

Community Outcomes

Vision

Council has spent time reviewing its vision statement for the district and will aspire to be:

A vibrant, resilient, and connected community – in the heart of Taranaki

Community outcomes

To the deliver the vision we will develop strategies, policy and procedures that facilitate and encourage a:





- Vibrant Community
- Sustainable Environment
- Connected Communities
- Enabling Economy

Council has a role on behalf of the community it represents in planning, delivering and monitoring parts of this vision.

Council has held workshops to refine the outcomes to better reflect what is important to Stratford. These are then used to provide direction and inform Council on service delivery and use of resources. These community outcomes are:

Community Outcome	What council will do
<p>Vibrant community</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We celebrate and embrace our community's cultures and traditions • We tell our unique story • We develop strong relationships with iwi, hapu and marae
<p>Sustainable environment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our natural resources can be enjoyed now and by future generations • We are committed to working towards zero waste • We have well planned and resilient infrastructure that meets the current and future needs of the district • We aim to understand and support Te Ao Māori values and principles
<p>Connected communities</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our neighbourhoods are safe and supported • We enable positive healthy lifestyles, through access to health, social and recreation services • We have a strong sense of belonging • We value opportunities to be involved and work together as a community
<p>Enabling economy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are a welcoming and business friendly district • We encourage a strong and diverse local economy • We promote opportunities to visit, live and invest in the district • We support economic opportunities for Māori

The group of activities contribute predominantly to the following community outcomes:

ACTIVITIES	Vibrant community 	Sustainable environment 	Connected communities 	Enabling economy 
Recreation and Facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Development	✓		✓	✓
Democracy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Services		✓	✓	✓
Roading			✓	✓
Stormwater		✓		✓
Wastewater		✓		✓
Solid Waste		✓		✓
Water Supply		✓		✓

The group of activities meet the purpose of the Local Government four well-beings as follows:

ACTIVITIES	Cultural	Social	Economic	Environmental
Recreation and Facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Development	✓		✓	✓
Democracy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Services		✓	✓	✓
Roading			✓	✓
Stormwater		✓		✓
Wastewater		✓		✓
Solid Waste		✓		✓
Water Supply		✓		✓