

## **Draft Ashbury Subcatchment Community 2050 Vision**

In 2050 people live in harmony as part of the environment with the knowledge that water is precious, everything is connected and that without sustainable measures we will not survive.

The naturally flowing Cooks River supports a thriving ecosystem and is a place where people can enjoy the pleasure of water. Water and the environment are managed for future generations so that there is no need to worry.

**Our People** are involved and take a collective community approach to live better with each other. We live in a safe environment. We have community gardens and grow food locally in Ashbury.

**Our Water** is used wisely on a local scale; every person uses water sustainably and is largely self-sufficient for water. All properties manage water on-site, every building harvests water and there is a rainwater tank for every roof. The Cooks River catchment sustains native habitat.

**Our Government** is a leader for communities providing education and practical strategies that people can use. Government leads by example with water storage systems in all government buildings and recycled water for public facilities. Intelligent water pricing & policy reflects the true value of water, supports innovation and provides appropriate government assistance via rebates.

Building and planning regulations ensure minimum standards but are flexible in order to promote new ways of conserving and re-using water.