

# 6. Action Plan

The following are the actions to implement the policies outlined in Chapters 3 (Topics of Significance) and 4 (Areas of Significance) of this Plan.

It is important to note that some of the stated policies within the Tapuika EMP will also be actions.

CHAPTER	#	ACTION	LEAD AGENCY / AGENCIES
3.1 & 3.3 Water – Water / Air Quality	1	Prepare a compliance monitoring report in relation to consented discharges to water and air within Te Takapū o Tapuika.	BOPRC
3.1 & 3.3 Water – Water / Air Quality	2	Explore feasibility of, and resourcing for, additional water and air quality monitoring sites.	TIA & BOPRC
3.1 & 3.4 Water / Coast - Restoration Programmes	3	Hold a series of hui and utilise social media to identify areas to focus environmental restoration efforts. Where possible, sites are prioritised where they achieve multiple goals e.g. wetland habitat, mahinga kai habitat, knowledge transfer capability.	TIA
3.1 & 3.4 Water / Coast – Cultural Monitoring	4	Establish a cultural monitoring programme to determine: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type of monitoring tool e.g. Cultural Health Index</li> <li>Methodology and timing</li> <li>Linkages with other monitoring programmes</li> <li>Funding requirements</li> <li>What internal and external support is needed</li> <li>How the resulting information is made available to Tapuika whānau</li> </ol>	TIA
3.1 & 3.5 Water / People - Partnerships	5	Explore partnership opportunities with Landcare Research, NIWA and tertiary education providers regarding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of scientific and mātauranga based knowledge to guide restoration projects.</li> <li>environmental research with the Takapū</li> </ol>	TIA
3.1 Water – Esplanade Areas	6	Nominate rivers and streams in any future plan change relating to esplanade Areas. These are to include, at a minimum, all rivers and streams subject to a Statutory Acknowledge Area or Deed of Recognition.	TIA & WBOPDC / TCC / RDC
3.1 Water – Kaituna Jet Boats	7	Clarify who is responsible for the impact of Kaituna River jet boats on bank stability and wahi tapu.	BOPRC & WBOPDC

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3.1 Water – Resource Management Processes	8	Provide regular updates in relation to: a) Implementation of the National Policy Statement (Freshwater) and b) Establishment of water allocation limits especially regarding tangata whenua involvement.	BOPRC
3.1 Water – Resource Management Processes	9	Ensure that water quality standards and water allocation limits incorporate Tapuika interests and values.	BOPRC
3.1 Water – Technical Information	10	Ensure that all technical information, particularly relating to water quality and quantity monitoring, is made available in a more user friendly format e.g. the use of 'report cards' to summarise the information.	BOPRC
3.1 Water – Water Quality	11	Participate in programmes to improve the water quality in the Rotorua lakes where it enhances the mauri of the Kaituna River.	TIA & BOPRC / Rotorua Lakes Strategy Group
3.2 & 3.3 Land / Air – Working with Industry	12	Liaise with: a) MBIE with regards to consultation and reporting requirements for Mineral Permits. b) Hort NZ, Dairy NZ and other industry agencies regarding agrichemical use. c) Affco Rangioru to ensure Best Management Practices are adopted regarding on-site air discharges. d) Ministry of Health, BOPRC and local Iwi health providers regarding air quality issues within Te Takapū o Tapuika.	TIA & MBIE / HortNZ / DairyNZ / Affco / Ministry of Health / BOPRC / Iwi Health Providers
3.2 & 3.4 Land / Coast – Cultural Mapping	13	Cultural Mapping Project to: a) map cultural and historical sites and areas including traditional place names, travel routes, urupā, waipuna (springs) and sites of significance. b) be undertaken in a staged manner, given the level of resourcing required – prioritising Te Tumu as an area of cultural significance that is under developmental pressure.	TIA

