






# Kāinga Ora Sustainability Framework

Organisational Outcome: Our activities contribute to and support the sustainment and enhancement of environmental wellbeing for future generations.

Focus Areas	Aspirational Outcomes	Initiatives (planned or underway)
 <p><b>Climate Change Mitigation</b></p>	<p><i>Our public housing, infrastructure and operations are net zero emissions.</i></p>	<p><b>Carbon Neutral Housing</b> <i>Reducing the embodied and operational emissions associated with our construction programme through.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Low Carbon Infrastructure</b> <i>Understanding and reducing carbon impacts associated with our large scale and infrastructure projects.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Emissions Measurement and Reporting</b> <i>Measuring, reporting, and reducing the carbon impacts associated with our business operations, construction programme, maintenance activities and energy use in our homes.</i></p>
 <p><b>Efficient Resource Use</b></p>	<p><i>We minimise water consumed in, and waste produced by our activities.</i></p>	<p><b>Reduced Construction and Demolition Waste</b> <i>Prioritising house relocations where feasible, deconstruction, best practice waste management practices and recycling.</i></p> <p><b>Reduced Potable Water Demand</b> <i>Ensuring our homes and communities are fitted with water-efficient fixtures to support responsible water use, and use alternative water sources where possible.</i></p>
 <p><b>Sustainable Transport</b></p>	<p><i>Transport systems and networks serving our homes support low carbon and healthy transport choices.</i></p>	<p><b>Sustainable Transport Strategies</b> <i>Designing our homes and communities to promote walking, cycling and the use of public transport.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Supporting our staff</b> <i>Supporting our staff through the transition to electric fleet vehicles, in remote-working practices, and into sustainable commuting options.</i></p>
 <p><b>Nature Enhanced</b></p>	<p><i>Nature and water systems are protected and enhanced on our land and in our communities.</i></p>	<p><b>Urban Ngahere</b> <i>Restoring biodiversity and canopy coverage in our communities through our own policies and practices and in partnering with others.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Waterway Protection and Restoration</b> <i>Ensuring we protect surrounding waterways in the way we design and construct our homes and communities, seeking opportunities to enhance waterways through stream daylighting and riparian planting activities.</i></p>
 <p><b>Climate Change Adaptation</b></p>	<p><i>Our homes, communities and operations are not unduly affected by climate change.</i></p>	<p><b>Risk Assessment and Mitigation</b> <i>Ensuring we understand potential future impacts to our assets and customers, and mitigating these impacts wherever possible.</i></p>