



# Coromandel Peninsula Blueprint

*Framework for our Future*

## Summary of Community Aspirations

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The following table provides a high-level summary of the community aspirations and objectives articulated to date. These are sourced largely from statutory documents including the District Community Outcomes and a number of resource management plans and policies. Some other non-statutory strategies have been considered where they are deemed to be relevant. The statements below are summarised from information contained in the Coromandel Peninsula Blueprint 'Resource Management & Community Objectives', 'Local Community Plan Aspirations' and 'Hauraki Whaanui Aspirations' documents.

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People	<p>To recognise the diversity and character of our communities</p> <p>To acknowledge the kaitiaki role of Hauraki Whaanui</p>	<p>The community plans seek a diverse range of outcomes regarding people. Many refer to the 'character' of their communities such as 'small town feel', 'village character' and 'beachy, bachy atmosphere'. This is consistent with the overall district objective.</p> <p>Being a family destination and retaining or attracting younger people and families are themes that appear in a few community plans.</p> <p>The Manaia community strongly identifies Maori cultural values as important.</p> <p>Hauraki Whaanui aspirations refer to the importance of kaitiakitanga and responsibility for resource use. Having better co-ordination and integration with local and central government or resource management is also highlighted.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retaining its small town feel</li> <li>• Cohesiveness</li> <li>• Retaining 15-40 year olds</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A thriving community of culturally enriched, educated, politically astute people</li> <li>• Living, learning and working in harmony with Te Taiao</li> <li>• Recognition, enhancement and protection of Maaori cultural and cultural values</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive social and cultural interaction</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua &amp; Te Rerenga seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A small, safe and family-friendly community</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe, friendly communities</li> <li>• Encouraging young people to settle</li> <li>• To be a family holiday destination</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community village concept in Hot Water Beach</li> <li>• Small village charm in Hahei</li> <li>• Family holiday and coastal bach nature of settlements</li> </ul> <p>Tairua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be a small coastal settlement with a larger residential population</li> <li>• A preferred lifestyle choice – 'the best of both worlds'</li> </ul> <p>Hikuaui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue to be a rural community</li> </ul> <p>Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To retain the park-like seaside resort and family enjoyment</li> <li>• A quiet, proud, relaxing community</li> <li>• A vibrant and viable community</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beachy, bachy casual atmosphere</li> <li>• To be attractive and vibrant</li> <li>• Socially responsible</li> </ul>
Economy	<p>To foster sustainable economic development which compliments the diverse character of the Coromandel</p>	<p>The community plan aspirations are generally consistent with the District objective in reflecting diversity of settlement types, retaining existing character and some mutual support for particular service centres.</p> <p>Hauraki Whaanui identify a number of programmes and initiatives to provide for the community and economic development needs of Maori communities on the Peninsula.</p> <p>Hauraki Whaanui aspirations for sustainable economic development include maintaining customary rights, and sustainable resource</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic growth</li> <li>• A role as an industrial, retail and service industry provider</li> <li>• To be a main District economic service provider</li> <li>• To remain open to a variety of economic functions</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small scale, environmentally based operations</li> <li>• Independent, self-supporting and sustainable living</li> <li>• To be environmentally sensitive</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small scale businesses (including home-based)</li> <li>• Light industry</li> <li>• Environmentally sensitive economy with a particular avoidance of development on coastal land</li> </ul> <p>Colville seeks:</p>

