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ORDINARY MEETING

of

Te Puna Kōrero

MINUTES | NGĀ MENETI

Time: 8:30 am

Date: Thursday, 19 March 2026
Rāpare, 19 Poutūterangi 2026

Venue: Wharekōrero Council Chamber
Level 2
16 Cobham Court
Porirua City

Present | Hunga i Reira

Councillor Geoff Hayward (Chairperson)

Mayor Anita Baker
Councillor Mike Duncan
Councillor Kathleen Filo
Councillor Hemi Fermanis
Councillor Izzy Ford
Councillor Moira Lawler
Councillor Ross Leggett
Councillor Josh Trlin
Councillor Nathan Waddle
Councillor Kylie Wihapi
Te Taku Parai

In Attendance | Hunga i Tae Ake

Mike Mendonça	Acting Chief Executive and General Manager Infrastructure
Nic Etheridge	General Manager Policy Planning and Regulatory Services
Reuben Friend	General Manager Community and Partnerships
Jim Tocher	General Manager Corporate Services
Julia Bates	Manager Strategic Property
Helen Oram	Manager Climate & Environmental Planning
James King	Principal Climate Advisor
Vanessa Rodgers	Senior Policy Planner
Baptiste Natali	Climate Change Advisor
Sam Whitburn	Senior Governance Advisor

1 KARAKIA

MEETING OPENING

The Chairperson opened the meeting and invited members to read the following karakia:

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease the winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Let the breeze blow over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
E hī ake ana te atakura	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
He tio, he huka, he hau hū	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day
Tīhei mauri ora	

2 NGĀ HŌNEA

APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

3 KA TUWHERA KI TE IWI WHĀNUI

PUBLIC FORUM

Ngāti Toa (Helmut Modlik) and members of the Porirua Assembly on Climate (Alison Corich, Gloria Tuumatavai Keni Tumaai, Miriam Siave and Macky McNamara Te Marama) addressed the meeting as part of a deputation and discussed the recommendations of the Porirua Assembly on Climate.

Attachments

1 Tabled Document Climate Assembly Recommendation 19 March 2026

4 NGĀ WHAKAPUAKANGA PĀNGA TAHARUA

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

No conflict of interest declarations were received.

5 TE PĀNUI I NGĀ TAKE OHORERE

NOTIFICATION OF EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

No items not on the agenda were received.

6 TE WHAKAŪ I NGĀ MENETI

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Councillor Geoff Hayward
Seconded: Councillor Josh Trlin

RESOLVED 2026/8

That the minutes of the Ordinary Te Puna Kōrero held on 5 March 2026 be confirmed as a true and complete record.

CARRIED

7 REPORTS | NGĀ PŪRONGO

7.1 HEARING, DELIBERATIONS AND DECISION FOR RESERVE CLASSIFICATIONS

Te Puna Kōrero was presented with oral and written submissions received in response to the proposed reserve classification of Section 11 Block V Paekākāriki SD and Lot 44 DP 6644.

The following people spoke to Te Puna Kōrero in support of their submission –

John Jamieson

Edward Coats

Te Puna Kōrero was also asked to deliberate on the proposed reserve classification of Section 11 Block V Paekākāriki SD and Lot 44 DP 6644.

Moved: Councillor Geoff Hayward
Seconded: Mayor Anita Baker

RESOLVED 2026/9

That Te Puna Kōrero:

1. Receive the report.
2. Receive the two oral submissions for the classification of the land at the end of Haunui Road legally described as Section 11 Block V Paekākāriki SD.
3. Receive the three written submissions.
4. Agree to classify the land at the end of Haunui Road, legally described as Section 11 Block V Paekākāriki SD as local purpose (road and access) reserve under section 16(1) of the Reserves Act 1977.
5. Agree to reclassify the land 43B Bayview Road, Paremata, Lot 44 DP 6644, as local purpose (road and access) reserve under section 24A of the Reserves Act 1977.
6. Agree to delegate to the Chief Executive to conclude the reserve classification process under the Minister of Conservation Instrument of Delegation to Territorial Authorities dated 2013.

CARRIED

Attachments

1 Tabled Document Edward Coats 19 March 2026

7.2 CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY REFRESH

Approval was sought from Te Puna Kōrero for the draft refreshed Climate Change Strategy *Rautaki o Te Ao Hurihuri.*

Moved: Councillor Geoff Hayward
Seconded: Councillor Josh Trlin

RESOLVED 2026/10

That Te Puna Kōrero:

1. Receive the report.
2. Agree to approve the draft refreshed Climate Change Strategy *Rautaki o Te Ao*

Hurihuri.

3. Agree to proceed without further consultation with the Porirua community (option 1).

CARRIED

7.3 ALTERATION TO CONDITION FOR DESIGNATIONS TRANSMISSION GULLY AND KENEPURU LINK ROAD

Agreement was sought from Te Puna Kōrero to recommend that Council agree to the alteration of condition NZTA.42 of Designations NZTA-03 (Transmission Gully) and NZTA-04 (Kenepuru Link Road).

Moved: Councillor Geoff Hayward
Seconded: Councillor Izzy Ford

RESOLVED 2026/11

That Te Puna Kōrero:

1. Receive the report.
2. Agree to recommend that the Council agree to confirm the alteration to condition NZTA.42 of designations NZTA-03 and NZTA-04 in accordance with s 181 of the RMA.
3. Note that if agreement is provided, Council officers will subsequently make the changes to the Porirua District Plan 2025 without any further formality.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 9:49am.



