



Stormwater Management Framework



Vision, Values and Outcomes

1 Framework Validation







The Kāpiti Coast District Council Stormwater Management Framework: Vision, Values and Outcomes was adopted at a meeting of the Kāpiti Coast District Council held on 28 July 2022, after completion of a public consultation process.

2 Vision

The vision for stormwater management in the Kāpiti Coast District is where:

- water is given space to flow from the hills to the sea
- the health of our water bodies is enhanced and restored
- the operation, maintenance, upgrade and renewal of our network contributes to a thriving, resilient community and healthy ecosystem
- communities are thoughtfully planned, protected from flooding to an agreed level of service, and resilient to anticipated climate change impacts; and
- Council works in partnership with tāngata whenua to give expression to Te Mana o te Wai.

3 Values

Mana whenua Kaupapa (values)		Community values	Huanga (objective)
	Mana whakahaere	Governance	Power to make decisions is shared by Council and tāngata whenua, with the support of the community
	Kaitiakitanga	Stewardship	Our role is to be guardians and stewards of our natural resources
	Mauri	Care & Respect	Our actions recognise, restore, enhance, and protect the life of our rivers and seas
	Wairuatanga	Holistic	We think and act holistically. The well-being of the environment and the well-being of people is intricately connected
	Pūkengatanga	Innovation	We take an innovative and flexible approach to managing stormwater based on good historical, technical and cultural understanding
	Hapori	Community	Our communities are resilient and connected to their awa.

4 Outcomes

- Te Mana o te Wai [including our stormwater network] is cared for and improved for the environment and people.
- Knowledge about Te Mana of te Wai and how it is best cared for is increased and shared.
- Stormwater management practices and stormwater infrastructure improves neighbourhoods and ecosystems, and resilience to anticipated climate change impacts.
- The framework provides a clear and usable plan that delivers quality outcomes and ensures integrity with vision.
- Iwi and Council work as partners to jointly make decisions with the support of the community.