

# The ECONOMY

## FARMING AND FORESTRY

ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLY-MANAGED FARMING PRACTICES

PROTECT & ENHANCE CONSERVATION FORESTS & DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FROM BEE-KEEPING; MEDICINAL PLANTS; etc

ESTABLISH A LOCAL PEST CONTROL CO-ORDINATOR'S POSITION

ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW EXOTIC & NATIVE FORESTRY & HORTICULTURE OPPORTUNITIES eg: TOTARA FORESTRY, etc

## FISHING AND AQUACULTURE

PROMOTE EXISTING SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE ENTERPRISES

CREATE MARINE RESERVES, PARKS, MATAITAI & RAHUI IN A RANGE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEMS

EXPANSION OF HOUSE-BOAT & OTHER HARBOUR-BASED TOURISM

INSIST THAT ALL FIN-FISH FARMING IS LAND-BASED & INVOLVES PLANT/ALGAE/PHYTOPLANKTON-EATING SPECIES ONLY

CREATE A CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH IN WHANGAROA

ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE SEAWEED FARMING & HARVESTING INDUSTRY

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

MAINTAIN A LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR & PROMOTE AWARENESS OF LOCAL EVENTS THRU NEW & EXISTING MEDIA (WHISPERS, WEBSITES etc)

PRESERVE & PROMOTE THE KNOWLEDGE & STORIES OF OUR LOCAL ELDERS

ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF A RANGE OF LOCAL EVENTS eg: REGATTA; PA WARS; FISHING COMPETITIONS; FUN RUNS; RALLYS; HARBOUR SWIMS; RIVER RAFTING RACES; etc

DEVELOP AN ANNUAL LOCAL FESTIVAL: eg OYSTERS; MUSIC; TALL SHIPS; etc