23 April 2026

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CHAIRPERSON **DATE**

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Ordinary Te Puna Kōrero Meeting

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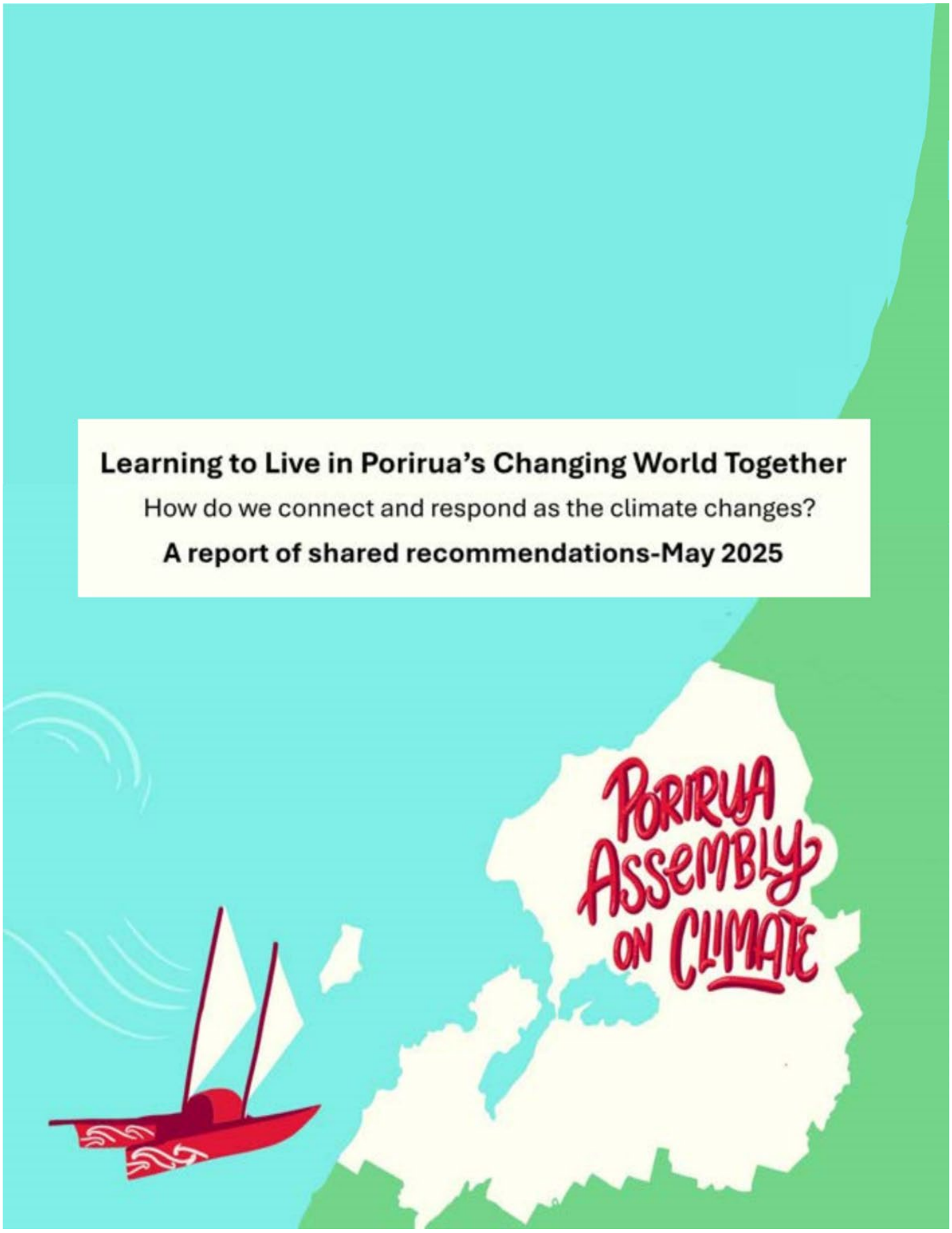
7.1 Hearing, Deliberations and Decision for Reserve Classifications

Attachment 1 Tabled Document Edward Coats 19 March 2026

Learning to Live in Porirua's Changing World Together

How do we connect and respond as the climate changes?

A report of shared recommendations-May 2025



PORIRUA ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Porirua Assembly Recommendations.

This report contains the final recommendations from the Porirua Te Tiriti-based Assembly on Climate. In the early parts of 2025, 100+ Porirua locals came together and spent 5 days, for around 8 hours at a time, addressing the question:

"Learning to live in Porirua's changing world together -

How do we connect and respond as our climate changes?"

The Assembly consisted of three rōpū, or chambers – one with around 40 mana whenua, another with around 40 Porirua residents randomly selected to reflect the city's demographics; and a third with around 40 tamariki and rangatahi (children and young people) who took part through school workshops, a dedicated wānanga day, and participation on Day 2 of the Assembly. The Assembly was open to those aged 15 and over, and some young people from the rangatahi wānanga decided to stay for days 3, 4 and (4.5) as well.

A range of information was shared by local experts on climate science, indigenous knowledge, hazard mapping and other topics. However, the primary activity was discussion between assembly participants, broken into smaller groups to allow everyone a chance to have their say.

The Porirua Assembly is now presenting this report to the Porirua Community Leaders Forum and Ngāti Toa Rangatira. There are six overarching recommendations, each having subcategories of thoughts about how to tackle challenging changes and make sure the region is resilient to worsening extreme weather events.

The recommendations range from expanding access to renewable energy and being Iwi-led, through to incentivising the planting of native trees and use of public transport, the establishment of a Youth Council and creating a marae resilience programme, and go beyond just the environment to social and economic considerations as well.

The Porirua Assembly was created by Ngāti Toa and mandated by the Porirua Community Leaders Forum with support from deliberative democracy advocacy group Te Reo o Ngā Tāngata/The People Speak and Porirua City Council.

