

# Wharekawa Coast 2120

## PROJECT VISION & OBJECTIVES

### Vision

Wharekawa Coast 2120 – *looking ahead*

For the community, mana whenua, and councils to come together to consider a range of issues and opportunities for the Wharekawa area, and to plan for a resilient and prosperous future for all.

*Ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tīnā, Ko te pae tawhiti, whaia kia tata.*

*Secure the horizons that are close to hand and pursue the most distant horizons so that they may become close.*

### Objectives

1. To effectively communicate about the “how, why and what” of the project to the wider community and in the process assist to improve the relationship between the councils and the communities of the Wharekawa Coast.
2. To plan for current and future risks from natural hazards, and the impacts of climate change, by focusing on the following hazards:
  - a. river flooding
  - b. coastal inundation
  - c. coastal erosion
  - d. sea level rise.
3. To prepare a community plan for the Wharekawa area, including the communities of Waharau, Whakatiwai, Kaiaua and Pūkorokoro Miranda, that addresses a range of issues in a coordinated way, by focusing on the following key drivers:
  - a. the effects of natural hazards and climate change
  - b. future development and land use
  - c. economic opportunities
  - d. community infrastructure (including Wharekawa (Kaiaua) Marae, Kaiaua school, roads, utilities, reserves, businesses, ecologically significant areas, wildlife, and tourist attractions).
4. To ensure that the community is informed about the risks from natural hazards in the places where they live and to develop a plan for “the present” as well as 10, 20 and 100 years ahead, which recognises that the future is uncertain and that what we know now may change
5. To prioritise the development of productive partnerships and dialogue with Ngāti Whanaunga, Ngāti Paoa and the councils.