

## 1. Vision statement

*Restoring our wetland treasure - Whakaora te repo, ka ora te Wai*

## 2. Mission statement

*We will work with the community to enhance the spiritual identity and ecology of Wairarapa Moana Wetlands, and improve recreational and economic opportunities for the benefit of everyone*

## 3. Goals

- (1) Wairarapa Moana Wetlands is highly valued as a place of cultural and historical significance that inspires our future
- (2) Healthy water in Wairarapa Moana Wetlands nurtures all native plants, animals and their ecosystems
- (3) Wairarapa Moana Wetlands underpins environmental, customary, recreational and commercial values that benefit the wider community

## 4. Key goals and performance indicators

### 4.1 Goal 1 - Wairarapa Moana Wetlands is highly valued as a place of cultural and historical significance that inspires our future

Key performance indicators

This goal will have been achieved when:

- A park is established and functioning
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands has a wide range of interpretation and visitor opportunities
- A book has been published documenting the history of Wairarapa Moana Wetlands
- The visitor experience is improved and more people visit more regularly
- There is extensive cultural use
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands is recognised as a wetland of international significance
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands is a recognised visitor attraction
- It is a leading educational site for understanding wetlands

### 4.2 Goal 2 - Healthy water in Wairarapa Moana Wetlands nurtures all native plants, animals and their ecosystems

Key performance indicators

This goal will have been achieved when:

- Native animals, plants and ecosystems are thriving
- Pest plants and animals are affectively managed and do not threaten native plants, animals, ecosystems and desirable species
- Cultural health monitoring is indicating that the mauri of Wairarapa Moana Wetlands has been restored
- All riparian margins at Wairarapa Moana Wetlands are planted
- Water quality throughout Wairarapa Moana Wetlands meets the recommended health guidelines
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands is a recognised indicator for environmental health of the wider catchment
- Ecological values are incorporated into flood protection practices

**4.3 Goal 1 - Wairarapa Moana Wetlands underpins environmental, customary, recreational and commercial values that benefit the wider community**

Key performance indicators

This goal will have been achieved when:

- There is an active and engaged partnership between the Crown, tangata whenua, the community and local government to manage Wairarapa Moana Wetlands
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands meets the customary needs of tangata whenua
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands supports environmentally friendly commercial activity
- The ecological enhancement of Wairarapa Moana Wetlands supports the agricultural sector and other commercial interests
- Wairarapa Moana Wetlands meets the needs of a wide range of people for a wide range of recreational activities