Prefacing all recommendations is the agreement that Porirua's response must be rangatahi-centric, equitable, holistic, and iwi-led.


2025
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
Our WHAKAPAPA
learning to live IN PORIRUA'S CHANGING WORLD together
RANGATAHI VOICE, POWER & LEADERSHIP
THIS IS the FIRST ASSEMBLY to INVOLVE PEOPLE UNDER 18
RANGATAHI RŌPŪ
WE CAME UP with 4 RECOMMENDATIONS
1 KAITIAKITANGA
2 CONSEQUENCES of HUMAN ACTION
4 COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY & COLLABORATION
HONGOEKA
FUTURE UNITY
3 RANGATAHI EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION
UNITY
SHARING
MANA ENHANCING
IT'S ABOUT HOW WE RESPOND to the CHALLENGES
WE CREATED
OUR DEVELOPMENT
HOW will WE BE AS A GROUP
COMPROMISE
COMMUNITY RŌPŪ
this GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT NEEDS OUR SUPPORT
WORKING IN OUR GROUPS & TOGETHER, USING ENGAGING EFFECTIVE GROUP PROCESSES
WE HAD FOUR ASSEMBLY GATHERINGS IN PERSON + ONLINE
INTENSE WĀNANGA & DELIBERATION
HOROUTA
MARAEROA
CLIMATE CHANGE SHOULDN'T BE OUR PROBLEM BUT that DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULDN'T BE the SOLUTION
MANAWHENUA RŌPŪ
HOW DO WE ADAPT?
EMOTIONAL IMPACTS of CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTING WHĀNAU
WE LOOKED AT CASE STUDIES FROM AOTEAROA AND OVERSEAS- INC ART RANGATAHI
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Our Process
REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS
3 RŌPŪ
MANAWHENUA RŌPŪ
RANGATAHI RŌPŪ
COMMUNITY RŌPŪ
4 HUI
AS A RŌPŪ
IN PERSON AND ONLINE
NGĀTI TOA RANGATIRA
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
OVERARCHING VISION STATEMENT
RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
RANGATAHI
8 TOPICS
DELIBERATIONS
IN SMALL GROUPS
APPROACH to STRATEGY & IMPLEMENTATION
RESILIENT COMMUNITY HUBS
NETWORK & IMPLEMENTATION
IDENTIFYING + ARTICULATING OUR KEY PRIORITIES
INTROS
FROM EACH RŌPŪ
UNITY SHARING IN A MANA ENHACING WAY
THIS is the 1ST ASSEMBLY to INVOLVE PEOPLE UNDER 18
PATAKA
MARCH 29 2025
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
MEET AS ONE RŌPŪ
6 FINAL
RECOMMENDATIONS
CAME FROM this PROCESS
RANGATAHI
Te TAIAO
APPROACH & IMPLEMENTATION
RESILIENT PEOPLE NETWORK
ACTION through EDUCATION and AWARENESS
RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
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Porirua Assembly

3. VISION STATEMENT:

The Mauri of Porirua is Thriving

Connected through Te Awarua ō Porirua and the manaakitanga of Ngāti Toa Rangatira, the mauri of Porirua is thriving. People and place work together to lead courageous, community-driven climate action.

We of Porirua are part of a living ecosystem. We turn away from extractive systems and toward a thriving, resilient, connected future where te taiao, all cultures, communities, and generations thrive together.

This transition must be rangatahi-centric, equitable, holistic, and iwi-led.

The assembly agrees that all of these recommendations are essential and interdependent. For a complete record of the working documents and discussions leading to the recommendations, please refer to the Assembly minutes available on the website: Porirua Assembly — Te Rūnanga O Toa Rangatira

4. CALLS TO ACTION:

Karanga mai, karanga mai, everyone has a role to play:

Our Community

We can empower Porirua through iwi collaboration and environmental education across all aspects of our community. Together, we commit to accountability—to our environment, our people, and future generations—through meaningful engagement, bold and courageous action, and shared rangatiratanga.

Mana Whenua Group

Ngāti Toa will invest in our marae to lead innovation including kai, wai and whenua sovereignty. Focussing on native reforestation, te taiao and climate change education. We will prepare for marae adaptation now to ensure we're ready to support our whānau and wider communities during climate change events.

Government

Elected representatives and officials must step up to future-proof Porirua. We call on local, regional and central government to centre rangatahi and prioritise bold, community-informed, iwi-led action in water, transport, waste, education, health, and energy. It's time to invest in what matters—our people, our environment, and our future.


RECOMMENDATIONS
RANGATAHI
Intentionally include, inform, enable and empower our rangatahi to set their own kaupapa and participate meaningfully and equitably in design, decision-making and implementation.
RESILIENT PEOPLE NETWORK
Build and sustain the momentum for courageous, bold and collaborative action by establishing a sustainable network that connects, strengthens, and leverages existing community-led rōpū.
BUILD AWARENESS
ACTION THROUGH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
Guarantee equitable access to educate ourselves, understand our part to play, connect to the taiao (our environment), and act.
TE TAIAO
Protect and restore the mauri of our whenua, taonga and our wai, including our waterways, flora and fauna, local food systems, native forests, harbour and shorelines.
APPROACH AND IMPLEMENTATION
Develop an evidence-based, community-informed, Iwi-led action plan, ensuring present and intergenerational commitment from everyone with skin in the game in Porirua.
RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
Invest in water, waste, energy, health and transport systems that reflect the needs of our people and place - driven by indigenous and local innovation and solutions.
The Mauri of Porirua is thriving
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5. OVERARCHING RECOMMENDATIONS:

RANGATAHI (Youth)

We must intentionally include, enable and empower our rangatahi to set their own kaupapa and participate meaningfully and equitably in design, decision-making and implementation across all aspects of environmental management.

