

**DISTRICT: Waipa**

**Council Contact Person: Sandra Des Forges**

**Project name:** *Community Outcomes Review*

**Agencies at table:**

**NGOs/ community groups**

*Citizens Advice Bureau*

*Te Awamutu Youth Services*

*Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust*

*Fish and Game*

*Federated Farmers*

*Sport Waikato*

*Museum*

*Chamber of Commerce*

*School representatives*

*Information Centres*

*Residents and Ratepayer groups*

*Civil Defence*

*Public Relations committee*

*Community Boards*

**Iwi groups**

*Nga iwi Toopu o Waipa (NITOW)*

**central government agencies**

*Waikato District Health Board*

*Work and income*

*Police*

**Regional government**

*Environment Waikato – CFW*

**Commercial**

*Fonterra*

*Mighty River Power*

*Waipa Networks*

**Brief outline**

Under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) the community outcomes are required to be reviewed every six years. In order to achieve that timeframe, this year we commenced a review exercise to determine whether the current community outcomes are working for us and what, if any, changes should be made. Key stakeholder organisations in the District were invited to participate in the review of the current community outcomes. They may also be involved in ongoing participatory processes for other projects that are related to achieving those outcomes later in the year.

In 2002 Council undertook a District-wide consultation exercise to identify community outcomes for Waipa District. The cornerstone of that process was the distribution of the "Have Your Say" questionnaires to all households and businesses within the District. This enabled the community to share their long-term goals and expectations for the District.

For the review process we formed a project team, reviewed the current outcome statements and identified key stakeholders within the District to invite to a workshop. A facilitator was hired to run the workshop and we also conducted a separate workshop with our iwi representatives (NITOW).

**DISTRICT: Waipa**                      **Council Contact Person: Tony Roxburgh**

**Project name:** Maungatautari Ecological Island

**Agencies at table:**

Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust  
Environment Waikato  
Department of Conservation

**Outline**

The Maungatautari Ecological Island project is the vision of the Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust, and Council is a key supporter and advocate. Council remains responsible for the management of the Maungatautari Scenic Reserve and continues to work closely with the Trust to bring this project to fruition as soon as possible. The Trust has completed the construction of two smaller enclosures, which have allowed for release of kiwi on the Maunga.

Council is responsible, by way of agreement with the Department of Conservation, for the management of the Maungatautari Scenic Reserve. The Maungatautari Ecological Island project has seen the Scenic Reserve enclosed within a mammalian pest-proof perimeter fence, which was constructed by the Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust (MEIT).

**DISTRICT: Waipa District Council**

**Council Contact Person: John Mills / John Kerr**

**Project name:** *Cambridge Traffic Study*

**Agencies at table:**

- Transit NZ  
- LTNZ  
- Waipa District Council

**Outline**

- *Significant concern that the traffic congestion in the CBD (SH1) of Cambridge is worsening ...??or would be compromised through decisions on the Cambridge Bypass (SH1) and the delay in the construction of a third Bridge across the Waikato River*
- *To validate the actual need, the latest date by which construction should proceed*
- *The contribution of LTNZ in providing 78% enable the study to proceed at a cost of \$150,000 even though not an identified project*
- *The outcome of the study has been to confirm*
  - o *That there is limited value in short term improvements to SH1 as these have the potential to delay the larger project but also have significant community and environmental impacts that exceed the benefits.*
  - o *That the Cambridge bypass is required an the latest date for completion is 2016*
  - o *That the community of Cambridge requires a quality interface with the bypass and this is best achieved by having a full interchange at the juncture of Victoria Rd and the Bypass (Hautapu)*
  - o *That with the completion of the bypass including a full interchange there is no requirement to build a third bridge within the study period through to 2026.*

**DISTRICT: Waipa**                      **Council Contact Person: Tony Roxburgh**

**Project name:** *Waipa Peat Lakes Accord*

**Agencies at table:**

*Department of Conservation*

*Nga Iwi Toopu o Waipa*

*Environment Waikato*

*Fish and Game*

**Outline**

In 2002, the Waipa District Council, Department of Conservation, Ngā Iwi Toopu o Waipa, Environment Waikato, and Fish and Game signed the Waipa Peat Lakes Accord. The purpose of the agreement is to align the activities of management agencies when working with landowners, tangata whenua and interested parties towards the restoration and enhancement of lakes and wetlands in the Waipa District. Waipa District Council is committed to the Accord, and the recent partnership with Environment Waikato to provide funding for peat lake development is an example of that commitment.

Environment Waikato and Waipa District Council entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in December 2005, which will see \$600,000 spent on restorative works around five key peat lakes (Lakes Ngaroto, Serpentine, Rotomanuka, Maratoto and Mangakaware) over a six-year period from 2006. As new development occurs added pressures are placed upon the District's scarce natural resources, and the funds for this work are being collected from development contributions, which are paid for by developers as a levy on new subdivisions, houses, industrial and commercial undertakings. The essence of the work will involve improved riparian management and, where possible, enhanced public access.

**DISTRICT: WAIPA****Council Contact Person: Jennie McFarlane****Project name:** *Weed Control on Lake Karapiro***Agencies at table:** *(include NGOs, Iwi groups, community groups, central government agencies, regional government, other councils etc)*

*- Waipa DC*

*-LINZ*

*-EW*

*-WDHB*

*-Waikato Fish and Game*

*-Mighty River Power*

*-iwi reps*

**Key driver(s)**

- World Rowing Champs 2010 at Lake Karapiro*

**Purpose**

- To provide a fair course for the World Rowing Champs and to provide a safer recreational environment on Lake Karapiro, to develop an MOU for the parties to work together with regard to the management of the aquatic weed, hornwort*
- resourcing requirements/contributions etc*
- LINZ has funded the application for, consultation required by and is the holder of a 10 year resource consent from EW to spray diquat to treat the weed, LINZ has also funded the control works. Further control works and tests will need to be funded and undertaken in 2008,2009 and 2010. EW funded some research by NIWA, and along with WDC provided staff time and hosted/facilitated meetings. MRP has offered some assistance with the use of mechanical harvesters.*