

# 7 steps for creating your community action plan

7 TE KŌHURE  
MATURITY

## Put your plan into action

Start doing the actions on your plan – monitor what impact you're having and check if you're achieving your goals

6 TE WHAKATIPU  
GROWTH

## Finalise your plan

Create a step-by-step plan to achieve your goals, and write it down

5 TE PIHINGA  
IDEAS EMERGE

## Set goals

Set some goals and work out how you'll know that you're achieving them

4 WHĀNGAIA NGĀ KĀKANO  
NURTURE IDEAS

## Involve the community

Involve the community and make sure you are on the right track

3 WHAKATŌNGIA NGĀ KĀKANO  
PLANT THE SEEDS

## Clarify issues

Decide what issues your group will focus on

2 WHAKATIKAINA TE WHENUA  
PREPARE THE GROUND

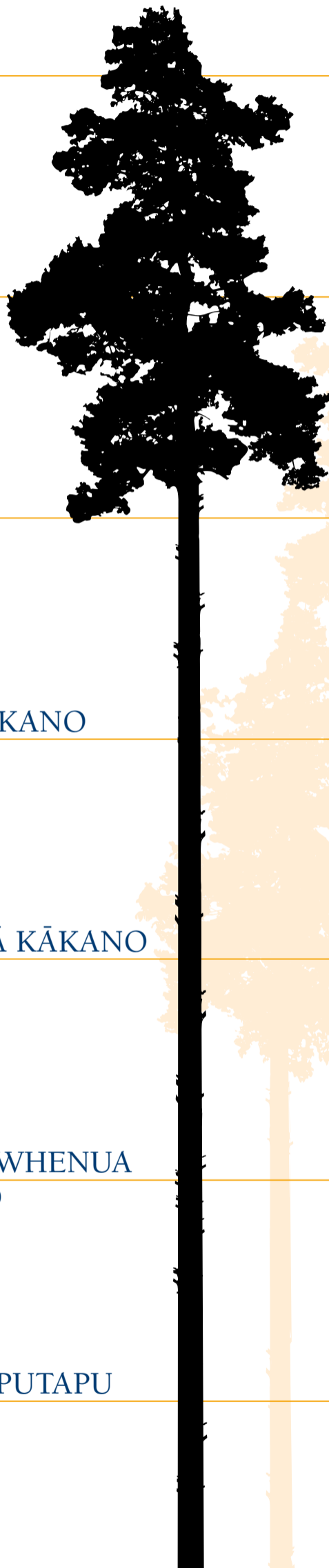
## Understand your community

Work with your team to build a picture of your community

1 KOHIKOHIA NGĀ TAPUTAPU  
GATHER YOUR TOOLS

## Preparation

Before your first meeting, choose who will be part of the planning group and prepare some information about your community



Kahikatea trees thrive in groups and are rarely seen growing by themselves: their shallow root base means the strength of the individual tree depends on the strength of the collective. The same is true in our own communities, where each young person's potential depends on the environment that nurtures them. Mahere tukanga hapori (community action plans) are about working with the community to harness this collective strength.

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