

PLANNING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OUTCOME?

In this section you will find reference to two levels of outcomes, Wellington Regional Outcomes and Hutt City Outcomes.

- Wellington Regional Outcomes – Hutt City Council has been working with other Councils and organisations in the Wellington region on a Wellington Regional Strategy, a 50-year growth strategy for the region (see pages 36 and 37 for more information on this). As part of this work a set of Wellington Regional Outcomes have been developed. These are identified in the tables that start on page 15 (Community Outcomes for 2006-2016).
- Hutt City Outcomes – these are the specific Outcomes that Hutt City residents have decided are a priority for the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the community – now and into the future (refer to page 15 onwards Community Outcomes for 2006-2016).

How were the draft Community Outcomes for 2006-2016 decided?

Hutt City's draft Community Outcomes were identified as part of the 2003 Community Plan process and have subsequently been updated to take into account regional outcomes developed as part of work on the Wellington Regional Strategy.

The set of Community Outcomes in this document are based on discussions and consultation we have undertaken with the community and interested organisations and groups within Hutt City as follows:

In 2002 at the beginning of the process

- Comprehensive research was carried out in 2002 in response to Hutt City's first Long Term Council Community Plan. This included discussion with residents and special interest groups. This approach gave members of the community an opportunity to talk about the Outcomes and priorities in depth, and then provide detailed feedback.
- At this time Council also included a questionnaire in its monthly Hutt News supplement "Hutt on the Edge". This asked residents to rank the Outcomes they considered the most important.
- The key emphasis for the initial set of Community Outcomes was on clean air, water and land; access to education, health, housing and community facilities; a safe and friendly place; a thriving economy; a diverse natural environment; an attractive built environment.

An update in 2005

- In 2005 it was decided to align the Hutt City Outcomes to the Wellington Regional Outcomes to provide the community with a view on how what Hutt City wanted to achieve fitted with the long term direction and Outcomes for the whole region.
- At the same time it was decided to take the opportunity to update the Hutt City Outcomes and the following process was followed:
 - External organisations (eg, ACC, Housing NZ, Hutt Valley District Health Board (HVDHB), Work and Income) were asked for any information or research they had from Hutt City residents in terms of outcomes they had asked for (for instance in previous surveys these organisations may have undertaken)
 - Hutt City Council staff were asked for any information they had from research, resident or business opinion etc on Outcomes the respondents had wanted achieved (for instance from previous surveys)
 - In November 2005 a two-page advertisement was placed in the Hutt News identifying the Wellington Regional Outcomes and asking people to identify the extent to which they thought each was important or not and to provide specific Hutt City Outcomes they wanted achieved related to each Regional Outcome.
- All the information collected including that consulted on in the Draft Community Plan has been incorporated into the final set of Community Outcomes and can be found starting on page 15.



What is the relationship between Council’s Vision for Hutt City, the Outcomes and what Council wants to achieve.

See page 4 for an explanation of Council’s vision for Hutt City. The diagram on the next page shows how the vision and Community Outcomes relate to each other. Then in the tables that begin on page 15 “Community Outcomes for 2006-2016” we have identified for each Outcome:

- The objective(s) Hutt City Council has – What Council wants to achieve to assist in meeting the Outcomes
- The strategies Hutt City Council will use – How we will achieve our objectives
- The tactics Hutt City Council has – The programmes and projects to be undertaken by the Council to contribute to the achievement of each Outcome.

What happens with Community Outcomes once they are developed?

Council is not solely responsible for the delivery of the Community Outcomes. Rather, it will work with the community, key organisations and stakeholders to achieve the Community Outcomes together. Council’s role will therefore vary, depending on the specific outcome and the activities involved.

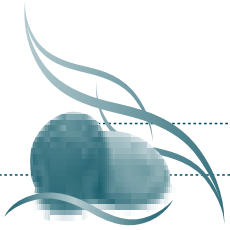
The tables that begin on the following pages provide some information on how we have worked in the past with other organisations to achieve Community Outcomes. In the future Council will continue to work with many local and regional organisations, central and other local government and the private sector to achieve these outcomes.

In particular, the process will involve the following:

- For each of the key Community Outcomes identifying/confirming the key to organisations, groups, people from the private sector and any other interested parties that have input to achieving the outcomes
- Confirming with these groups of people the specific issues that need to be resolved for each outcome
- Developing three-year plans to work towards achieving the Community Outcomes.

Section 92 (1) of the Local Government Act 2002, requires Council to monitor and, at least every three years, report on progress made by the community in achieving the Community Outcomes. Council has commenced an Outcome Monitoring Programme and will produce its first report on these in 2006. The measures for each Community Outcome are identified in the tables on the following pages.

As part of the Monitoring Programme, Council is working with other organisations and groups to gather and report results.



COMMUNITY OUTCOMES FOR 2006-2016