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3.2 Land – Customary Resources	14	Liaise with Councils regarding arrangements for customary resource harvesting (e.g. harakeke) on Council Land (for possible inclusion in Council Reserve Management Plans)	TIA & WBOPDC / TCC / RDC
3.2 Land – Sustainable Land Use	15	Identify two Case Studies of whānau or Māori Trust farms / orchards that can be positive examples of sustainable land use. This would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Working with BOPRC staff to identify areas of improvement in relation to land sustainability, biodiversity and riparian management.</li> <li>b) Obtaining funding for environmental enhancement.</li> <li>c) Opportunities to transfer knowledge within Tapuika.</li> </ul>	TIA & BOPRC
3.2 Land – Tapuika Land Development	16	Collate information about Māori Land and Papakāinga development and arrange a visit of successful developments. Information made available to Tapuika whānau.	TIA
3.2 Land – Tapuika Land Development	17	Explore the feasibility of using the low-temperature geothermal resource for heating marae and papakāinga by reviewing the GNS report (prepared for TIA) and associated Regional Council publications.	TIA
3.2 Land – Tapuika Land Development	18	Work with other agencies to identify potential community housing options within Te Takapū o Tapuika. This could include Councils, SmartGrowth, Māori Land Court, Te Matapihi and Te Puni Kokiri.	TIA / Stated Agencies
3.2. 3.4 & 4.2 Cultural Heritage / Sites of Significance	19	Identify and assess the range of protection mechanisms for sites of significance, such as scheduling and establishment of Māori Reservation Land. This is to include methods of protecting sensitive information.	TIA
3.2. 3.4 & 4.2 Cultural Heritage / Sites of Significance	20	Liaise with Councils regarding the nomination of further Sites of Significance for scheduling in District Plans, especially timing and information requirements.	TIA & WBOPDC / TCC / RDC
3.2. 3.4 & 4.2 Cultural Heritage / Sites of Significance	21	Clarify 'jurisdiction' in the event that kōiwi, archaeology and artefacts of Māori origin are uncovered with Te Takapū o Tapuika (links with Accidental Discovery Protocol).	TIA & Other Iwi

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3.2. 3.4 & 4.2 Cultural Heritage / Sites of Significance	22	Undertake a Pilot Study, in collaboration with a private landowner, to enable access and maintain or protect a significant site. This is to include ways to encourage land uses that have less impact on significant sites.	TIA
3.2. 3.4 & 4.2 Cultural Heritage / Sites of Significance	23	Ensure that landowners are prosecuted under the RMA and Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 for any excavation or disturbance (particularly deliberate) of Scheduled Sites of Significance.	Councils / Heritage NZ Pouhere T Taonga
3.4 Coast – Kaimoana	24	Seek advice from koeke (elders) regarding protocols for rahui and tikanga-based methods to reduce overfishing.	TIA
3.4 Coast – Te Tumu	25	Involvement in: a) Any long term planning and development at Te Tumu. b) SmartGrowth Settlement Pattern Review to identify any potential areas to avoid from excavation and/or development	TIA & TCC / SmartGrowth
3.4 Coastal – Kaimoana	26	Investigate management tools such as taiāpure, mātaimitai, rāhui and education.	TIA
3.5 People – Capacity Building	27	Use of wānanga / workshops to increase understanding about: a) RMA and LGA processes and considerations b) Council processes, structure and operations c) Water Management (quantity and quality) d) How to prepare Cultural Impact Assessments e) Traditional methods of environmental management. f) Finding ways to integrate mātauranga and tikanga environmental management. g) Traditional Plant Use	TIA & All Councils
3.5 People – Capacity Building	28	Develop a Whānau Environmental Capacity Building Programme to identify a range of methods to build capacity and overcome apathy.  This could include informal training, scholarships, internships, use of wānanga and online programmes, walking tours, planting days as well as hosting school holiday programmes.	TIA

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3.5 People – Relationships & Representation	29	Review and/or develop relationship agreements with Councils to reflect the outcomes in the Tapuika EMP	TIA & RDC / TCC / BOPRC / WBOPDC
3.5 People – Relationships & Representation	30	Review current representation of Tapuika members on technical advisory groups e.g. Waiari Kaitiaki Advisory Group.	TIA
3.5 People – Resource Management Processes	31	Establish clear internal guidelines with regards to how TIA will respond to consent processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Process for liaising with relevant hapū</li> <li>b) Response letter templates to ensure a consistent response.</li> <li>c) A fees schedule for the costs associated with TIA processing resource consents (to be updated annually)</li> </ul>	TIA
3.5 People – Resource Management Processes	32	Provide information on the Tapuika website and newsletter to keep whānau up to date with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) environmental issues or projects of significance within Te Takapū o Tapuika.</li> <li>b) results of environmental or cultural monitoring within Te Takapū o Tapuika.</li> <li>c) Resource Management Unit operations.</li> </ul> All technical information, relevant to the Takapū, to be made available in Plain English.	TIA
3.5 People – Resource Management Processes	33	Provide information on the Tapuika website to advise resource consent applicants and consultants about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) consultation process and protocols</li> <li>b) when a Cultural Impact Assessment may be needed</li> <li>c) cost recovery for TIA involvement in consent processes.</li> </ul>	TIA
3.5 People – Resource Management Processes	34	Annually circulate a list of key contacts (roles and responsibilities) within TIA.  Main contact email address to be: <a href="mailto:info@tapuika.iwi.nz">info@tapuika.iwi.nz</a>	TIA

