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PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS
**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE &
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE **MEETING**

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Connecting and inspiring communities for environmental action.



Climate Action



***Community
Food Sovereignty***



***Biodiversity
Protection and
Enhancement***

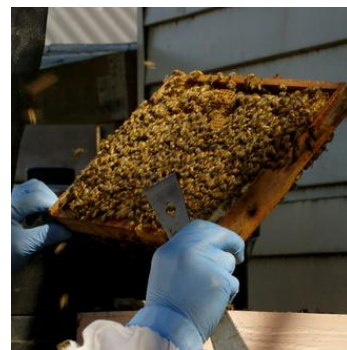


Circular Economy

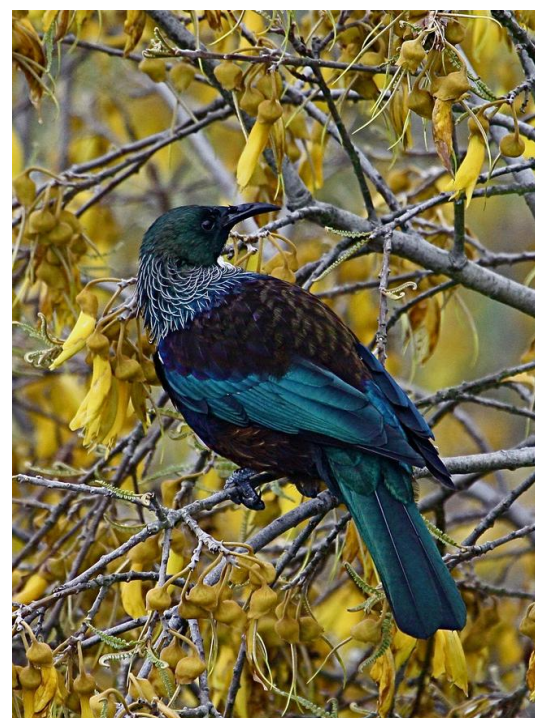


Our goal is to raise awareness about climate issues and help to hold both local and central governments accountable. Climate action involves taking steps to slow down climate change, such as reducing emissions, reducing wastefulness and overconsumption, having clean air, pushing for climate-friendly policies, and helping build sustainable, living cities.





We aim to protect and increase native birds, insects, and plants, while also improving water quality. Biodiversity protection and enhancement focuses on preserving and restoring the natural environment in our region. Our network in this area, including the Manawatū River Source to Sea (S2S), is working together to improve the health of the Manawatū River catchment—the area of land where rainwater and streams flow into the Manawatū River.





Our goal is to ensure everyone has access to healthy food that is grown in sustainable ways. Community food sovereignty is about ensuring that communities have the right to healthy, culturally appropriate food that is grown locally and sustainably. Our network in this area, including the Manawātū Food Action Network (MFAN), works together to help communities grow their own food, make healthy food more accessible, reduce food waste, and provide free or affordable food to people.



