



**Kia ora koutou**

**We've all been impacted by the drought and COVID-19 through our whānau, community, work, and lifestyle. Thank you Wairoa for pulling together to support our community to get through this.**

Regional Council has focussed on supporting the community with other councils and community groups, as well as keeping our essential services running.

We're all in this together, and we've still got a lot of mahi to do to support and protect our whānau and community.

Ngā mihi koutou  
Charles



**If you have any ideas, concerns or just want to chat, you can call or email me:**

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## Local response

**During COVID-19, we've worked with Wairoa District Council, Civil Defence Emergency Management Hawke's Bay, Quality Roding Services, and local groups to support our community.**

Some of our team have been working in the Emergency Operations Centre, while others have been supporting community hubs by delivering food parcels. Other members of the team have been supporting the drought response in Central Hawke's Bay from home.



↑ Regional Council student Trevor Waikawa worked at Wairoa Civil Defence co-ordinating the Whakaki Rural Hub to ensure whānau have access to the basics.

### Here to help

We're here to help, so give us a call on 06 838 8527. We can help with your winter erosion control and riparian planting projects, provide advice on soil and waterway management and help answer questions on farm environment plans and resource consents.

## Consultations



### 2020-21 Annual Plan: Climate. Smart. Recovery.

Until COVID-19 and the drought, our budget expectations were on track and we weren't intending to consult for this year's 2020-21 Annual Plan.

However, as a result of COVID-19, we are reviewing funding for the 2020-21 Annual Plan. We will be in contact with all ratepayers about our plan in June.

**Te whakapakari tahi i tō tātau taiao. Enhancing our environment together.**