RESILIENT PEOPLE NETWORK

Build and sustain momentum for courageous, bold and collaborative action by establishing a sustainable network that connects, strengthens, and leverages existing community-led rōpū [e.g. Porirua Community Leaders Forum].

TE TAIAO (Our Environment)

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APPROACH AND IMPLEMENTATION

Develop an evidence-based, community-informed, Iwi-led action plan, ensuring present and intergenerational commitment from everyone with skin in the game in Porirua.

ACTION THROUGH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Guarantee equitable access to environmental education and lifelong learning that enables people to connect with te taiao and act.

RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Invest in water, waste, energy, health and transport systems that reflect the needs of our people and place - driven by indigenous and local innovation and solutions.

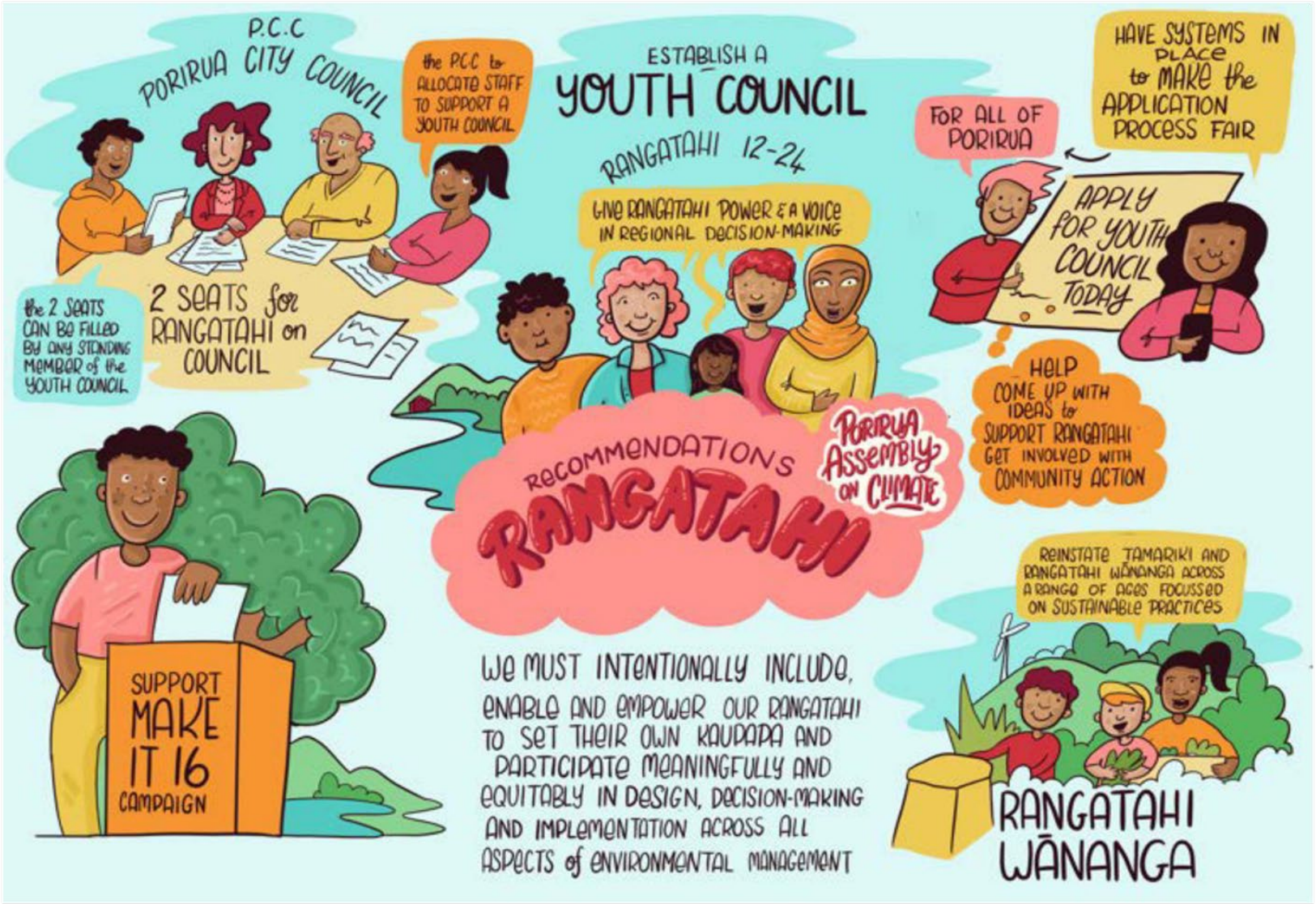
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6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

RANGATAHI (Youth)

Intentionally include, enable and empower our rangatahi to set their own kaupapa and participate meaningfully and equitably in design, decision-making and implementation.

- Reestablish a Youth Council to give rangatahi (12-24) power and voice within regional decision making
  - Porirua City Council (PCC) to fund a Youth Council designed by youth
  - Have a good recruitment process in place to make the application to Youth Council fair for all of Porirua
  - Have two Youth Council seats on the PCC that can be filled by any standing member of the Youth Council. Even if only one seat, have two rangatahi attend the meetings so they can support each other, and allow rotating attendees of any Youth Council member
- Reinstate and expand tamariki and rangatahi wānanga across a range of ages focused on sustainable practices (e.g. the Mātiti Tamariki wānanga)
- Support the 'Make It 16' youth voting campaign.

