

3. CULTURAL LEADERSHIP STRATEGY

Cultural Leadership Strategy	
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3.1. Strategy Objectives

- Build and maintain a strong strategic and operational relationship with Raukawa.
- Build and maintain a strong working relationship with Māori at all levels of Council.
- Build and maintain a strong working relationship with all cultures present in our district.

3.2. Link to Council Outcomes

- **Community pride:** Council provides services that make residents proud of our district, celebrating the artistic, sporting and cultural achievements of our people and the diversity of our cultures.
- **Cultural leadership:** We support and encourage cultural leadership and capacity building.

3.3. Background and Current Position

Council plans on establishing a Māori Advisory Board and developing a more structural relationship with Raukawa and Maori in general. Council needs to work with Raukawa and Maori on issues such as water discharge quality, water allocation and the development of our youth. We need to develop this relationship to sustain the vibrancy of our community into the future.

3.4. Strategic Priorities

- Develop a more structural relationship with Raukawa.
- Investigate and establish a Māori Advisory Board.
- Protect places of spiritual or historical significance to the Tangata Whenua.
- To encourage participation and the expression of the cultural heritage of Maori, Pacific Island and other ethnic groups within the South Waikato
- Support the art and culture of Maori as the Tangata Whenua and to incorporate Maori culture into Council and community activities and facilities where appropriate, as an acknowledgement of the cultural heritage of our nation.
- Ensure Council's plans and regulations facilitate the development of appropriate cultural activities, marketing and employment.

3.5. Year 1 Action Plan (2015-16)

Action	Position Responsible	Date	Resource Requirement
Investigate the options for a Māori Advisory Board.	Chief Executive		

3.6. Annotations

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