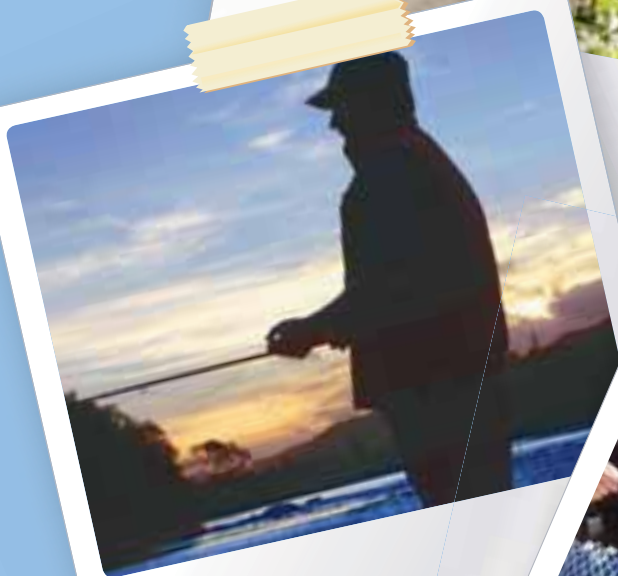


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A CBD that offers an exceptional quality of life.

In 2030:

We are a **people-friendly** CBD. There is a sense of a local community feeling with people “bumping shoulders” and chatting on the streets. We feel proud of our well preserved and respected natural surroundings especially our river. Our CBD offers a great opportunity to live the lifestyle of choice while still being able to work in a sophisticated and modern environment.

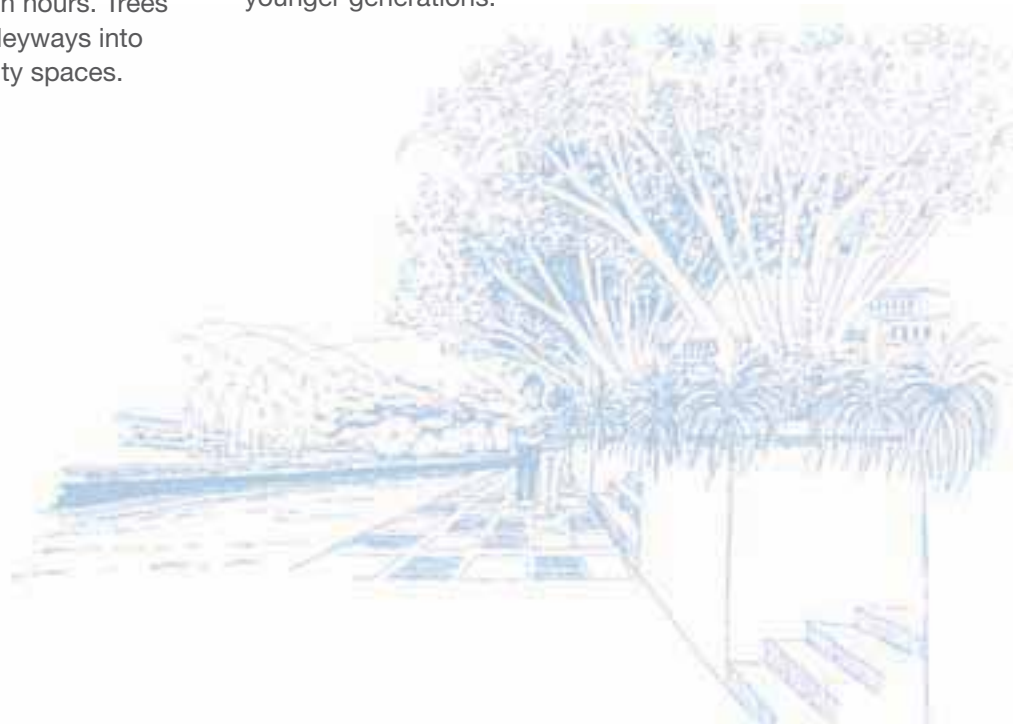
Cultural diversity is celebrated. Local communities participate in cultural activities, giving recognition to our rich and diverse cultural heritage.

