
The West Coast Plan Liaison Group presents

The West Coast Plan in a nutshell

The Vision

"As guardians of the West Coast and Waitakere Ranges, we acknowledge the interdependence of the people with this dramatic and inspiring place. The sea, the coast, and the ranges, are envisioned as supporting a superb quality of life for the people and locally appropriate plants and wildlife, which is sustained for all generations."



What does this plan mean to me?



The West Coast Plan (WCP) is a strategic plan for the West Coast beaches and the Waitakere Ranges. It sets out exactly what the community desires for the future of these areas. It describes what needs to be done, and when, to achieve this future. Because the community had been fully involved in this process, it is a practical plan each resident can make their own and be proud of.

How did the plan come about?



The community developed the plan over four years of intensive work. The West Coast Plan Liaison Group had documented this area's vision, goals, targets & actions in the plan. It represents the views of many individuals and organisations that wished to be a part of the process. The completion of the plan was celebrated on 25 / 08/ 2001 in Oratia, when the dream was launched.

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What do we want to achieve?



- To protect the wild and remote qualities of the West Coast and Waitakere Ranges.
- To ensure this picturesque area will be enjoyed and experienced by this and future generations.
- To increase people's knowledge about this area and its communities.
- To promote community consultation, involvement and action.
- To work together to protect the sea, the coast and the ranges.
- To recognise and support the unique and diverse characters of all West Coast communities.

How do we want to achieve it?



- By considering and deciding on the best ways of improving co-ordinated management and protection of the Waitakere Ranges.
- By stimulating debate and further consultation, to ensure that the different aspirations and dreams of stakeholders regarding private and public land in the Waitakere Ranges and West Coast will be taken into account.
- By encouraging the further promotion and identification of the Waitakere Ranges as an area of national significance.
- By encouraging all local and national agencies and authorities to consider ways of limiting local and regional growth pressures on the West Coast.

The Plan's 4 goals will address the West Coast's natural environment, the built environment, communities and recreation. These four goals contain more than 100 targets to be achieved. It is the duty of the **West Coast Plan Liaison Group** (of 12 community members from community, environment and service groups) to implement all actions.

For more information:-

Copies of the West Coast Plan are available from the Waitakere City Council. Call 836 8000 and ask for the Call Centre (during office hours) or call 839 0400 (a.h.) or visit www.waitakere.govt.nz.

