

# Ōpāwaho Heathcote River Network's Action Plan 2015-2030

**Our purpose:** To facilitate a collaborative network which advocates for the regeneration of the whole of Ōpāwaho Heathcote River .

**Our vision:** An ecologically healthy river that people take pride in, enjoy, and care for.

## Key Projects

### The river can be walked and a network of cycle lane and sculpture trails exists:

Organised walks, Walking Festival, Map of walking and cycling paths along river, GIS mapping of river access, Mother of all Clean Ups.

### Functioning and thriving as a terrestrial and aquatic ecological corridor:

Estuary Fest and World Fish Migration Day, GIS mapping of river environment. Weed education days.

### The Network is vibrant, effective and strong:

Steering Committee, Charter, Facebook connections with the community, communications network, submissions to local government.

## Report card

% of the River that can be walked

Length of riparian vegetation

Rate of increase in Facebook likes and friends.

Consistent Committee membership

## 2030 Outcomes

River can be walked, and a network of cycling and sculpture trails exists

Functioning and thriving as a terrestrial & aquatic ecological corridor

Network is vibrant, effective and strong

Flood management is adaptive and has wide community acceptance

A recognised and valued destination for recreation, and sustainable economy

Increased abundance of, access to, and use of mahinga kai

Contaminants are controlled at source

## Strategic Pathways

Community Engagement and Effective Communication

Build capacity of network

Effective partnerships

Healthy group culture and governance

Funding and resourcing

Highly visible project

Monitoring and reporting to community

Credibility and influence