

**Date:** Wednesday 21 February 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Venue:** Rodney Local Board Office, 3 Elizabeth St,  
Warkworth

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## Rodney Local Board

# OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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**TE KOHUROA**  
**Rewilding Initiative**

Presented By: Frances Dickinson (Project Lead)

Te Kohuroa Rewilding Initiative acknowledges and respects the treaty rights of tangata whenua throughout Te Moananui-o-Toi / The Hauraki Gulf

# TE KOHUROA | Matheson Bay Rewilding Initiative

*“Te Kohuroa is a robust and thriving marine ecosystem that contributes to the mauri of the Te Moananui-a-Toi, the Hauraki Gulf”*

## UNIQUE COMMUNITY & HISTORY

- place of importance for iwi, community and visitors
- recreational ‘hotspot’, community meeting place

## ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR

- home to intricate ecosystems and various species
- positioned between two significant marine reserves within Te Moananui-ā-Toi, The Hauraki Gulf

## ECOLOGICAL TIPPING POINT

- under immense ecological pressure:
- barrens, recreation, overfishing, pollution, sediment, invasive species and climate change

## TE KOHUROA REWILDING INITIATIVE

- work in partnership with iwi, organisations and community build a ground up approach to healing Te Kohuroa’s marine and freshwater ecosystem.

## OUR KAUPAPA - A Tangata Whenua guided, community led initiative:

**Acknowledge** the history of Te Kohuroa, what’s been lost and current opportunities.

**Collaborate** with groups organisations & individuals for successful regeneration.

**Involve** iwi, community, visitors, experts, rangatahi through inclusive pathways.

**Share** our story and outcomes through educational resources.







