
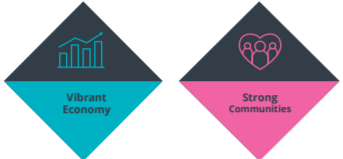



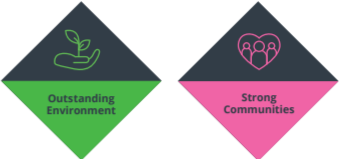



Community Wellbeing Strategy – Plan on a Page

OUR VISION

Horowhenua is a safe, vibrant, inclusive and connected community. We unite people, partnerships, and place, leveraging our collective experience and skills to foster unity and enhance the wellbeing of our entire community.

 <p>Culture</p>	 <p>Connected Community</p>	 <p>Health and Wellbeing</p>	 <p>Sense of Place and Belonging</p>	 <p>Housing</p>	 <p>Environment, Community Resilience & Preparedness</p>	 <p>Community Safety</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of multicultural events increases each year allowing people to celebrate their culture and share it with the community. Number of people attending Matariki celebration events increases year on year. Urupā fund fully allocated each financial year, supporting hapū to maintain wāhi tapu. Te reo Māori is visible and there are opportunities to learn and celebrate the language in addition to te wiki o te reo Māori. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in number of people that feel a sense of community in their neighbourhood as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. Increase in number of community-led events. Increase in access to services and activities through having a centralised directory which is kept up to date. At least 10 Community Capacity and Capability Building Programme workshops or trainings offered each year. At least 200 individuals participating in Community Capacity and Capability Building Programme workshops or training each year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in number of people who agree that their overall quality of life is good, as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. With regards to healthcare, an increase in the number of respondents who agree that they are able to get help when they need it, as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. 80 health care professionals, whānau and hapū participating in the Easy Read/East Write programme. Youth development fund established and fully allocated each year to support young people's ideas and ambitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in number of community-led placemaking projects implemented. Increase in number of people who feel a sense of pride in the way their local area looks and feels, as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. Increase in number of people who believe that Horowhenua is a great place to live as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. At least 10 trainings or programmes held annually that build the skills of our community and their capability. Increase in diverse programming offered at Youth Space to meet the needs and interests of our young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in number of people on emergency housing register. Increase in number of new house builds. Increase in social housing available. People agree with the statement "Horowhenua District Council enables affordable housing that meets the needs of a growing population" as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of homes have water meters implemented in the next three years. Households are aware of what to do in an emergency and have seven days of kai and water prepared. Community civil defence and emergency management welfare teams are trained and meet regularly to discuss emergency preparedness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people feel that the Horowhenua District is a safe place to live as captured in our annual Quality of Life Survey. Improving the camera network by introducing new cameras and keeping current cameras maintained. Number of anti-social incidents within our centres reduced.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to offer a variety of events and activities that appeal to different age groups and cultural backgrounds and incorporate elements from various cultures into events to celebrate diversity and promote understanding. ● / HDC Continue the Matariki Programme to celebrate Matariki. ●● / HDC Continue to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori by ensuring that events, activities and programmes are planned and successfully delivered. ● / HDC Establish and deliver an urupā fund to support the maintenance of burial grounds. ● / HDC Incorporate te reo Māori when delivering our Aquatics swim school programme. ● / HDC Partner with community groups to establish and hold an annual multicultural event to showcase our diverse and vibrant community. ●●● / CL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide support that helps build the community's capacity and capability by delivering a training programme. ●● / HDC Develop a centralised directory of services and activities, ensuring regular updates to maintain accuracy. ●● / HDC We aim to produce communication materials that are inclusive and representative of the diversity within our community. This includes ensuring accessibility for all residents, including those facing digital exclusion. ●● / HDC Continue to provide opportunities for our older demographic to upskill in their ability to access the digital world. ●● / HDC Initiate a campaign that highlights our people, telling the story of their connection to our rohe. Visualising that our people are proud to come from Horowhenua. ●● / HDC Actively promote Neighbours Day and facilitate small community initiatives and events such as 'over the fence cuppa' events. ● / HDC Investigate funding (both capital and operational) opportunities to enable the community to purchase a community bus that would transport children and young people around the region to access greater educational outcomes. ●● / HDC Develop new ways to keep our community informed and up to date about any roading changes such as road works or road closures with the intention of ensuring that we deliver the message and the related impacts in an accessible way. ● / HDC Leverage and advocate for greater community outcomes from the construction Ō2NL. ● / HDC Undertake a review of all community-led initiatives and programmes that are currently being offered with a view of streamlining those opportunities and therefore removes and doubling up of services. ● / CL Promoting equity and fairness by removing barriers for people to participate by