

Manaaki Kaimai Mamaku Trust Strategic Plan 2022—2024

Vision

The Kaimai Mamaku thrives; hence we thrive.

The Kaimai Mamaku is not thriving.

Its mana and mauri is declining.

Forests and streams are degraded.

Pests have invaded and our native species are struggling.

Mission

Restore the mauri of the Kaimai Mamaku ranges.

The Trust will actively facilitate restoration action across the Kaimai Mamaku landscape by:

- Holding and communicating the vision.
- Supporting and enabling collective action and collaboration.
- Providing leadership and shared knowledge.

The Kaupapa

To achieve the vision, we need a common kaupapa; a shared understanding of what we need to achieve.

In the ngahere, it is dark or dappled, damp and mossy, loud with birdsong, buzzing and moving, protective like a korowai, riaka is balanced, layered and diverse, a mushroomy sweet smell, spongy underfoot, soil is damp and alive.

In the awa, wai is sparkling and clear or lightly coloured, tastes of minerals, cold to touch, quiet pools and rushing riffles, fish darting, insects crawling on submerged stones and flying above, shaded with mossy ferny banks.

Our Strategy

To activate and support long term restoration projects integrated across the entire Kaimai Mamaku project area through shared knowledge and collective action.

The Trust will facilitate:

- Projects and landowners to collectively encompass all aspects of restoration...
- Using the most effective and efficient methods for the site...
- Based on site-specific data, knowledge and Mātauranga Māori.

Our Objectives

- Coordinating restoration action, focused on pest control.
- Raising community awareness of the need for action.
- Reigniting opportunities for stakeholder involvement.

The Trust will:

- Deliver an online stakeholder platform for information and resources.
- Support groups, projects and landowners.
- Secure enduring funding for restoration action.