Our CBD offers exceptional **quality of life**. With the river and walkways just minutes away from commercial offices, life is an exciting balance of nature, work and entertainment. Pedestrian- and cycle-friendly lanes along gardens and urban parks make walking and cycling enjoyable. The city attracts native birds and other creatures. Residents often arrange to meet and work at community gardens during weekends and lunch hours. Trees and gardens convert streets and alleyways into enjoyable and productive community spaces.

We value personal **safety**. Our CBD incorporates up-to-date urban design principles to enhance safety. Volunteers from the community take responsibility for keeping our streets safe and welcoming for residents and visitors.

The **younger generation** takes an active role in the local community. Community-led youth leadership networks and mentoring programmes promote a culture of confidence and self-esteem amongst young people. Children are able to grow and develop into responsible mature adults. Our CBD provides opportunities for education, jobs, recreation and cultural expression. There are creative spaces in the CBD for youth to socialise and “chill out”.

Throughout our lives, our CBD provides continuous opportunities as a place to learn and grow. We value **lifelong learning** and having our senior citizens as volunteer mentors to provide guidance to our younger generations.



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OUTCOMES AND SUGGESTED INITIATIVES

The suggested initiatives listed below are ideas developed from Council and community engagement.



OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED INITIATIVES	LIKELY PARTNERS
a. Provide a safe and people-friendly environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create safe pedestrian- and cycle-friendly streets enabling people to easily connect with places • Introduce community safety volunteers 	Community, iwi, Māori Wardens, New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA), Greater Wellington, planners
b. Enhance our natural surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and enhance our existing natural environment • Create new gardens, parks and community green spaces including community gardens throughout the CBD • Encourage more pedestrians and cyclists by making our walkways and cycle paths enjoyable and attractive • Increase tree planting along streets, sidewalks and service lanes 	Community, iwi, Greater Wellington
c. Beautify our urban space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop urban spaces and buildings that harness the views of our river and the surrounding hills • Create elevated green spaces, e.g. roof gardens and balconies • Increase the range of urban spaces, e.g. pleasant pocket areas and sidewalks • District Plan changes to include quality urban design features 	Business, architects, iwi, Urban Design Protocol partners, developers, planners
d. Increase entertainment options and street culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase entertainment options in the CBD including restaurants and cafés where compatible with CBD residential • Encourage the creation of interesting street culture, e.g. side streets with bookshops, antique dealers and galleries 	Business, community, local artists
e. Provide for learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase educational opportunities in the CBD including trade, tertiary and performance arts, e.g. satellite university, DJ Music Recording Studio • Integrate the Central Library as a key part of the CBD 	Educational institutions, iwi, other interested parties
f. Promote diverse cultural heritage with improved social services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase cultural activities in the CBD including community cultural shows and ethnic food and craft markets • Improve training and integration of migrants, e.g. learning about Māori culture and language • Investigate a social services hub in the CBD 	Community, iwi, Friends of the Library and other community-based and social services organisations
g. Enhance youth engagement in the CBD in activities and leadership programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create youth engagement and “chill out” activity spaces that include learning, mentoring, career planning • Focus on attracting our young people (16–25 year olds) to stay in the CBD via better learning opportunities and employment • Encourage participation by members of the community, including retirees as volunteer mentors for young people 	Community, iwi, Friends of the Library, youth career and educational organisations
h. Increase CBD recreation facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the potential of an indoor and outdoor sport facility in the CBD for all ages • Introduce environmentally friendly recreation activities on or around the river • Improve connection to existing recreation facilities – Huia Pool, Hutt Recreation ground 	Community, iwi, tourism business operators

"Garden City"

"Rubbing shoulders with everyone"

"Make living in the Hutt a lifestyle choice!"

"City that meets the needs of citizens of tomorrow"

"City as classroom – absolutely!"

"More people priority rather than traffic"

"More inner city living"

"River is the life force of the city"