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		<p>production and allocation levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home-based businesses</li> <li>• Light activities – commercial, industrial, aquaculture</li> </ul> <p>Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small-scale tourism e.g. farm-stay</li> <li>• To maintain status quo, but with some aquaculture opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Port Charles seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To stay rurally-based</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua/Te Rerenga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To stay the same with small scale tourism opportunities only (primarily a bach destination serviced by other centres)</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be the main service centre for the area (which means a diverse range of industries and businesses and land to support that)</li> <li>• To recognise character of the town through, for e.g. a consolidated and cohesive town centre, minimal commercial development on the beach</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Whitianga to be the main service centre</li> <li>• To have a sustainable labour force (peak, affordability)</li> <li>• Small scale boutique businesses, particularly tourism</li> </ul> <p>Tairua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote business activity – commercial, industrial, tourism and home businesses and infrastructure required to achieve this (e.g. broadband, zoned land)</li> </ul> <p>Hikuai seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To maintain a rural feel with small commercial opportunities (gateway to the Coromandel)</li> </ul> <p>Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small-scale business which compliment Pauanui</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No stated aspirations regarding economic futures but emphasise retaining existing character and signal maintaining a resident population (e.g. through having cultural facilities e.g. museum)</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	<p>To provide for safe, reliable and efficient infrastructure enabling self-sustaining communities while avoiding negative effects on the environment</p>	<p>There is a strong theme around broadband, reliability of power and water supply – the importance of being self-sustaining, coping in emergencies, catering for anticipated growth.</p> <p>There are divergent views of transport infrastructure – e.g. upgrading roads or not, but many support alternative and sustainable transport options.</p> <p>Some places want to retain the same (possibly to avoid further development), others have high improvement expectations.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative transport routes</li> <li>• For the Thames Coast Road to not be the primary transport route - balance between safety and amenity</li> <li>• Reliability of power and telecommunications</li> <li>• A new Kopu Bridge (implications for traffic flows, enhancing access)</li> <li>• That the Environmental impacts of development are planned and catered for (e.g. expand wastewater plant)</li> <li>• Recycling</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Localised, individual and local impact infrastructure systems (e.g. no wastewater plant, no commercial vehicles on road, variety of power generation, commercial harbour un-loading facilities)</li> <li>• Improvements in roading for safety reasons</li> <li>• Alternative transport (ferry service)</li> <li>• Improved broadband and telecommunication</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel Communities seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They generally want to retain existing level of infrastructure, except for broadband improvements, alternative power sources, alternatives to stormwater and wastewater systems</li> <li>• Public transport</li> <li>• An upgrade of Coromandel wharf to deeper water</li> </ul> <p>Colville seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To avoid heavy traffic</li> <li>• Broadband and telecommunications</li> </ul> <p>Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The improvement of roads</li> <li>• Alternative energy opportunities and security of power supply (potential wind-farm site)</li> </ul>

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			<p>Port Charles seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road maintenance</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road maintenance</li> <li>• Reliable power</li> <li>• Not to have a transfer station</li> <li>• Generally to retain existing infrastructure</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe roading, including cycling and pedestrian</li> <li>• To improve accessibility – upgrade SH25, improve links to Coromandel</li> <li>• Alternative and additional power supply</li> <li>• Better telecommunications</li> <li>• To keep the 'water and waste' infrastructure development in pace with growth</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maintenance of unsealed roads</li> <li>• Reliable power and telecommunications supply</li> <li>• Water supply for Hahei</li> <li>• A Wastewater supply to provide for growth</li> </ul> <p>Tairua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good telecommunications</li> <li>• For the bridge to be widened</li> <li>• A water supply upgrade</li> </ul> <p>Hikuaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road upgrades</li> <li>• Reliable power and telecommunications</li> </ul> <p>Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety – accessibility after natural events</li> <li>• Water supply reliability</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To keep within capacity and minimise human activity effects on natural environment (e.g. wastewater plant, onsite stormwater retention)</li> </ul>
Open Space	<p>To provide open space so that the special qualities of the Coromandel, including coastal areas, diverse settlements and recreational opportunities, are maintained or enhanced</p> <p>To provide for public access to our natural environment including waterways and coast in a manner which maintains their special character</p>	<p>Many of the bigger settlements each want their own sports centres, often indoors.</p> <p>Walkways and cycleways feature heavily, supporting the objective of public access to waterways and the beach – so too are boat ramps. This could lead to conflicts with the objective of maintaining special character of settlements.</p> <p>Very few plans mention the role of open space in promoting the character of the Peninsula e.g. conservation estate.</p> <p>Many want the parks and reserves to stay open space within their settlements – suggesting amenity is important.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling and walking tracks</li> <li>• A multi-sports facilities</li> <li>• More health and educational services</li> <li>• Additional boat ramps</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walkways</li> <li>• A sporting complex</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have more parks and reserves and to retain reserves near harbour</li> <li>• A sports domain and pool etc</li> <li>• Scenic and coastal walkways, trails and mountain biking trails</li> <li>• Additional boat ramps</li> </ul> <p>Colville, Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few specified aspirations with a reserves/playground focus</li> </ul> <p>Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A community hall</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In general to retain the existing 'original beach and bachy rustic' character of Whangapoua</li> <li>• To have parks including 2 ha reserve</li> <li>• Integrated management with DoC</li> <li>• Pedestrian and coastal walkways (New Chums Beach) and cycleways</li> <li>• To not have a marina</li> </ul>