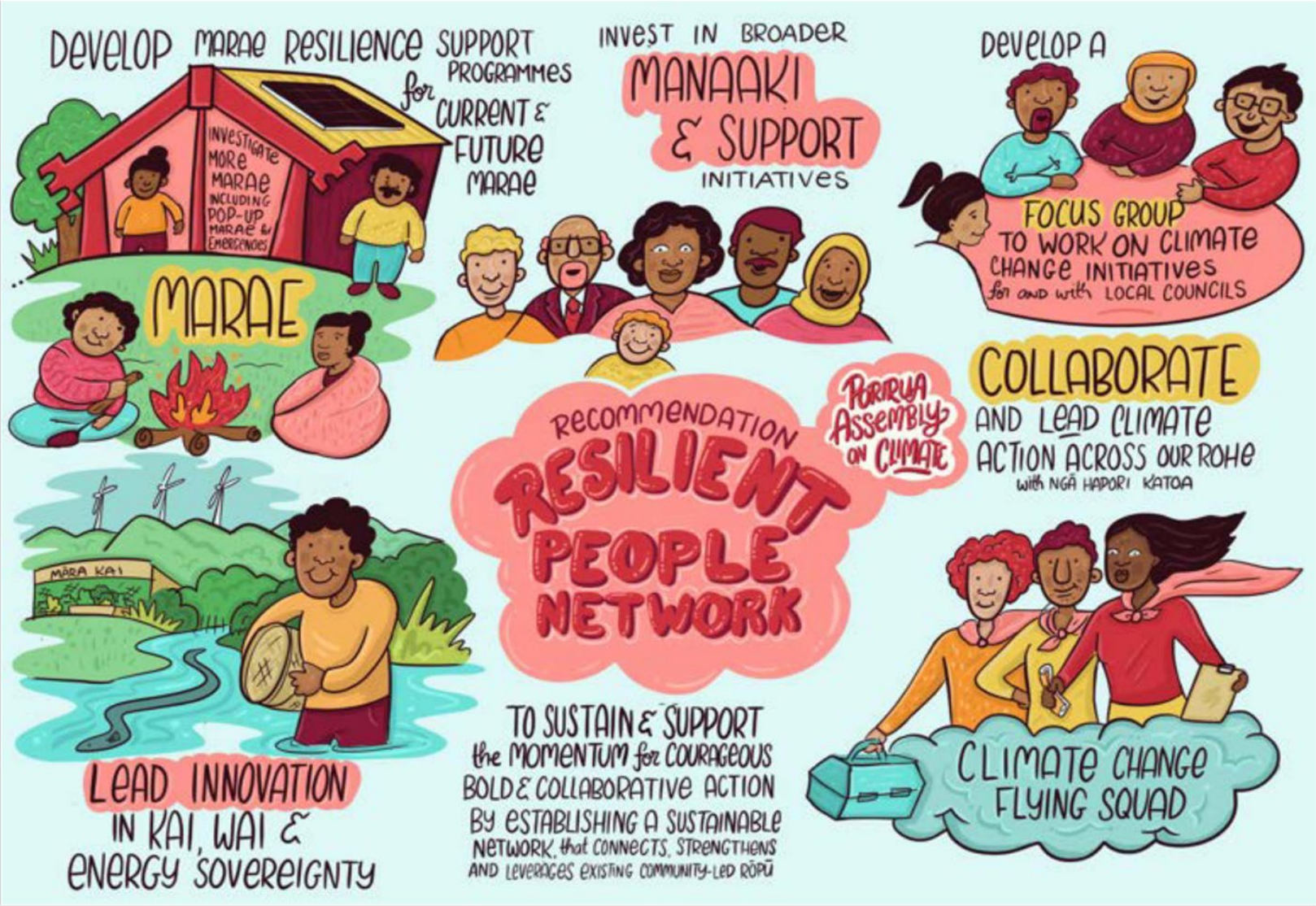

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PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL
the PCC to ALLOCATE STAFF TO SUPPORT A YOUTH COUNCIL
ESTABLISH A
YOUTH COUNCIL
RANGATAHI 12-24
GIVE RANGATAHI POWER & A VOICE IN REGIONAL DECISION-MAKING
FOR ALL OF PORIRUA
HAVE SYSTEMS IN PLACE to MAKE the APPLICATION PROCESS FAIR
APPLY FOR YOUTH COUNCIL TODAY
the 2 SEATS CAN BE FILLED BY ANY STANDING MEMBER of the YOUTH COUNCIL
2 SEATS for RANGATAHI on COUNCIL
HELP COME UP WITH IDEAS to SUPPORT RANGATAHI GET INVOLVED WITH COMMUNITY ACTION
RECOMMENDATIONS
RANGATAHI
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
SUPPORT MAKE IT 16 CAMPAIGN
WE MUST INTENTIONALLY INCLUDE, ENABLE AND EMPOWER OUR RANGATAHI TO SET THEIR OWN KAUPAPA AND PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY AND EQUITABLY IN DESIGN, DECISION-MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS ALL ASPECTS of ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
REINSTATE TAMARIKI AND RANGATAHI WĀNANGA ACROSS A RANGE OF AGES FOCUSSED ON SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
RANGATAHI WĀNANGA

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WEAVING PORIRUA TOGETHER (Resilient People Network)

To sustain and support the momentum, for courageous, bold and collaborative action by establishing a sustainable network that connects, strengthens, and leverages existing Community-led rōpū (e.g. Porirua Community Leaders Forum).

