

* Various bylaws enabling management of stormwater, trade waste and wastewater
* Upgrade of wastewater treatment plants in Raglan, Whangamarino and Ngaaruawaahia
* Adoption of the Northern Hamilton-Waikato Metropolitan Detailed Wastewater Business Case
* Maaori ward Councillors
* Undertaking continual Community engagement (workshops, open days)
* Fraud Prevention Policy
* Conflict of Interest Policy
* Whilst no specific work has been able to be identified in relation to this, a lot of the work currently being undertaking impacts on the reduction of inequalities and providing equality of opportunity for all
* Climate Response and Resilience Strategy
* Climate Action Plan (Community and Operational)
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* State of Environment Reporting
* Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Plan
* Development of a Marae Resilience Strategy
* 5% reduction in operational emissions, 8% reduction in district emissions (2023)
* 66% of Councils fleet either hybrid or plug-in hybrid
* Waikato District Resilience Project
* Undertaking Climate Risk Assessment
* Embedding of ‘Climate Action’
* Staff Sustainability workshops
* Development of Climate Change Principles
* Reflected in Council’s key land use planning documents such as Waikato 2070 and district plans, Housing Strategy, enabling of Papakaainga
* Blueprints
* Taupiri, Hopuhopu and Ngaaruawaahia Structure Plans and Ngaaruawaahia Town Centre Plan
* Improvements to micro-mobility transport in Huntly using $1.9 million from Climate Emergency Response Fund
* Enabling further housing via Variation 3 Enabling Housing Supply
* Bringing to life the Taiao (Nature) in the Waikato Strategy
* Planting of over 31,000 native plants across the district (2022 calendar year)
* Support of the Waikato Tourism Ambassador Programme in the Waikato District
* Establishment of Rural Economic Advisory Panel
* Sustainable Procurement Programme
* Business Networking Events
* Supporting various initiatives through Community-led development
* Internally:
* Safety Action team
* Vitae Services for staff
* Wellbeing collective
* Work Safe Home Safe
* Safety Conversations
* Zero Harm Commitment
* ERoad
* Applying the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land (NPS-HPL) via the District Plan
* Whaingaroa, Ngaruawahia and Raahui Pookeka Collective- creation of new and enhancement of existing Maara kai Community Gardens
* Working in partnership regarding the Waikato River settlement (JMA)
* Waipa River JMA with Te Nehenehenui Trust
* MoU with Ngaa Uri o Maahanga
* Iwi and mana whenua engagement across a range of issues/areas
* Adoption of the Waikato-Tainui | Waikato District Council Strategic Work programme
* Partnering with Community Groups
* Futureproof partnership to support cross-boundary land use and infrastructure planning.
* Bringing to life Taiao (Nature) in the Waikato Strategy
* Wharekawa Coast 2120 Community Plan
* Waste Management and Minimisation Plan
* Waste Audits
* Diversion of 36% of Waste from landfill
* Upgrades to recycling drop off centres
* Continual reporting on Annual CO2e Inventory (operational)
* Support to Xtreme Zero Waste
* New recycling sorting facility in Huntly
* Fast tracking of consents for Solar and Wind farms, e.g. Waiuku
* Removal of gas boiler at Huntly Aquatic centre (reduced Council’s corporate emissions by around 14%)

This goal is impacted by action across the other 16 goals, e.g. Housing Strategy (under SDG 11) providing more housing for those in need

* Working alongside mana whenua and upholding Te Ture Whaimana
* Collaborating with Taumata Arowai and uploading a stocktake of our drinking water supplies online portal.
* Participation in WRC water quality programme
* 9 Female Councillors (up from 6 in the previous Council)
* Increase in female managers/team leaders at WDC
* Waikato District Library Strategy
* Digital Libraries
* Library Community Outreach services
* Te Reo Maaori and Te Tiriti classes for staff
* Support to Enviroschools and Para Kore education programmes