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			<p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling and walkways</li> <li>• A high-access port in harbour and boat launching facilities</li> <li>• In general are reflective of seeing themselves as a service centre (e.g. civic centre, multi-sports ground, medical centres)</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To retain the green backdrop which is an important form of open space</li> <li>• Walkway and cycleways</li> <li>• For Whitianga to provide multi-sports centre</li> <li>• Campervan facilities to look after visitors</li> </ul> <p>Tairua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle and walkways</li> <li>• More boat ramps</li> <li>• Youth and multi-sports facilities, pool, civic facilities</li> </ul> <p>Hikuaui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional boat ramps</li> <li>• Walkways and cycleways (off SH25 bridge)</li> </ul> <p>Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle and walkways</li> <li>• To retain the open space level</li> <li>• A community hall type facility and a heated pool</li> <li>• Youth facilities, e.g. half-court basketball</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sport and recreation centre</li> </ul> <p>A museum, gallery, public gardens, sound-shell</p>
Biodiversity	<p>To protect and enhance the biodiversity of the Peninsula, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine and coastal areas</li> <li>• Indigenous vegetation and fauna</li> <li>• Wetlands</li> <li>• The ecosystems on land or in water where biodiversity lives, including ecological corridors</li> </ul>	<p>There is a strong focus on pest and weed management to maintain biodiversity on the Peninsula.</p> <p>Some areas make specific reference to the coast e.g. restricting commercial fishing. marine reserves and mangrove control.</p> <p>Hauraki Whaanui also have a number of aspirations and strategies for enhancing biodiversity.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pest and weed control and controlled mangrove expansion</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To retain native trees, remove pests and weeds</li> <li>• Recognition of Maori conservation policies</li> <li>• Not to have too many pines</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A marine reserve</li> <li>• Mangrove management</li> <li>• To have a GE free Peninsula</li> <li>• More native plants</li> <li>• To protect bird habitats in coastal areas</li> </ul> <p>Colville seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecologically sensitive subdivisions</li> </ul> <p>Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To avoid gorse</li> </ul> <p>Port Charles seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To avoid weeds and pests</li> <li>• To avoid trawlers to protect marine sea life</li> <li>• For developments to be ecologically sensitive</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pest and weed management</li> <li>• The enhancement of stream, wetland and bush environment</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pest and weed management</li> <li>• The protection of bush</li> <li>• To manage access to streams</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pest management</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mangrove control (particularly Cooks Beach, Coroglen and Whenuakite) and locally sourced plants and materials</li> </ul> Pauanui seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pest control</li> <li>• The replacement of pines in the estuary reserve</li> </ul> Whangamata seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pest free Onemana Peninsula</li> <li>• Mangrove control through seedling removal</li> </ul>
Housing	<p>To recognise the character of our communities and enhance or maintain their amenity and landscape settings</p> <p>To protect our sensitive coastal and natural environment from the negative effects of settlement development</p>	<p>Most settlements wish to stay within their current urban footprint or zoned area and don't want intensification (e.g. through infill or increased heights), with the exception of Thames, Whitianga and Tairua who are accepting of some planned and managed growth.</p> <p>Retaining the character and amenity of settlements is important to most, particularly in relation to natural backdrops.</p> <p>Housing affordability and sub-standard housing is raised as an issue by some communities.</p> <p>Hauraki Whaanui have identified specific aspirations facing Maori communities including accommodating extended whanau, and overcoming barriers to developing housing on multiple-owned Maori land.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In relation to other profile themes, it appears that the Thames community anticipate a level of housing growth in future due to their planning for infrastructure and services and identifying of specific areas for housing expansion</li> <li>• To acknowledge measures to retain community character e.g. buffers/separation between industry and housing , retain heritage character of houses,</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordability around rating system, house design</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To retain low density housing e.g. three+ story developments, infill, small sections</li> <li>• Low cost and affordable housing for elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged</li> <li>• To avoid satellite towns</li> </ul> <p>Colville seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small-scale development in coastal zones</li> </ul> <p>Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aspirations articulated</li> </ul> <p>Port Charles seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No high rise developments</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low density, low impact development avoiding comprehensive development, infilling, river or strip development.</li> <li>• To maintain existing character</li> <li>• To maintain existing urban boundaries</li> <li>• No development that impacts on wetlands</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned and managed growth</li> <li>• To recognise opportunity to develop rural area so long as the backdrop is protected and to avoid high rise and infill</li> <li>• Areas of low quality housing – for affordable housing?</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development restrictions to retain existing footprint, village character and amenity values e.g. restrict development on SH25 into Whitianga, no infill or high-rise, low density</li> <li>• To retain green backdrops</li> <li>• To avoid ribbon development for e.g. no development of rural flat land at the entrance to Whitianga</li> </ul> <p>Tairua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To plan for higher density development</li> </ul> <p>Hikuaui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aspirations articulated</li> </ul> <p>Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To retain existing character by staying within the existing character, avoiding infill and high density, but allowing for some medium density housing in pockets so as to retain open space amenity</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To balance development with limits on infill and multi-storey development in order to retain beachy bachy atmosphere.</li> <li>• For growth to be restrained within current urban boundary</li> </ul>

