

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

What are Community Outcomes?

Community Outcomes are strategic priorities that the community collectively has identified and that the community wants the Hauraki District Council and other individuals and groups to actively pursue over the next 10 years.

Council needs to liaise and interact with the community and other agencies to achieve these outcomes.

How did the community identify these outcomes?

In September and October 2002, an independent survey was undertaken of the residents and ratepayers of the Hauraki District. The survey was carried out for a number of reasons, including seeking the community's perception of Council and the overall satisfaction with Council services. The survey also asked people what the single most important issue was in the community. The survey was proportionately conducted over the three wards. Additionally the survey included out of district ratepayers.

Council is currently undertaking an intense review of the community outcomes and these will be presented in the 2006 Hauraki Community Plan.

What will happen with these Community Outcomes?

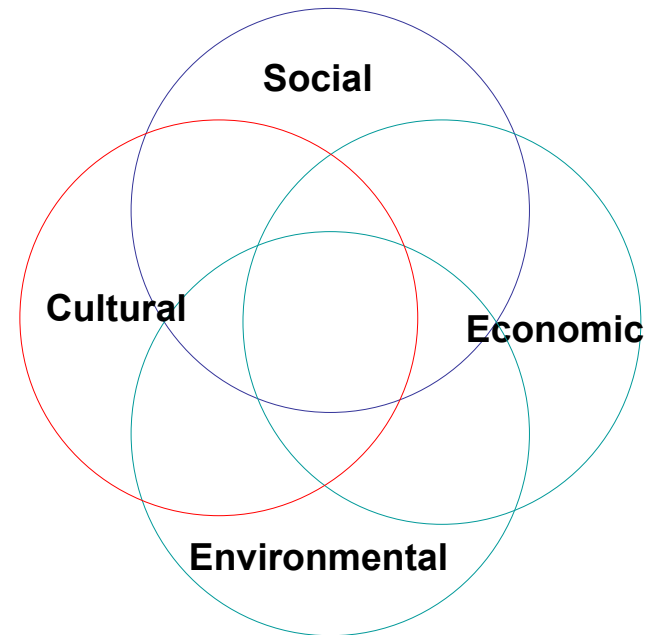
When providing services Council must now consider whether these services are contributing to the achievement of the community outcomes.

Community outcomes cannot be achieved by Council alone. Other organisations are required to be involved for this process to be effective. Council is in the process of working with other individuals and organisations to identify how they can help the progress of achieving the community outcomes both in their everyday role and through working jointly with Hauraki District Council.

Community Outcomes	HDC Proposed Actions
Sustained economic growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses attracted, assisted and sustained in the District. • Active promotion of the District. • The encouragement of employment opportunities. • An improved image created for the District.
Safe and healthy environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Council involvement in mining issues. • Effective communication on environmental activities occurring within the District. • Assured water quality and water supply. • Improved drainage in low areas. • Wastewater treatment complies with resource consent requirements.
Safe and accessible Land Transport System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with roading standards. • Improved footpaths. • Planning integrated with Regional Land Transport Strategy, Transit New Zealand and neighbouring local authority planning.
Affordable Services and facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable services and facilities provided by Council. • Provision of recreation and leisure services.

What do the 'four well-beings' mean?

Social well-being +	Contributes to sustainable development by providing opportunities for individuals, organisations and other stakeholders to actively participate in the functioning of the community through ongoing interaction.
Economic well-being +	Contributes to sustainable development by enabling the economy to generate necessary employment and wealth.
Environmental well-being +	Contributes to sustainable development by enhancing and improving the management of natural and physical resources within the community.
Cultural well-being +	Contributes to sustainable development by embracing individual and collective beliefs and values within the community as a whole.
= Community Well-being	



How Council activities contribute to achieving Community Outcomes?

Listed below are Council's activities which show the link to community outcomes and the community well-beings.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES	COMMUNITY OUTCOMES				COMMUNITY WELL-BEINGS			
	Sustained Economic Growth	Safe & Healthy Environment	Safe & Accessible Roads	Affordable Services & Facilities	Social	Economic	Environment	Cultural
Leadership								
- Democracy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Iwi Liaison		✓			✓			✓
- Policy Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Network Services								
- Roading	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
- Water	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
- Wastewater	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
- Land Drainage	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
- Stormwater	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
- Solid Waste	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Community Services								
- Parks & Reserves		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
- Libraries				✓	✓			✓
- Community Facilities		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Community Development								
- Community Growth	✓	✓			✓	✓		
- Community Initiatives	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
Regulation								
- Building Services	✓	✓			✓			
- RMA Implementation		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
- Community Protection	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
- Animal Control		✓			✓			