

# Kaipara Moana Remediation – Objectives & Key Principles

## Objectives

The scheme is developed to enable projects that support one or more of the following objectives:

- Mobilise local community participation in local solutions.
- Build kotahitanga by enabling the community to work together.
- Upskill local tangata and support training and employment opportunities for effective land management.
- Increase utility of land that is currently not productive or marginally commercial.
- Raise awareness of and provide education opportunities for environment protection of Kaipara Moana.
- Incorporate Matāuranga Māori into restoration efforts.

## Key Principles

Overarching principles that frame the criteria are:

- i) KMR will consider applications from all landowners, hapū, marae and community groups.
- ii) Communications need to be clear that in the case of limited funds over the programme, priority will be given to the best sediment reduction outcomes.
- iii) Landowner agreement will be needed before plants or other remediation works (i.e., fencing) are put on whenua.
- iv) Matched funding will need to come from the landowner or the community, either cash or in-kind.
- v) Projects will be considered that have a realistic chance of assuring outcomes on whenua.
- vi) KMR funding support for projects identified in a Sediment Reduction Plan will be for up to 50% of specified items and described as a 'contribution' - they will not cover 50% of all work the landowner or group may want to carry out.