- Lead innovation for kai, wai, and energy sovereignty across our rohe
  - For example, food security through widespread community gardens
- Develop marae resilience support programmes for current and future marae
- Investigate more 'marae' that are fit for purpose (including 'pop up' marae) to be used in emergencies and in the face of climate change
- Support marae and communities to lead and innovate in emergency response and preparedness
- Collaborate and lead climate action across our rohe with ngā hapori katoa
- Invest in broader manaaki/support initiatives for the wider community
- Develop focus groups to work on climate change initiatives for and with local councils across key stakeholders
  - Establish a Porirua Avengers/Fly-in Squad for action, response, etc. - community-led and driven
  - 'Wakanda' - connectors (indigenous-led, circular, self-sustaining communities)
- Coordinate a peak body that networks and connects new and existing initiatives
- Establish succession planning to ensure we have climate action leaders.


DEVELOP MARAE RESILIENCE SUPPORT PROGRAMMES for CURRENT & FUTURE MARAE
INVESTIGATE MORE MARAE INCLUDING POP-UP MARAE & EMERGENCIES
MARAE
INVEST IN BROADER MANAAKI & SUPPORT INITIATIVES
DEVELOP A FOCUS GROUP TO WORK ON CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES for and with LOCAL COUNCILS
RECOMMENDATION
RESILIENT PEOPLE NETWORK
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
COLLABORATE AND LEAD CLIMATE ACTION ACROSS OUR ROHE with NGĀ HAPORI KATOA
MARA KAI
LEAD INNOVATION IN KAI, WAI & ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY
TO SUSTAIN & SUPPORT the MOMENTUM for COURAGEOUS BOLD & COLLABORATIVE ACTION BY ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE NETWORK, that CONNECTS, STRENGTHENS AND LEVERAGES EXISTING COMMUNITY-LED RŌPŪ
CLIMATE CHANGE FLYING SQUAD

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TE TAIAO (Our Environment)

Protect and restore the mauri of our whenua, taonga and our wai, including our waterways, flora and fauna, local food systems, native forests, harbour and shorelines.

Initiatives should include collaboration between Porirua City Council (PCC), community groups, environmental organisations, schools, kura and Ngāti Toa, ensuring a kaitiakitanga approach.

- Integrating traditional ecological knowledge and community-led restoration, Porirua will foster a greener, healthier, more fire-resistant future, while strengthening cultural and environmental connections
- Restore waterways & integrate nature-based solutions
- Increase resourcing, support and visibility of native afforestation initiatives that focus on restoring indigenous ecosystems, enhancing biodiversity, and improving environmental resilience (example: Ngahere Korowai)
- Investigate opportunities to incentivise private landowners to encourage native afforestation, e.g. carbon credits, regenerative planting for all new developments, converting deforested land into native bush.


IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE
ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY
NATIVE AFFORESTATION
INCREASE RESOURCING, SUPPORT AND VISIBILITY
RESTORING INDIGENOUS ECOSYSTEMS
HOLISTIC APPROACH to CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY
COLLABORATION
BETWEEN PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL, COMMUNITY GROUPS, & ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND NGĀTI TOA
RECOMMENDATIONS
TE TAIAO
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
WE will PROTECT & RESTORE the MAURI of OUR WHENUA AND WAI
INCLUDING OUR WATERWAYS, FLORA AND FAUNA, LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, NATIVE FORESTS HARBOUR & SHORELINES
NGAHERE KŌRAWA!
INTEGRATING TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY-LED RESTORATION
this will foster a GREENER, HEALTHIER MORE FIRE RESISTANT PORIRUA
CONVERTING BARE LAND to FOREST
CARBON CREDITS
REGENERATIVE PLANTINGS for NEW DEVELOPMENTS
INCENTIVISE PRIVATE LANDOWNERS to ENCOURAGE AFFORESTATION

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HOW WE ROLL (Approach & Implementation)

Develop an evidence-based, community-informed, Iwi-led action plan, ensuring present and intergenerational commitment from everyone with skin in the game in Porirua.

- Establish a Te Tiriti o Waitangi model of governance for Porirua beyond the Harbour Accord
- Investigate improving council engagement with the community requires further in-depth investigation e.g. using Citizens Assemblies to understand the community's needs and views, and how to increase voter participation in elections as well as genuine representation
    - Look at past work to improve engagement with communities; e.g. Village Planning, Te Rā Nui etc
- Create incentives (subsidies, rewards etc) for businesses and citizens to support community connectedness, climate resilience, reduced waste and circular economies
    - Incentivise businesses and citizens to provide internships, local employment opportunities, reliable and accessible transport options, more accessible waste management systems, (free or subsidised rubbish bags to reduce illegal dumping alongside increased recycling initiatives) and kai and food security initiatives
- Economic analysis of climate adaptation across our rohe
- Bring in additional, accessible communication approaches to share information about community events, council engagement and initiatives
- Have greater transparency in council candidates' motivations for standing for Porirua City Council (PCC) and better ways to engage with potential council candidates
- Lead the implementation of climate actions with clear strategic alignment to deliver broad outcomes that are mapped out for delivery
- PCC and property developers to include climate planning and environmental assessments (i.e. build for the future/long term - footpaths, cycle ways, planting, drainage, solar power, water storage, keep existing gardens, build up not out).


GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN MOTIVATIONS OF those STANDING FOR COUNCIL
VOTE FOR ME FOR PORIRUA
GENUINE REPRESENTATION
ESTABLISH
TE TIRITI MODEL OF GOVERNANCE
MONITORING OF INVESTMENT
MONITORING & EVALUATION
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACROSS OUR ROHE
RECOMMENDATIONS
APPROACH AND IMPLEMENTATION
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
FURTHER IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION OF CITIZENS NEEDS + VIEWS
BRING IN ADDITIONAL ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
OR VIA
INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS
IMPROVING COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT with CITIZENS
EVIDENCE BASED, COMMUNITY-INFORMED IWI-LED, ACTION PLANS, ENSURING INTERGENERATIONAL COMMITMENT from those with SKIN IN THE GAME
COUNCIL + PROPERTY DEVELOPERS
INCLUDE CLIMATE AND PLANNING AND ENVIRO ASSESSMENTS
BUILD for the FUTURE
SUBSIDIES & REWARDS
LEAD IMPLEMENTATION of CLIMATE ACTIONS

Porirua Assembly

KNOW MORE DO MORE (Action Through Education and Awareness)

Ensuring equitable access to educate ourselves, understand our part to play and to understand, act and connect to te taiao.

