



2.

Priority Issues of Significance to Tapuika

1. TAPUIKA LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT:

1. There are opportunities to enhance Tapuika wellbeing associated with Māori Land, Commercial Redress Areas and Cultural Redress Sites.

2. LAND USE IMPACTS ON WATERWAYS:

2. Certain land uses and activities have an adverse effect on the health of our land, groundwater aquifers, rivers and streams. This affects our own health, wellbeing and way of life.

3. CULTURAL HERITAGE / WAHI TAPU:

3. Sites of significance to Tapuika are at risk of damage or destruction, particularly on private land.

4. CAPACITY BUILDING:

4. Currently, there is insufficient capacity and capability within:

- ▶ Tapuika to participate effectively in resource management processes.
- ▶ Councils to incorporate the interests and values of Tapuika into resource management processes and decisions.

5. ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION:

5. There have been barriers to the active involvement and participation of Tapuika in resource management processes and decision making.

6. RECOGNITION OF TAPUIKA VALUES AND INTERESTS:

There has been inadequate recognition and incorporation of Tapuika values and interests in freshwater management, particularly decision-making.

7. SUSTAINABILITY OF FISH AND SHELLFISH STOCKS:

At times too much fish and shell fish are taken

8. AIR DISCHARGES:

Discharges from industrial processes, agricultural and horticultural operations can have an adverse impact on air quality and health, particularly near marae, kohanga reo, kura kaupapa facilities and homes.

9. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS:

There are opportunities for collaboration to achieve positive outcomes for all.

10. LAND USE IMPACTS ON THE COAST:

Upstream land uses and activities have an adverse effect on the health of our coastal environment. Poor coastal water quality affects our health, wellbeing and way of life. At times, we are unable to gather food along the coast.