settlement 2015, <https://www.tearawhiti.govt.nz/te-kahui-whakatau-treaty-settlements/find-a-treaty-settlement/heretaunga-tamatea/>

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5.29 Heretaunga Tamatea have cultural, spiritual, traditional and historic associations with the land, waters and indigenous flora and fauna within the area of interest. It accepts a responsibility as kaitiaki under the tikanga of Heretaunga Tamatea to preserve, protect and manage those natural and historic resources.³

Heretaunga Tamatea Taonga

5.37 Heretaunga Tamatea and the Crown agree that the protection and restoration of Heretaunga Tamatea taonga is of fundamental importance to the iwi and hapū of Heretaunga Tamatea.⁴

The Resource Management Act 1991

The Resource Management Act 1991 also recognises and takes into account the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It therefore recognises the role Heretaunga hapū retain as kaitiaki towards the management, use, development and protection of natural and physical resources in the region.

Key Themes

The following key themes set out the collective values and aspirations of Heretaunga hapū for future development in our region.

Heretaunga Haukū nui – Heretaunga of the Life-Giving Dew

*This theme asserts **our kaitiakitanga**, protecting and enhancing our whenua, our waterways and our taonga.*

- Heretaunga kawa, tikanga and hapū mātauranga inform kaitiakitanga practices in our region.

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- Native flora and fauna are protected, considered and incorporated into residential and commercial developments.
- Waterways and riparian zones are protected, sustained and enhanced to ensure thriving communities and to support biodiversity.
- Positive environmental practices and solutions inform future development options.

Heretaunga Ararau – Heretaunga of the Hundred Pathways

*This theme speaks to **thriving mana whenua**, our whānau and hapū, and their aspirations for future community development.*

- Heretaunga hapū demographic forecasts inform investment in planned future development.
- Expand papakāinga developments on ancestral land, including on Māori and general land titles.
- Provision of electricity, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure for development of hapū and marae communities.
- Amenities, facilities, and public transport are provided in hapū communities to enhance quality provision of services to Heretaunga hapū.

Heretaunga Hāro o te Kāhu – Heretaunga the Vision of the Hawk

*This theme focuses on **leadership and legacy**, the future vision and what we will leave our tamariki and mokopuna.*

- Hapū are respected as Treaty of Waitangi partners in decision making for future development opportunities in Heretaunga.
- Hapū expect equitable outcomes from investment in Heretaunga to enhance hapū development.
- Priority for progress and development of Tamatea Pōkai Whenua properties to provide for optimum opportunity in realising hapū aspirations.

- New and specific land development designations are created for ancestral land to facilitate social, cultural and economic growth.

Heretaunga Takoto Noa – Heretaunga Left to us the Humble Servants

*This theme ensures our **language and culture** is thriving, we honour our heritage and protect it for future generations.*

- Heretaunga hapū embrace development that acknowledges the cultural and spiritual wellbeing of hapū and the health of our lands, waterways and taonga.
- Heretaunga histories, language and cultural associations are exemplified, are visible and create cultural connection.
- Wāhi tapu, wāhi tīpuna and sites of cultural significance are identified, protected and restored to maintain and disseminate hapū mātauranga and histories.
- Heretaunga hapū culturally identify with, feel pride in, and are connected to development in our region.

Marae, hapū and Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Statements

The statements below are more specific aspirations from hapū, marae and Tamatea Pōkai Whenua for sites and areas within the region to protect, enhance or develop.⁵

Insert specific individual statements from hapū/marae/TPW here – concise statements, around 4 sentences per cluster or marae.

Waipatu/Kohupātiki/Ruahapia/Matahiwi/Waimarama (Cluster or Independent Statements)

Example - from Waipatu Marae presentation at Constitutional Review Whare Kōrero

Waipatu Marae and associated hapū expressed an aspiration to establish urban papakainga in the middle of the Heretaunga CBD with a kaumātua retirement village, apartments for whānau, a commercial hotel, restaurant and wānanga space.

Mangaroa (can have a separate statement or cluster with Korongatā and add to the above statement)

Aspirations

⁵ Due to the limited timeframe to prepare this statement, some Marae and Hapū Statements are not included. Heretaunga Marae and hapū reserve the right to add these statements over time.

(Will include this statement if unable to get statements from all Marae in the timeframes provided)

Korongatā Marae

Korongatā marae and hapū assert their role as partners in the community and expect to be consulted about development in the area. Hapū would like Bridge Pā to be zoned and warded as one community. Hapū have identified infrastructure and provision of services as high priority. Bridge Pā should be a destination, not a thoroughfare. Hapū seek infrastructure to support papakāinga development, provision of social services facilities for the community, access to public transport, and a speed limit of 50km on Maraekakaho Road.

Pakipaki (Cluster or Independent Marae Statements)

Aspirations

Omahu (Cluster or Independent Marae Statements)

Aspirations

Tamatea Pōkai Whenua

Tamatea Pōkai Whenua seek to advance hapū aspirations and create valuable enhancements in the region. Tamatea Pōkai Whenua has properties for development at 78 and 238 Stock Road, Hastings and 14 Mangarau Crescent, Havelock North. Tamatea Pōkai Whenua request that these properties are prioritised for residential and industrial developments in the short-medium term. This prioritisation is critical. It will optimise development opportunities for realising hapū aspirations.