- Learn and wānanga with whānau, our own people, and the wider community to raise awareness, build capability and understand our part to play
- Strengthen resourcing and support for life-long environmental education
- Collaborate and understand lessons learned with other iwi and indigenous communities across the world
    - Set up secondments to other iwi and indigenous communities to share learnings and lessons
- Investigate further alternative pathways, such as: internships; career skills; cohesive local curriculum; emphasize indigenous views and practices; integrated civics studies
- Run kura reo focused on taiao and climate change
- Setup monitoring and evaluation of investment and achievement in environmental education to demonstrate progress.


RUN KURA REO FOCUSSED ON TAIAO & CLIMATE CHANGE
BUILD CAPABILITY
EMPHASISE INDIGENOUS VIEWS AND PRACTICES
COHESIVE LOCAL CURRICULUM
BUILD AWARENESS
We need to KNOW the PART we CAN PLAY
COLLABORATE
INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS
WĀNANGA with INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OVERSEAS
UNDERSTAND LESSONS LEARNED from Others
CAREER SKILLS
SECONDMENTS WITH OTHER IWI +INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES
INTERNSHIPS
WĀNANGA with WHĀNAU
RECOMMENDATION
ACTION THROUGH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
EDUCATE
EDUCATE OUR OWN PEOPLE & the WIDER COMMUNITY
ENSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS to EDUCATE OURSELVES, UNDERSTAND OUR PART to PLAY, AND to UNDERSTAND, ACT & CONNECT to TE TAIAO
SUPPORT MARAE & COMMUNITIES to LEAD AND INNOVATE
MOE
KAI
WAI
WAI
EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS


MAKING the WASTE MANAGEMENT OF PORIRUA
EASY
ACCESSIBLE
HYPER-LOCAL SEPTIC TANKS
CLEAR VISUAL SYSTEM of WASTE DISPOSAL
MORE ACCESSIBLE RECYCLING CENTRES
WASTE MANAGEMENT
AFFORDABLE
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
GREEN WASTE
REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE
FREE RUBBISH BAG
PORIRUA ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE
TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH - FIX WHAT WE HAVE with SOLUTIONS FOCUSSED ON OUR FUTURE
RANGATAHI-CENTRIC
MORE INVESTMENT IN RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
COMPOST
INCENTIVISE INNOVATION
EXPAND RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCESS
DEVELOP COMMUNITY ENERGY INITIATIVES
EMBED TIKANGA MĀORI & EQUITY IN PLANNING
SOLAR
PROVIDE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES
ENSURE RENTERS BENEFIT
ENERGY SECURITY
PRIORITISE FAIRNESS
ACCESS MUST BE EQUITABLE
RECOMMENDATIONS
RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE
INVEST IN ENERGY EFFICIENT WATER CAPTURE
HYPER-LOCAL WATER SOLUTIONS
WATER TANKS IN HOMES
FAIRNESS & EQUITY IN DISTRIBUTING WATER TANKS
WATER
IMPROVE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
SPONGE CITY DESIGN
Fix the WASTE WATER DISCHARGE INTO the HARBOUR
ENSURE WATER DOES NOT DAMAGE the ENVIRONMENT
BUS STOP
MASS TRANSPORT IS IMPORTANT AS IT REDUCES the IMPACT OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS
TRANSITION to RENEWABLE ENERGY
PUBLIC TRANSPORT
IMPROVED LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY
COMMUNITY BIKE STORE
ENSURE WATER, WASTE, ENERGY, HEALTH+TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND ITS MANAGEMENT ARE OPTIMAL FOR OUR PEOPLE AND OUR PLACE THROUGH INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS

HOW STUFF WORKS (Resilient Infrastructure)

Ensure water, waste, energy, health and transport infrastructure and its management are equitable and optimal for our people and our place through indigenous and local innovation and solutions. Embed tikanga Māori & equity in planning.

Water

- Fix the waste water discharge into the harbour and ensure waste water does not damage the environment
  - Improve stormwater management
  - Implement sponge city design
- Invest in energy efficient water capture and processing (investigate water neutrality)
- Invest in water solutions at a hyper-local level, support distributed water supply, e.g. water tanks in homes
  - Ensure fairness and equity in distributing water tanks, with a focus on the most vulnerable and/or at risk first
- Invest in hyper-local septic tanks to prevent overflows and breakdowns
- Ensure equity so that no one is left behind (e.g. include water security in Healthy Home Standards and local resource management, i.e. all Kainga Ora homes to have water tanks, all new builds and new developments to have water tanks
- Investigate further into what is required to make Porirua self-sufficient in regard to water security, i.e. local reservoirs, scaled up community tanks, house-hold tanks etc

Waste Minimisation

- Make the waste management of Porirua easy, accessible, affordable and environmentally friendly
  - Communicate a clear visual system of waste disposal, particularly for hard-to-dispose-of items (e.g. tyres, batteries)
  - Subsidised or free rubbish bags for low-income communities alongside education and initiatives to encourage waste minimisation (with a vision to phase out single use plastics)
- Encourage green waste and composting to keep this away from landfills - integrated into community gardens
- Follow the 5 R principles: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Responsibility
- Have a vision to phase out single use plastics
  - More accessible recycling centres in Porirua

Porirua Assembly

- Promote corporate responsibility and citizen behaviour in relation to Porirua's changing climate.
- Manufacturer responsibility for disposal of waste

The Assembly felt that waste minimisation is a huge and complex topic which requires further investigation.

