

## **Horokiwi Rural Community Plan**

### **Summary of Key Proposals**

#### **Combined Community Association and Wellington City Council Projects**

1. Wellington City Council (WCC) and the Horokiwi Community Association (HCA) will work together to investigate a rural heritage district or similar concept and best implementation methods (including subdivision rules) for Horokiwi. This work will underpin any future district plan change (see also district plan methods, below), and will be progressed in close consultation with the Horokiwi community and other affected parties, including neighbouring communities.
2. WCC will support the HCA and Horokiwi landowners in the protection of existing bush and stream areas, the revegetation of new areas, and other similar initiatives. In facilitating these methods, the council will have regard to the efforts and interests of neighbouring communities and the ecological priorities of the wider area.
3. WCC and the HCA will work together to assess the feasibility of options to improve existing community facilities.
4. WCC and HCA will develop and maintain a Civil Defence Plan for Horokiwi.

#### **Provision of Wellington City Council Services**

5. In consultation with the Horokiwi community, the Council will investigate initiatives to extend ecological and open space protection and recreation opportunities, particularly track options, in the Horokiwi area. This work will be undertaken in close consultation with the Horokiwi community and other affected parties.
6. Traffic safety and some views would be enhanced by the removal of vegetation, including trees, from areas of road reserve adjoining the Horokiwi Road. This work will be done in consultation with adjoining landowners.

#### **Community Association and WCC Advocacy, Facilitation and/or Education**

7. Support the accurate identification of important cultural and historic sites and make this information easily accessible, in consultation with the Horokiwi community, Iwi and other interested parties.
8. The Horokiwi Community Association will establish a "Horokiwi Bush and Streams" subcommittee to support bush and stream protection, revegetation and other similar efforts.
9. WCC and HCA will work with Transit NZ to explore options to improve the safety of the existing exit from Horokiwi Road onto SH2.

### **District Plan Methods**

10. Provide new objectives and policies to recognise and protect the special rural character of Horokiwi, and assess the subdivision and other rules needed to protect the special rural character of Horokiwi. Any changes to the district plan will be progressed in close consultation with the Horokiwi community, Iwi and other affected parties, including neighbouring communities.
11. Provide appropriate levels of protection for important cultural, historic and natural sites using district plan methods, including rules where needed.

### **Relationship with Other WCC Processes**

12. Effective management of the relationship between the Horokiwi Rural Community Plan and other WCC planning processes, including the Northern Growth Management Plan, through good communication and providing opportunities for ongoing involvement in the future implementation of both processes.