

Community Outcomes – LTP 2018-2038

Thriving communities

- Our communities have a 'sense of place' that makes people feel proud to live here.
- Our community has access to health, social and recreation facilities which enable people to enjoy positive healthy lifestyles.
- Our communities live in a safe and supportive environment and are empowered to make positive and healthy lifestyle choices.
- Our communities are inclusive, connected and have the opportunity to influence local outcomes and decisions.
- Our communities are resilient and provide for intergenerational well-being through networks which care for all ages.
- Our communities individually and collectively participate in community development.

Exuberant economy

- We are a welcoming, enabling and business friendly district that encourages local economic development.
- We provide opportunities for people of all ages and at all phases of life to enjoy a quality of living within our District that is economically sustainable and affordable.
- We recognise and manage the effects of population growth and actively promote the District as a destination of choice.
- We value the role our District's natural, cultural and social assets play in supporting economic development.

Stunning environment

- We are proud of our natural and built environments.
- We sustainably manage our environment so it can be enjoyed now and by future generations.
- Our natural resources play a vital role in sustaining the district.
- We actively support improving the health of our District's rivers, lakes and waterways.

Enabling infrastructure

- Our community facilities and infrastructure services are planned and developed to meet current and future needs.
- Waste reduction, recycling, energy conservation and efficiency are promoted as part of how we all live.
- We have reliable, efficient and well planned community facilities and infrastructure services.
- Our community facilities and infrastructure are built resiliently, preparing us to combat natural hazards.

Partnership with Tangata Whenua

- We acknowledge our partnership with the Tangata Whenua of our district through a proactive approach to the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.
- We support Mana Whenua to maintain and enhance their traditions with their ancestral lands and waterways, wahi tapu and other taonga.
- We will work with local marae, hapu and Iwi to support their development and capacity building.
- We value working together to achieve common goals.

Vibrant cultures

- We are proud of the heritage and diversity of our district and our people.
- We respect each other and what we each contribute to the District through our traditions and culture.
- Our community's cultural diversity is celebrated.

(Please note the Outcomes and associated bullet points listed above are not intended to be read as a hierarchal list ordered by importance.)