Transport

Mass transport is important because it reduces the impact of individual transport solutions. We need to increase the use of public transport by reducing cost and improving service reliability as well as promoting awareness of existing subsidies.

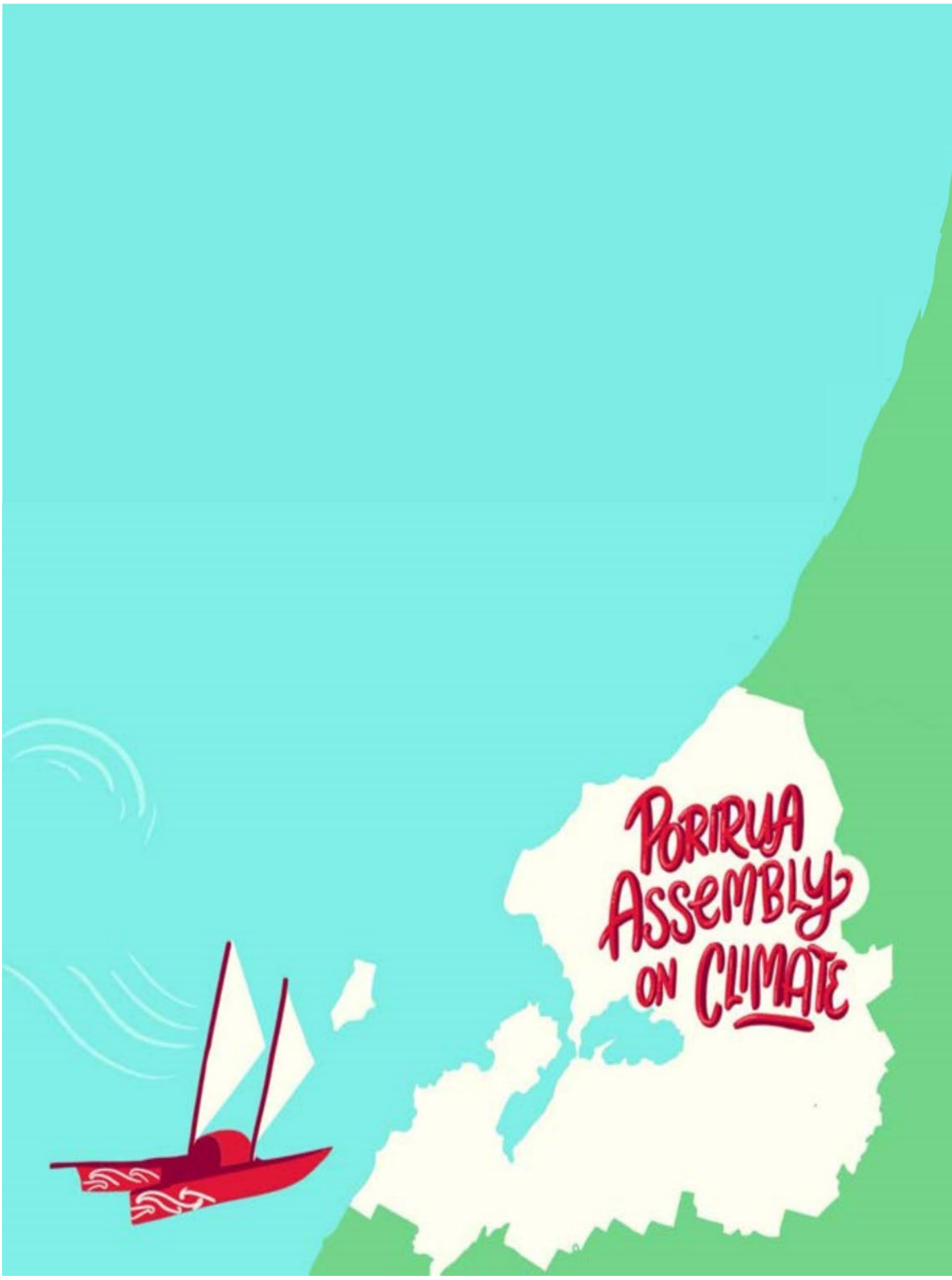
- Encourage the use of public transport with improved 'last-mile' connectivity (e.g. community bike share, portal for carpooling), improved parking at train stations, better local bus connections, and on-demand buses, and investigating what people need
- Support the transition of mass transport to renewable energy e.g. electric buses
- Accelerate the transition to using mass transport through better and cheaper public transport that is universally accessible (including disability accessible)
- Create realistic action plan to reduce carbon emissions

Energy

Energy security in Porirua must be prioritised, based on both sustainability and fairness. Rising energy costs and reliance on a centralised grid puts low-income communities at risk of energy hardship.

Renewable energy solutions (solar and wind) offer a pathway to resilience, but access must be equitable so that all residents, including renters and social housing tenants, can benefit.

- Develop and expand renewable energy access, resilience and community energy initiatives
  - increase solar panel and wind turbine installations in homes and community spaces
  - support shared solar and battery storage systems in neighborhoods to create hyper-local resilience
- Ensure renters benefit: implement policies requiring landlords to provide energy-efficient housing
- Provide financial support for energy security and resilience: offer grants, subsidies, and incentives.


PORIRUA
ASSEMBLY
ON CLIMATE


Pukerua Beach Road
Haunui Road
Pa Road
Onepu Road
Waimarino Road
Waimarino Road
State Highway 59
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