

Attachment A: Auckland Council Food Related Plans and Strategies

Plans and Strategies	Targets, Directives and Actions
<p>The Auckland Plan 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive 1.7 Reduce health inequalities and improve health of all Aucklanders • Directive 8.6 Recognise, promote and strengthen the value and contribution of local urban and rural food systems to improve resilience, resource use efficiency and community food security • Directive 9.1 Ensure that the resources and production systems that underpin working rural land are protected, maintained and improved. • Directive 9.2 Develop a regulatory framework that accommodates and encourages productive rural uses, changing activities and associated enterprises • Directive 9.5 Proposals for expanding rural towns and villages must achieve a well-planned network of distinct centres, towns and villages, and a productive rural environment with clear breaks between rural settlements (<i>avoid urbanisation of highly productive farmland and versatile soils where possible, and maintain adequate separation between incompatible land uses</i>)
<p>Draft Auckland Plan 2050</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome: Environment and cultural heritage Preserve, protect and care for the natural environment for the benefit of present and future generations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction 1: Ensure the environment is valued and cared for by better understanding and recognising the life-sustaining benefits the environment provides, and the opportunities it provides to diversify and strengthen our economy in sectors like agriculture • Direction 3: Use Auckland's growth and development to protect and enhance the environment by embedding sustainable environmental practices in our buildings, infrastructure and places including green infrastructure; Our buildings can be used to generate electricity, food, heat and water, reducing pressure on our already scarce resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus area 1: Encourage all Aucklanders to be stewards of the environment, and to make sustainable choices • Focus area 3: Account fully for the past and future impacts of growth • Focus area 5: Adapt to a changing water future • Focus area 6: Use green infrastructure to deliver greater resilience, long-term cost savings and quality environmental outcomes • Outcome: Homes and places The way we regulate land supply; placemaking recognises that our places foster wellbeing and support the way we live. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction 1: Develop a quality compact urban form to accommodate Auckland's growth that helps to protect our

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	<p>natural environment and maintain Auckland's rural productivity by limiting urban sprawl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction 4: Provide sufficient public places and spaces that are inclusive, accessible and contribute to urban living • Focus area 5: Create urban spaces for the future, focusing investment in areas of highest population density and greatest need • Outcome: Opportunity and prosperity Auckland is prosperous with many opportunities and delivers a better standard of living for everyone. • Direction 1: Create the conditions for a resilient economy through innovation, employment growth and raised productivity by having a socially responsible and environmentally sustainable economy that enables increased profit, productivity and resilience. • Focus area 4: Leverage Auckland's position to support growth in exports by creating and exporting a wide range of sustainably developed products; encourage export-linked sectors such as food and beverage to increase resilience in Auckland's economy. • Our Development Strategy: Rural Auckland To ensure that rural production can continue, land fragmentation and reverse sensitivity must be managed to safeguard Auckland's land and soil resources, particularly elite and prime soils.
Low Carbon Auckland	<p>The Auckland Energy Resilience and Low Carbon Action Plan contains 119 actions aimed and creating a low carbon energy future for Auckland. Six actions relate to the food system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 8: Support effective ways of reducing carbon emissions by reducing waste in the planning, production, consumption and disposal of food. • Action 16: Assess Auckland's local food production and distribution capacity, the potential degree of self-sufficiency, and the associated opportunities and benefits. • Action 17: Ensure on-going production of perishable horticultural commodities close to urban markets by preserving high-class agricultural soils and setting aside land in new and redeveloped urban areas for garden allotments. • Action 18: Enhance existing education and outreach programmes to achieve sustainable urban food production • Action 19: Assess energy and water use across the agricultural sector against which efficiency improvement measures can be benchmarked. • Action 20: Introduce incentives and an outreach programme to foster improved energy and water use efficiency within the productive

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	agricultural sector.
Waste Management and Minimisation Plan	<p>This plan sets an aspirational goal of Zero Waste by 2040 and 3 sector targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce kerbside refuse by 30 percent per capita by 2018 • Reduce private sector waste by 30 per cent per capita by 2027 • Reduce Auckland Council’s in-house waste by 30 per cent per capita by 2018 <p>As a significant portion of Auckland’s domestic waste to landfill is food (40% in 2010), a key action is dedicated to addressing it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of consistent domestic waste and recycling services and receptacles across the region from 2015, where practicable, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A kerbside collection of organic waste in urban areas ○ An intensive drive to encourage home composting in all areas
Thriving communities – Community and Social Development Action Plan	<p>This action plan seeks to enable community lead development and social change to achieve happy, healthy, equitable and resilient communities.</p> <p>While all the plan’s focus areas are in general alignment with the desired outcomes of the Auckland Food Alliance, two of the focus areas specifically reference food, acknowledging the role of social innovation and social enterprise in improving food security and includes an action to support social enterprise by assessing opportunities in existing and future community facilities for accessible and affordable commercial kitchen space.</p>
Auckland Civil Defence and Emergency Management Group Plan 2011-2016	The plan highlights a high dependency on other regions for food and water in Auckland’s risk profile.