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JOINT STATEMENT issued on behalf of the Coromandel Peninsula Blueprint project

**He Taura mō te Tara o Te Ika a Māui** *He Anga mā tātou mō ngā rā e heke mai nei*

**Coromandel Peninsula Blueprint** *Framework for our Future*

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The four agencies behind the Coromandel Peninsula Blueprint project has this week launched a Māori language | *Te Reo* version of their long-term growth and development strategy.

Project partner Hauraki Whānui is a key contributor to the district's – *Te Tara o Te Ika a Māui* - major collaborative planning exercise.

Māori Language Week was a fitting time to announce the document's availability in hard copy – through Hauraki Whānui - and online via the project's website – [www.coroblueprint.govt.nz](http://www.coroblueprint.govt.nz).

Launched in 2006, the Blueprint project set out to create a sustainable framework for the district's future, identifying the services and infrastructure required while protecting the environment.

Working with colleagues from Thames-Coromandel District Council, Environment Waikato and the Department of Conservation, Hauraki Whānui has worked hard to engage the community through *hui* and ongoing dialogue.

Kaitakawaenga Mike Baker and Honey Renata continue to play key roles in the ongoing project, the outcomes of which seek to sustain the *mauri* | life spirit.

**CAPTION:** Hauraki Whānui *Kaitakawaenga* Mike Baker reviews *He whakarāpopototanga* with Rebekah Caldwell *Kaiārahi* – *Hāpori Hononga* from the Conservation Department's Thames office.

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**Ko ngā tapuwae o onamata he tirohanga ake mō apōpō**

***The footprints of the past – an eye for the future***

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