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Natural Character & Landscape	To protect and enhance the natural character of the Peninsula, especially our outstanding landscapes, landmarks and the coastal environment	<p>This theme has linkages with the housing objectives, and there is the emphasis on protecting natural backdrops and hill and sea views.</p> <p>Landscape protection seems to be important in retaining a sense of place.</p> <p>If there is to be development then development needs to blend in to the natural landscape present.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect the natural character of Thames Coast Road especially Pohutakawa</li> </ul> <p>Manaia/Coromandel/Colville/ Port Jackson/ Port Charles seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No stated aspirations</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification and protection of significant landscapes, and ensuring rural backdrop is retained This means no development of headlands or coastal edge</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The development that doesn't affect the ridgelines or encroach on bush areas through the use of height and colour control</li> <li>To retain bush backdrop and significant landscapes</li> <li>To maintain existing footprints to avoid urban sprawl</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain green backdrop and significant landscapes, reserves and headlands</li> </ul> <p>Tairua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To retain natural undeveloped character of beach areas and landscape values</li> </ul> <p>Hikuaui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To retain un-spoilt natural environment</li> </ul> <p>Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening plantings to maintain a natural appearance</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect views of surrounding hills and oceans – backdrop issue</li> </ul>
Physical Environment	<p>To ensure that human activities do not compromise the important resources of the Coromandel's physical environment, and the special relationship Maori have with these resources, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water quality, quantity and mauri</li> <li>Sustainable use of soils and the sea</li> <li>Air quality</li> </ul>	<p>The importance of water quality of streams and harbours is emphasised and linked to that is the need for good catchment management.</p> <p>Hauraki Whaanui identify peat lands, wetlands and dunelands as ecological, cultural and economic resources.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain water quality</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper catchment management to reduce sediment</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel/ Colville/ Port Jackson/ Port Charles seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No aspirations stated</li> </ul> <p>Whangapoua seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To look after water supply and quality</li> <li>To protect wetlands and maintain harbour water quality and access and natural character associated with beaches</li> </ul> <p>Whitianga seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The protection of water catchment and management of sediment</li> <li>Water quality</li> </ul> <p>Mercury Bay South seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain beach, harbour, and stream water quality through catchment management</li> </ul> <p>Tairua/ Pauanui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No aspirations stated</li> </ul> <p>Hikuaui seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River management</li> </ul> <p>Whangamata seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water quality of the harbour and catchment management for sediment control</li> </ul>
Natural Hazards	To keep our communities safe by minimising the risk from natural hazards, and their impact on people and property by building community resilience	<p>Very strong themes around flooding, risk avoidance, and managing coastal erosion.</p> <p>The District objective is important at local level except that two key themes come through rather than the full spectrum of hazards.</p>	<p>Thames seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood control</li> </ul> <p>Manaia seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood management</li> </ul> <p>Coromandel seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood management</li> <li>To keep buildings out of hazard zones</li> </ul> <p>Colville seeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood management</li> </ul> <p>Port Jackson seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No aspirations stated</li> </ul>

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Cultural Heritage	To recognise and conserve our many cultural heritage resources and values  To recognise the special relationships tangata whenua have with Te Tara o te Ika o Maui	A general acknowledgment of the importance of local heritage and the importance of working with local iwi to protect this heritage.	Thames seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To celebrate and maintain heritage</li> <li>• The acknowledgement of the significance of iwi heritage</li> </ul> Manaia seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recognise the importance of te tino rangatiratanga in relation to heritage</li> </ul> Coromandel seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To celebrate heritage through events and trails</li> </ul> Colville seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aspirations stated</li> </ul> Port Jackson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrating heritage through activities</li> </ul> Port Charles seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aspirations stated</li> </ul> Whangapoua seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The protection of heritage sites and heritage trails</li> </ul> Whitianga seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recognise heritage through various activities in partnership with iwi</li> </ul> Mercury Bay South seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To preserve historic sites and associations through place names</li> </ul> Tairua seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aspirations stated</li> </ul> Hikuai seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The preservation of bridge</li> </ul> Pauanui seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aspirations stated</li> </ul> Whangamata seeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work with local iwi and protect wahi tapu and other historic sites</li> </ul>