offering training opportunities to our community organisations. ● / CL Ō2NL (Ōtaki to North Levin) construction to begin 2025. We will continue to partner with Waka Kotahi to keep our community and affected residents up to date during this significant project and our communication channels will remain open. ● / CL As members of the Horowhenua Transport Services Governance Group, we will continue to be involved in the planning of public transportation options, with Horizons District Council taking a lead role. ● / CL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate what options are available to both the Council and our partners in creating better access to healthy kai for our community. ●● / HDC Implement the Community Wellbeing Dashboard that monitors key statistical indicators that support the key priority areas within the Strategy. Presented to the Community Wellbeing Committee at each of their meetings. ●● / HDC Refresh the Community Wellbeing section on the Horowhenua District Council website which will provide additional information and be a one-stop shop for all things community wellbeing. ●● / HDC Implement a Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy – aimed and getting more people in our communities moving, active and healthy for life. ●● / HDC Raise awareness of health-related policies and community and national initiatives to increase equitable access to health services. ● / HDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Public Places By-law to allow for the inclusion of relevant Smokefree and Vapefree education and provision. Continue the promotion and delivery to further enhance the exposure of health services alongside Takiwā. Be our communities' biggest advocates and when necessary, lobby central government seeking better outcomes for our communities. Establish a hui for Non-Government Organisations to convene and collaborate, fostering open communication and shared learning. ● / HDC Continue to implement and grow the companion card initiative to offer a two-for-one ticketing option for individuals living with disabilities who require a support person. ● / CL Health care providers and professionals will have access to participate in Easy Read/Easy Write programme. ● / CL Deliver the Age on the Go Expo to showcase the services, organisations and activities available to our older persons community. ● / CL Work alongside our community partners to deliver a Hauora, Health and Wellbeing Expo prior to winter in a bid to increase participants physical and mental health. ● / CL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain Green Flag status for our green spaces to ensuring that our green spaces continue to be well-maintained, clean, safe, secure and welcoming, thus inviting and drawing people to enjoy them. ● / HDC Ensure that our community facilities offer services and programmes which build on the skills of our community and increases their capability. ●● / HDC Initiate four new regular programmes that operate out in the community that allow all members of our community to take part in. This could include recreation programming that not only enhances one's wellbeing, but also creates a sense of place and belonging. ● / HDC Collaborate with communities to develop community-led placemaking projects and identify areas where placemaking initiatives will have a positive impact. ●● / CL Implement the Welcoming Communities Strategy. ●● / CL Ensure that Council events are accessible to people of all ages and abilities. ● / CL Ensure that programming in the Youth Space reflects what our rangatahi are telling us and meets their interests and needs. ● / CL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and enable affordable housing choices for people, through the controls of the District Plan and direction of the Housing Action Plan. ●● / HDC Through the Horowhenua Operative District Plan, enable opportunities for housing that are accessible to essential services. For example, mixed-use development within the Urban Centre. ●● / HDC Continue to explore various options for creating affordable homes for all through our Affordable Housing Framework including family flat development. ●● / HDC Create a resource that outlines what social support services are available for those members of our community who are displaced. ●● / HDC Investigate what options Council has to create a safe space for displaced or homeless members of our community, working alongside our community partners. ●● / HDC Actively monitor Kāinga Ora developments and projects within the community, advocating for greater benefits and outcomes for our people through the Community Wellbeing Committee. ● / CL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give effect to Horowhenua's Climate Action Plan. ●● / HDC Further incorporate nature-based solutions through green and blue infrastructure, working with the environment to alleviate climate impacts. Through this, monitor the sustainable presence of nature within Horowhenua. ●● / HDC Promote well insulated homes, green energy and sustainable water use. ● / HDC Facilitate at least two community training sessions to educate the community on how to be prepared for an emergency and how they can build their resilience. ●● / HDC Work in partnership with Horizons Regional Council on the Joint Climate Action Plan and the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee to understand environmental vulnerability and coordination of response. ● / CL Working with regional partners advocate for the establishment of public transport within urban environments. ● / CL In partnership with our community partners and alongside the Parks and Property Team, host at least four community events that enhance the ecology of our open spaces, such as community planting, rubbish collection etc. ●● / CL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and build relationships with key safety agencies by holding a bi-annual community safety forum with the Mayor and Council. ●● / HDC Build on our Kaitiaki programme within Community Facilities, broadening the scope to allow for more presence within the community. ●● / HDC Re-establish the Road Safety Group to advocate for improvements in road safety for the community. ●● / HDC Support and enable the delivery of community safety initiatives through Horowhenua District Council's contracted services. ● / CL