

# Strategic Plan Nga Uruora Kapiti Project Inc. 2015 – 2018

## September 2015

### Our core purpose

- protect native ecosystems on the Kāpiti coast where they exist;
- undertake ecological restoration of coastal escarpments no longer suitable for farming;
- advocate for restoration of any marginal farm or riparian land becoming available;
- direct activities to provide local employment where possible;
- promote greater environmental awareness within the local community;
- involve the local community in our work.

### Our vision

“Bringing Kapiti Island’s dawn chorus back to the coast”

### Our area

The coastal escarpment from Mackay’s Crossing to Pukerua Bay

### Focus for 3 – 5 years

- 3 year window for revegetation activities on the escarpment (Paekakariki – Pukerua Bay)
- After this focus on;
  - Maintenance e.g. fences & tracks
  - Mammalian pest control
  - Targeted weed control on the escarpment and along its margins
- Perkins farms including the crucial question of ownership. Engagement or not on Perkins to be an active decision.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effectively communicating with NUKP members and the wider community</li><li>• Building a coalition of conservation groups on the Kāpiti Coast</li><li>• Maintaining a close working relationship with the Te Araroa Wellington Trust, Whareroa Farm Guardians, Friends of Queen Elizabeth Park and the MfE Biodiversity project</li><li>• Maintaining a safe working environment for volunteers and contractors</li></ul>
How we get things done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitation and advocacy,</li><li>• Project based using a mix of volunteers and contractors paid through a mix of NUKP and grant funding</li></ul>