



# Shaping the Future

Enabling Community-led Change.

Kia whakamana i te whakawhanake ā-hapori.

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Karakia timatanga  
*Tūtawa mai i raro*  
*Tūtawa mai i roto*  
*Tūtawa mai i waho*  
*Kia tau ai te mauri tū*  
*Te Mauri ora kit e katoa*  
*Hāumi e, hui e, tāiki e*

*We summons from above, below, within*  
*and the surrounding environment*  
*the Universal vitality to infuse and enrich all present*  
*Unified, connected, and blessed.*



COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS

### **WE ARE:**

A collective of associates experienced in community innovation and change.

Effective in authentic collaboration, policy development, co-design, formative evaluation and sustainable transformation.

Grounded by proven practice, evidence and relationships, and working to powerfully shift Aotearoa toward our new business-as-usual.

### **WE BELIEVE:**

- Government, iwi, locals, and business must work together to solve complex societal challenges
- Change ebbs and flows, it takes time, and requires building relationships
- Organisations that honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi are the future organisations of Aotearoa

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## LESSONS FROM LOCKDOWN

“When it was required, people ran from their silos, stepped up, focused on shared purpose and got sh\*t done. Power was shared because it was the right and necessary thing to do.”

# COMMUNITY IN ACTION

- Place matters, as does everyone
- Local systems responses were enabled by:
  - tino rangatiratanga
  - leveraging local assets & strengths
  - a shared vision
  - trusted relationships & collaboration
  - connected local leadership



**Te Whakawhanake ā-Hapori**  
Weaving our connections and contributions

1. Decentralise
2. Recognise and respect difference
3. Value people and relationships
4. Embed collaboration
5. Build local economic resilience  
and redefine shovel ready
6. Tolerate more risk



**System Shifts  
Needed**

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## SO WHAT'S NEXT

*Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu.  
Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly.*

It takes people to change systems

- Which systems do you belong to and have influence in?
- Which lessons from lockdown do we most want to embed?
- What changes will we make to enable this?





**Title: Predator Free**  
**Date: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Time: 10am – 11.30am**

Presented by Brent Beaven, Megan Courtney and a local Southland iwi member heavily involved in Predator Free action.

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Denise Bijoux.

Our next webinar will explore how the various contributions and connections across the system work - using Predator Free Aotearoa as our core case study. Dive deeper into the local, regional and national activity and how government can act as an enabler, supporter, activator, driver.

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*Unuhia, unuhia  
Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui  
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau,  
te tinana, te wairua i te ara takatā  
Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga  
Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!*

*Draw on, draw on,  
Draw on the supreme sacredness  
To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind  
Rongo, suspended high above us  
Draw together!  
Affirm!*