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3.5 People – Resource Management Processes	35	<p>Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) summarise technical reports into Plain English information sheets or 'report cards'.</li> <li>b) make raw data available in a readily usable format (e.g. spreadsheet or GIS format).</li> </ul>	All Councils
3.5 People – Resource Management Processes	36	<p>Increase Council awareness and understanding of Tapuika interests, values and areas of significance by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) holding training on how to use the Tapuika EMP.</li> <li>b) hosting a Road Show involving a tour of the Takapū with Council Officers and Councillors.</li> <li>c) Making available GIS mapping data to Councils with regards to the Tapuika area of interest and Treaty Settlement data.</li> </ul>	TIA
3.5 People – Resource Management Unit	37	<p>Prepare a Terms of Reference for the Tapuika Resource Management Unit. Responsibilities to include overseeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the implementation of the Tapuika Environmental Management Plan.</li> <li>b) involvement of Tapuika in resource management processes, at a district level, regional level and national level.</li> <li>c) the auditing of Council processes and practices in relation to the Tapuika Claims Settlement Bill, RMA and LGA.</li> <li>d) the development and implementation of a Whānau Environmental Capacity Building Programme.</li> <li>e) strategic relationships with Central Government, Councils and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>	TIA
3.5 People – Resource Management Unit	38	<p>Regularly monitor and report on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) EMP Implementation</li> <li>b) RMA and Freshwater Reforms</li> <li>c) Other pieces of legislation e.g. LGA, Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga Act, Te Ture Whenua Māori Act</li> <li>d) RMA policy documents (regional, district and city plans)</li> <li>e) LGA documents (Ten Year Plan, annual plan)</li> <li>f) changes to Council strategies, local board plans</li> <li>g) SmartGrowth Implementation</li> </ul>	TIA

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4.1 Treaty Settlement Lands	39	Prepare Forest Management Plans for commercial (forest blocks) as outlined in Chapter 5.1.	TIA
4.1 Treaty Settlement Lands	40	Prepare Reserve Management Plans for commercial redress lands (forest blocks) as outlined in Chapter 5.1.	TIA
4.2 Scheduled Sites of Significance	41	Engage with NZTA and Kiwirail to discuss measures to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) land instability and/or slumping associated with Kenana urupā</li> <li>b) any land disturbance by contractors at the base of Kenana Pā.</li> </ul>	TIA & NZTA / Kiwirail
4.2 Scheduled Sites of Significance	42	Complete a stocktake of the existing Scheduled Sites of Significance. This is to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Physical location, including GPS co-ordinates of the full extent of the site.</li> <li>b) Site description, including legal and physical description of the site.</li> <li>c) Historical account.</li> <li>d) Current land ownership and use.</li> <li>e) Any constraints to access and/or site maintenance requirements.</li> <li>f) Whether the site requires additional protection mechanisms and/or access agreements.</li> </ul>	TIA
All	43	Seek funding to support cultural mapping, cultural health monitoring, marae / urupā conservation, capacity building and restoration projects.	TIA
All	44	Promote collaboration with others for priority water, land and coastal restoration projects (including for Treaty Settlement Areas).  This could include landowners, local communities, other Iwi, Councils, Community Boards and external agencies such as the Department of Conservation, Landcare Research, Ministry for Primary Industries & Fisheries, NIWA, Landcare Trust, Coastcare and the Maketū Ōngātoto Wetland Society.	TIA & All Councils / Stated Agencies

