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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

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Meeting Date: Thursday 27 April 2023

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Council Chambers
Hawke's Bay Regional Council
159 Dalton Street
Napier

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Hawke's Bay Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Ahuriri/Napier Locality Plan

28 April 2023

The following entities have been involved in developing this Locality Plan:

- Ahuriri Mana whenua and tangata whenua representatives on the Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Komiti
- Napier City Council (NCC).

Version 1.2: 26 April 2023

Document control

Versions	Description of changes or updates
1.0	Initial draft
1.1	Draft including feedback from mana whenua, tangata whenua, Councillors, and NCC recovery team
1.2	Final draft submitted for Council Committee on 27 April and Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Komiti on 28 April

Reviewed by	Date
Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Komiti	19 April 2023
Richard Munneke, Recovery Manager, NCC	26 April 2023
Endorsed by	Date
Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Komiti	28 April 2023 (TBC)
Napier City Councillors	27 April 2023 (TBC)

Section 1: Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Ahuriri/Napier Locality Plan is to outline **initial** planning, priorities, and actions to support Ahuriri/Napier to recover from the impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle in the **short term (to mid-August 2023)**, on the basis that there will be a second iteration with a longer view that will address key consideration such as long-term resilience for lifelines. This plan also outlines any decisions that need to be made and how actions will be funded and delivered to support short-term recovery.

1.2 Scope

The scope of this initial short-term Locality Plan is to set out immediate activities associated with addressing recovery needs over the six-month period following Cyclone Gabrielle (mid-February to mid-August 2023).

Recovery needs for the next six months are focused on reinstatement, not redevelopment but it is important to note that we want to make sure that reinstatement or short-term action is helping to increase resilience and the ability for the community to respond to future events. We want to avoid strict reinstatement where this simply returns the community to a pre-existing less than fit for purpose situation (this includes key lifelines and roading/rail connections). In these situations we have considered where redevelopment would better serve Ahuriri/Napier's communities.

This is an issues-based plan that seeks to cover all critical short term recovery needs, including:

- where other territorial authorities and agencies are best placed to lead and will need adequate resourcing (this includes working with partners on critical lifelines (e.g., power, telecommunication, roading) and flood protection).
- ensuring we are well-placed for more detailed engagement with the community between April and September (as a key input into the second version of the Ahuriri/Napier Locality Plan due in early September 2023).

The Ahuriri/Napier Locality Plan seeks to tell the wider Ahuriri story i.e., it is not constrained by the Napier City Council territorial boundary. This is particularly important for mana whenua and our communities of interest, many of whom have experienced devastating property loss and identify with Ahuriri/Napier as their city.

Recovery needs have considered:

- a) Access to housing and drinking water.
- b) Supporting community welfare and psychosocial needs.
- c) The resourcing needs of Marae, Taiwhenua, Post Settlement Government Entities (PSGEs), and designated community centres/schools/churches so they can effectively play their role as community hubs during future events.
- d) Repairing critical infrastructure (e.g. wastewater, bridges), and the impact on Te Taiao of the damage to this infrastructure.
- e) Supporting local business to recover.
- f) Ensuring we are well-placed to engage with the Ahuriri/Napier community and the Hawke's Bay Regional Recovery Agency (HBRRRA) on medium and longer-term recovery needs and priorities for Ahuriri and how these will be funded.



1.3 How this document has been prepared

This initial short-term Locality Plan has been co-developed and co-authored by mana whenua and tangata whenua representatives on the Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Committee and Napier City Council (NCC).

The Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Committee was originally formed in 2006 as the Māori Consultative Committee but was re-established with its new name in 2021. Its purpose is to support the relationship between Ahuriri Māori and NCC and to:

- Ensure that every decision in relation to Council activities takes into consideration the relationship to Māori culture and traditions (refer Local Government Act 2002 and Resource Management Act 1991).
- Raise and make recommendations to Council on matters of importance to the Māori residents of Ahuriri.
- Provide feedback to Council on ways that relationship and capability to engage on Council related matters can be built with, and within, the Māori communities of Napier.

Mana whenua and tangata whenua representatives on the Ngā Mānukanuka o te Iwi Committee are:

- Petane Marae representative
- Waiohiki Marae representative
- Moteo Marae representative
- Timikara Marae representative
- Tangoio Marae representative
- Wharerangi Marae representative
- Pukemokimoki Marae representative
- Mana Ahuriri Trust representative
- Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust representative.

There is recognition that the time available to develop this initial and short-term Locality Plan has not allowed full engagement with the community. Many of our community are also still trying to move into a recovery space whilst others are working on supporting and helping others.

In the time available, however, the following hui have been held and the insights from these discussions incorporated into this first, short-term version of the Ahuriri/Napier Locality Plan:

- Waiohiki Marae – 15 April
- Meeanee and Brookfields – Sunday 16 April
- Awatoto and Te Awa – Monday 7 April.
- Bayview – Tuesday 18 April.
- Taradale – Saturday 22 April.

We also held an online survey to hear from residents across Napier. We received 67 responses to this survey.



There have been some regular meetings that were held with some of our community groups during this time and we discussed recovery at these meetings:

- Safe as Houses – Tuesday 18 April
- Positive Ageing Strategy Advisory Group – Wednesday 19 April
- Safer Napier Strategic Group – Thursday 20 April.

There was a Pacific Community Fono meeting held on Wednesday 12 April that was attended by a staff member from NCC.

NCC and its mana whenua and tangata whenua partners intend to undertake meaningful engagement with the community to support the development of the second Locality Plan (due around early September 2023). The focus of this second Locality Plan will be the medium and longer-term steps that are required to support Ahuriri/Napier to recover from the impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle and to provide greater resilience to future events.

This will be a whole of takiwā/traditional area approach that focuses on issues that affect all of the communities with a relationship to Ahuriri/Napier and which incorporates insights from those who participate.

We will communicate to our whānau the progress and updates of our recovery planning and we will use the insights to inform short and medium-term recovery work and the investment that need to be made into the future (including through the Council's Long-Term Plan).

In the time available specific content (including information on response activities, initiatives, and funding requirements) has been received from the following mana whenua partners:

- Mana Ahuriri Trust
- Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orotū
- Ngāti Pārau Trust and Waiohiki Marae
- Moteo Marae.

We have attached as Annexes A and B the recovery plans created by Mana Ahuriri Trust and Ngāti Pārau Trust.

We will need additional time to collect specific information and funding needs from the various marae that associate themselves with Ahuriri/Napier and we look forward to working with our Hastings District partners to do this.

