

Community Development

Community Outcomes

Mana Oranga / Economic well-being - Flourishing communities with a diverse economy, innovative people and resilient infrastructure.

Mana Tangata / Social well-being - Safe, connected communities where people feel happy and proud of where we live.

Why we do it

We are committed to working in partnership with our communities to ensure their views and aspirations are considered, and they are supported to develop and implement projects (such as the town centre master plans) that improve their wellbeing and contribute to our community outcomes. We are committed to delivering safe, resilient and connected communities.

What we do

This activity is closely linked to district economy where we work alongside our communities to provide, encourage and support projects and activities that enhance the District's wellbeing. To achieve these objectives we actively engage with all members of the community to identify and achieve the outcomes they desire for themselves.

We administer the South Taranaki Creative Communities Scheme and Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund on behalf of central government and a number of Council funds including the Community Board Local Discretionary Funds, Iwi Liaison Tangata Whenua Fund, Waimate Development Levy, Pātea Centennial Bursary, and grants to rural halls and community surveillance systems.

Looking Ahead

Our population is ageing and accessibility for all is a key consideration in ensuring our communities are safer, connected and more people-friendly environments. Connecting with youth and all members of our community is important to ensure our towns have a diverse economy.

Our goal in this LTP period is to support the execution of the town centre master plans in order for our communities to feel proud of what we have.