



# Plan to Weave our Communities together

## Principles of our Weaving Plan

The Forum's purpose is to weave our communities together around urgent, strategic action on climate change.

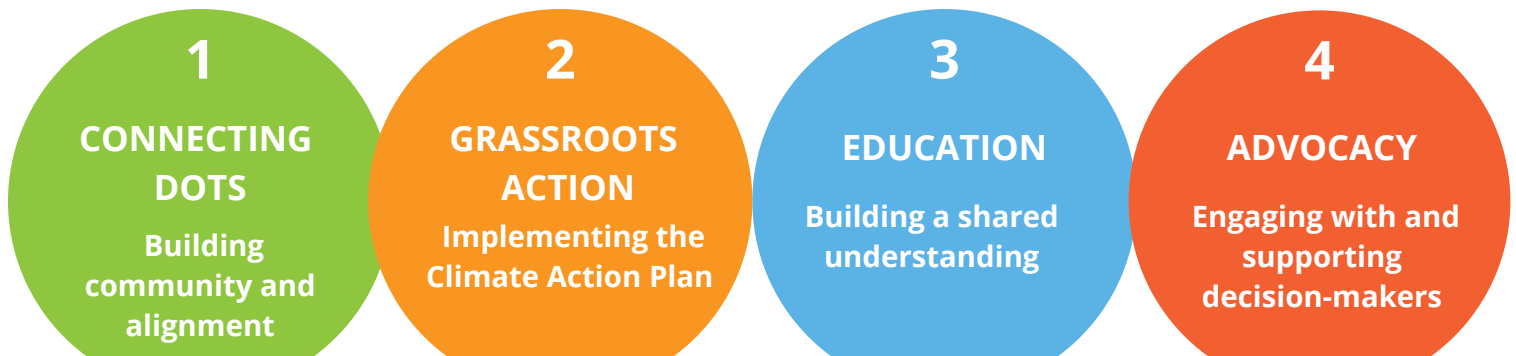
To do this effectively, our actions are based on the following principles:

- Grow from shared local visions
- Build from strengths
- Work with diverse communities and sectors
- Grow collaborative local leadership
- Learn by doing

These principles have been used to select action categories to guide the Forum's mahi through 2021 and beyond.

## Action categories

Our action categories have been identified through the ideas suggested at Forum hui throughout 2020 and taking into account the principles set out above. They are used in this plan to ensure that we are taking a balanced approach in our actions, incorporating all of the above principles.

