

# Notice of Motion – Declaring a Climate Emergency in the Upper Harbour

Submitted on 31 October 2019

**Attention:** Eric Perry – Relationship Manager, Local Board Services

In accordance with Standing Order 3.11.1, I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the business meeting of the Upper Harbour Local Board dated 21 November 2019.

## Recommendations:

That the Upper Harbour Local Board:

- a) acknowledge the resolution of the Auckland Council Environment and Community Committee on 11 June 2019 (resolution number ENV/2019/72) declaring a climate emergency in Auckland.
- b) acknowledge that climate change will impact the quality of life in Upper Harbour and how the Auckland Council is able to conduct business of behalf of the Upper Harbour Local Board.
- c) declare a climate emergency in Upper Harbour and commit to consider the impact of climate change in all decisions.

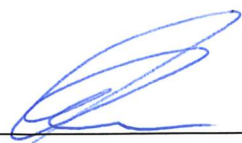
## Background:

1. Climate change is a global issue that will have far reaching consequences that will impact Auckland and the Upper Harbour area.
2. On the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 the Auckland Council Environment and Community Committee resolved to declare a climate emergency in Auckland (resolution number ENV/2019/72).
3. Auckland Council is in the process of developing a Climate Action Framework to set a path to rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help prepare Auckland for the impacts of climate change. Public consultation on this framework closed on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, and feedback will be collated before being reported back to the Governing Body and Local Boards of Auckland Council.
4. Auckland Council Technical Report, TR2019/019 (attached) shows that, along with other impacts, the Upper Harbour has a medium to very high (depending on the area of the Local Board being examined) social vulnerability to climate change impacts; but a high to very high adaptive capacity.

## Attachments:

- Draft Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri | Auckland's Climate Action Plan

## Signed:



Mover: **NICHOLAS MAYNE**  
UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD MEMBER



Seconder: **Anna Atkinson**  
UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD MEMBER