

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

AN INTRODUCTION

The Hauraki District Council (HDC) undertakes a wide range of activities that have been grouped into Significant Activities to represent the Council's major service outputs as follows:-

- Democracy
- Iwi Liaison
- Policy Development
- Rooding
- Water Supply
- Wastewater
- Land Drainage
- Stormwater
- Solid Waste
- Parks and Reserves
- Libraries
- Community Facilities
- Community Growth
- Community Initiatives
- RMA Implementation
- Building Services
- Community Protection
- Animal Control

For each significant activity, the Annual Report sets out:-

- A general summary description of the activity and its goal;
- The general objectives of the activity;
- The performance targets for the 2006-2009 reporting period;
- The performance achieved against the performance targets for 2006/07 period;
- Council's contribution to the Hauraki Community Outcomes;
- Explanation of significant variances.

The Council employs a number of professionally and technically qualified staff in such areas as water, wastewater, planning, building control, inspection, roading and a range of other council activities. They continually monitor and review the quality of processes and outputs in their respective areas to ensure compliance to professional standards and to council's standards.

A range of council's operational work is carried out under contract. Council's professional staff are responsible for total management of these contracts and ensure compliance to the appropriate professional standards and council's standards.

Council's contribution to community outcomes

Following the identification of Community Outcomes in 2006, Council has been taking steps to make progress towards the Community Outcomes. This table highlights where Council has made some form of contribution and identifies what role Council has played within this activity. Further detail is outlined in each Activity section.

Group of Projects	Hauraki Community Outcomes									Council's Role
	Business / Economies	Health & Social Services	Rural Community	Tangata Whenua/ Iwi	Youth	Recreation Sports & Culture	Education & Training	Natural & Physical Environ.	Infrastructure growth & development	Leader/Advocator/ Partner/ Implementer/ Regulator/ Monitor
Leadership										
▪ Strategy & policy development & review	*	*	*			*		*	*	Leader
▪ Bylaws Review	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Leader
▪ Development & review of Plans, Reports & Manuals	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	Leader
▪ Networking & Forums	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Advocate/Facilitator
▪ Community Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Leader/Advocate// Partner
▪ Community consultation			*	*	*	*		*	*	Leader/Monitor
▪ Community advocating	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Advocate
▪ Governance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Leader/Advocate
Network Services										
▪ Provision of Infrastructural assets	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	Implementer/Regulator/ Monitor Leader/Partner
▪ Maintenance & renewal of infrastructural assets	*	*	*			*		*	*	Implementer/ Regulator/ Monitor Leader/Partner
▪ Community communication	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	Advocate/Partner /Implementer

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Community Services										
▪ Support of community agencies & services	*	*	*		*	*	*			Partner/Implementer Advocate/Facilitator
▪ Provision of community assets	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Leader/Implementer Partner
Community Development										
▪ Support of Tourism, Economic & District promotion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Partner/Advocate
▪ Support of community activities	*	*	*		*	*	*			Leader/Implementer Advocate/Partner
▪ District Beautification	*		*					*		Leader/Implementer
▪ Support of community agencies and services	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Advocate/Facilitator
Regulatory Services										
▪ Education & training	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	Leader/Partner
▪ Regulation of activities	*	*	*					*	*	Implementer/Leader

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As part of the Choosing Futures Waikato’s monitoring and reporting on regional community outcomes, a perceptions survey was conducted in June throughout the Waikato.

This survey was the first survey too be undertaken to obtain the baseline information needed for the community outcome indicators at a regional level. The survey was commissioned by Choosing Futures Waikato and developed by the Monitoring and Reporting Community Outcomes team (MARCO) with an aim of providing statistically robust data for the region. Additionally indicative results for Hauraki have been quantified with the perception of respondents to a range of questions about the area where they live and the services available. This survey has a margin of error of $\pm 16.6\%$ at the 95% confidence levels.

The regional report is available at www.choosingfutures.co.nz.

This survey provides a good indication of where the Hauraki District is at present and enables a baseline for future monitoring to take place that demonstrates progress towards community outcomes through these particular areas of satisfaction.

