



COLLECTIVE AIM:

From an informed and respectful standpoint, facilitate weaving the communities of the Motueka catchment together to ensure the wellbeing of the freshwater system and connected environment.

Ko te tūmanako, ka tū kotahi tātou hei whakamahea i ngā pēhitanga o te wā. Otirā ko te whitiki ngā taonga ā kui mā, ā koro mā ki ngā mahi tika o tēnei ao hurihuri, hei waihanga i tētahi huarahi tika. E kīa nei te kōrero, Taiao Ora, Tangata Ora - me pēnei te ara whaihua mā tātou, hei anga whakamua ki te angitū.

Our aspiration is to walk a shared path together as we address the challenges of our time. And by this shared path, to promote a new way of doing, built from a weaving together of traditional knowledge, science and exemplary practice, that will redefine our interactions with Te Taiao, our natural world, for the benefit of current and future generations.

(Excerpt Te Taiao Framework)

COLLECTIVE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Act to protect and enhance the Motueka catchment as a vital resource for the future;
- ❖ Develop a community that is inclusive of all;
- ❖ Encourage interest and build understanding of freshwater ecosystems;
- ❖ Weave Mātauranga Māori knowledge and wisdom together with an evidence-based conventional science approach to promote Kaitiakitanga (guardianship);
- ❖ Emphasise the involvement and engagement of young people in catchment guardianship;
- ❖ Enhance the health of the river and landscape environs through making sound choices based on good science and knowledgeable expertise;
- ❖ Establish a robust, transparent monitoring framework that is accessible to all whilst respecting the privacy rights of individuals' information input;
- ❖ Obtain funding and guidance for relevant initiatives identified and collectively agreed upon.

(As at December 2021)