



KAI
WAIHEKE

FOOD
RESILIENCE **HUI**

Project Ideas

- Revitalise existing community gardens as urban garden hubs.
- Establish a regular market to sell locally grown produce at reasonable prices.
- Create a database and map of local growers, producers, food rescuers and gardens to showcase what exists and connect people so they can collaborate.
- Support growers to establish thriving food farms with employed gardeners to sell produce to the community.
- Support locals, particularly rangitahi, in learning food growing skills & income generating market gardening e.g. apprenticeships, mentoring.
- Support food rescuers with adequate infrastructure, distribution points and funding to rescue and distribute food so no one goes hungry.
- Offer more regular, accessible workshops/training spaces to support our community to develop skills in food growing, preserving, composting, cooking, healthy food, waste minimisation etc.
- Create koha-based seasonal food-related events and educational workshops which rotate through neighbourhood hubs such as community halls.
- Create a grass-roots food festival to tell the story of Waiheke's food landscape and the food-future we want to bring about.
- Create a food brigade that connects all parts of Waiheke to ensure we are food ready in times of emergency or disaster.
- Ensure food businesses are supported in times of need on the island.
- Work with freight providers to ensure that our food is not taxed too high and potentially cap it so that food is exempt from rising freight costs.

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