Queenstown Lakes

Climate and Biodiversity

Plan 2022 – 2025

Te Mahere Āhuarangi

me te Rereka Rauropi tō

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Our Climate and Biodiversity Plan has 3 goals

THESE GOALS ALIGN WITH OUR COUNCIL'S VISION BEYOND 2050 OUTCOMES

1. Biodiversity

The mauri (life force or essence) of our ecosystems is protected and restored. Indigenous biodiversity is regenerated.

2. Adaption

changing climate.



Deafening dawn chorus



Disaster defying resilience



Zero carbon

TO REACH OUR GOALS WE HAVE SIX OUTCOMES

Leadership

demonstrates ambitious climate and biodiversity leadership

Climate action is in our organisational DNA

We provide a springboard for district-wide climate and biodiversity action

We have our own house in order

We enable and accelerate community behaviour change

We are committed to zero waste

24 actions

Transport

Our transport system is low-emission and better connected

Our transport network is lowemission

We work together to change the way we travel

10 actions

Built

Our built environment is lowemission and resilient

We lead the way with low carbon infrastructure and buildings

Our infrastructure is resilient to the changing climate

Our water resources are resilient and managed responsibly

10 actions

Communities

Our communities are lowemission and climate resilient

We support the development of thriving, climate resilient communities

We grow a resilient and low carbon local food system

We accelerate community-led action

12 actions

Business

Low-emission **businesses** thrive

Our tourism system is regenerative by 2030

We support businesses to transition to a low emission future

5 actions

Environment

A flourishing natural environment

We integrate native regeneration and carbon removal

We increase the impact of our local conservation organisations

9 actions

Our plan is informed by the national Emissions Reduction Plan, the draft National Adaptation Plan, and Te Mana o te Taiao Aotearoa New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy 2020.