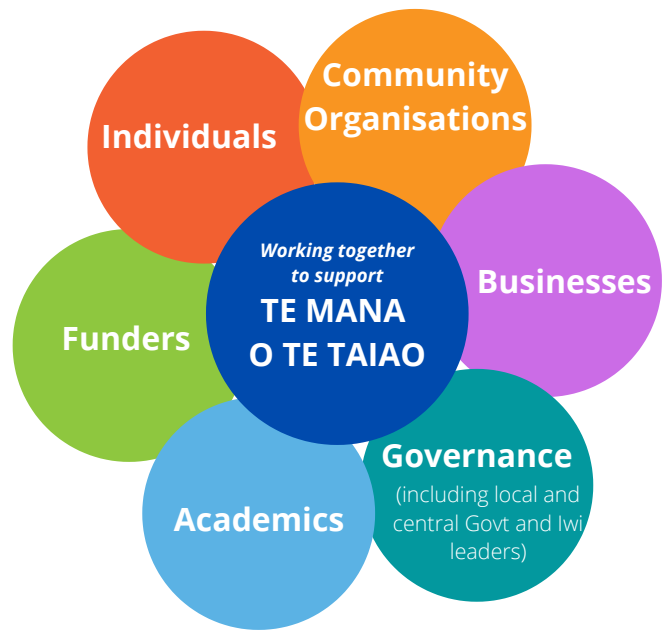


### Weaving collaboratively with iwi throughout this kaupapa

Scope:	Scope:	Scope:	Scope:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mapping and assessment of what's already going on and what's missing</li><li>2. Building relationships and healing divides</li><li>3. Facilitating conversation and collaboration across all levels of our communities</li><li>4. Supporting our communities on the journey of societal and cultural change required to respond to climate change</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Addressing what isn't being done: collaboratively creating new events/campaigns aligned with the Climate Action Plan, inviting people to help and act</li><li>2. Building on what is already being done: supporting events and campaigns led by other organisations</li><li>3. Working where the energy is: Follow the enthusiasm of the group</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Engaging with students and educational organisations to support climate action</li><li>2. Growing shared understanding and knowledge within the wider region</li><li>3. Attending to our own learning (e.g. researching latest climate science and solutions; learning how to be better 'climate communicators')</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Engaging with Local Government processes and offering resources and support to Councils</li><li>2. Engaging and supporting iwi and hapū in their mahi as kaitiaki, on their terms</li><li>3. Campaigning and submissions for Central Government climate action</li><li>4. Engaging with decision makers in business</li></ol>

# Audiences

In order to weave our communities together around urgent, strategic climate action, we need to be clear about what 'communities' we are talking about. By implementing this plan, we hope to weave together the following human communities, taking action together to support Te Mana o te Taiao:



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# Topics

The Forum is made up of many different people with many different interest areas. We organise the Forum according to the following topics, which also appear in our *Climate Action Book 2021: The Nelson Tasman Climate Action Plan*.



## WHAT WE GROW AND EAT:

Actions for a Resilient, Climate-Responsible Food System



## WHAT WE MAKE, BUY AND

**WASTE:** Actions for a Resilient, Climate-Responsible Economy



**HOW WE GET ENERGY:** Actions for a Resilient, Climate-Responsible Energy System



## WHERE WE LIVE AND WORK:

Actions for Resilient, Climate-Responsible Settlements



## HOW WE MOVE OURSELVES AND

**OUR STUFF AROUND:** Actions for a Resilient, Climate-Responsible Transport System



## HOW WE SUPPORT NATURE AND STORE CARBON



## HOW WE STAY HEALTHY AND

**CONNECTED:** Actions for a Wellbeing-Centred Transition

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# Turning Ideas into Action

To focus our energy and ideas into clear, achievable actions that align with this Weaving Plan and the Forum's Charter, each group contributes to an evolving action overview.

# Forum Action Overview

Each Forum group identifies a **milestone** and relevant **actions** to reach that milestone in one or more of the Action Categories. A 'milestone' could be qualitative or quantitative, and should be a clear result that the group is working towards. For example: *"Everyone who contacts the Forum for the first time is followed up with a one-on-one conversation."*

Each group also identifies the **resources** they have available, and the resources they need to undertake the actions. The milestones, actions and resources are then compiled into an action overview displaying actions of all the Forum's groups in a table similar to the one below.

Understanding the resources (including time and expertise) that we have available and identifying the resources we need will allow us to focus our efforts for seeking funds and other support so we can reach our milestones. Being able to see, at a glance, what each Forum group is working on will allow us to identify areas for collaboration and areas where we need to direct more energy.

	What we grow and eat	What we make, buy and waste	How we get energy	Where we live and work	How we move ourselves and our stuff around	Biodiversity & CO2 drawdown - name TBC	How we stay healthy and connected
Connecting Dots	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:
Grassroots Action	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:
Education	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:
Advocacy	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:	<b>Milestone:</b> <b>Actions:</b> 1. 2. <b>Resources:</b> 1. What we have: 2. What we need:

## Supporting Forum Action

To support the implementation of this Weaving Plan, in addition to Topic-based groups, we will have a small number of groups that are focused on enabling the cohesive functioning of the Forum. This may include Strategic Communications; Science, Technology and Research; Admin and Finance, and other groups as required.

These groups will support the Forum in reaching evidence-based, informed decisions, and communicating in a manner that is consistent with our Communications Guide and Communications Plan. These groups may also support the wellbeing of the Forum to ensure we look after ourselves and each other, so that we can continue this important mahi.