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# Community Outcomes

## A DESIRABLE PLACE TO LIVE

To enhance the Hurunui District as a desirable place to live, work and play, we need:

- *a strong sense of community that gives people a sense of belonging and encourages them to take part in local activities, to support essential volunteer services, and to be involved in local consultation and decision making*
- *attractive, well designed villages that present a positive image encouraging people to live in and visit the area*
- *opportunities in leisure, art and cultural activities*
- *effective planning for future development but ensuring the preservation of local heritage and rural uniqueness*

## A HEALTHY, SAFE PLACE TO LIVE

To enhance the health and safety of the Hurunui District as a place to live, we need:

- *good, affordable health care services available for all*
- *adequate emergency services including fire, police and ambulance*
- *good quality, affordable accommodation available to meet the community's needs*
- *affordable and accessible community and social services particularly for the elderly and young families*
- *management systems and resources to deal with civil defence emergency situations*

## A THRIVING LOCAL ECONOMY

To enhance our thriving local economy, the Hurunui District needs to:

- *be a place where business development is encouraged but in a way that preserves the community and the environment*
- *have new and diverse businesses which will provide local services and employment opportunities for attracting and retaining residents*
- *have equity of access to quality and affordable telecommunication services including broadband availability and adequate cellphone coverage*

## ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

To enhance the essential infrastructure of the Hurunui District, we need:

- *water quality and quantity management systems that provide good, clean household drinking water and continuity of supply for agriculture, horticulture and in the event of an emergency*
- *a safe, quality roading network that is well maintained*
- *sewerage systems that support the development of the district and protects the physical environment and health of the community*
- *public toilets that meet the expectations of visitors and residents, and also provide an environmental and public health service*

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

To enhance our environmental responsibility, we need to maintain:

- *clean and plentiful water in our rivers, lakes and streams*
- *beaches/ocean in a healthy condition*
- *an effective recycling service and to be actively working towards the target of zero waste*
- *environmental safeguards and protection for natural assets balanced with property owner's rights*
- *clean, healthy air quality*

## SKILLS AND EDUCATION FOR WORK AND LIFE

To enhance our skills and education for work and life, the Hurunui District needs to have:

- *quality education available at local schools and preschools*
- *practical skills and work/trade-based training opportunities available*
- *a variety of options for learning to be available to all*

# Introduction

The term 'community outcomes' is used to describe what people in our community want to happen now and in the future for the benefit of not only today's people, but future generations. Community outcomes are about improving the wellness of our communities over time in a sustainable manner. The term 'wellness' in this context is used to cover the four 'well-beings' set out in the Local Government Act 2002 along with the additional "Dimensions of Wellness" set out in the "Hurunui Wellness" vision (see p.23):

Social (wellbeing), Cultural (wellbeing), Economic (wellbeing), Environmental (wellbeing); Landscape & Outlook, Personal and Community Lifestyle, Education and Skills Development, Heritage & Tradition, Infrastructure.

The community outcomes identified by the people of the Hurunui District tie in well with these dimensions of wellness, and will guide not only the Council's planning, but planning across all sectors of the community, including government departments.

## Identifying the Community Outcomes

The Council undertook a survey in early 2005 to identify what our communities consider important for the future of the Hurunui District. As a result, six high level outcomes were identified. These are shown on the opposite page. The survey was sent to every household in the Hurunui and was advertised in the local 'Hurunui News'. We also sent a special survey to 138 key organisations and community groups. 360 individuals and 22 community groups took the time to return the survey. Results were then analysed by Council staff. The survey focused on various outcomes. Participants were given the opportunity to rate each outcome according to how important or unimportant it was to them. This assisted with prioritising the outcomes. We published the results and asked for your feedback, after which we were satisfied that we had reflected what is important to our communities. We believe that the outcomes identified through this process remain completely valid, and thus we have carried these outcomes over into the current plan. They will be subject to a statutory review in 2011, in time for the 2012-22 Long Term Community Plan.

## Achieving the Community Outcomes - Contributing Organisations

Although the Council has a key role to play as a critical provider of services and amenities, it is important to understand that we are not solely responsible for achieving the community outcomes. Everyone in the community has a part to play, and a number of other organisations and groups are of note in this regard. Also, rather than having other Councils work in isolation from us, where possible we collaborate and coordinate efforts with them, as they are often dealing with the same organisations and government departments that we deal with. Our list of contributing organisations and agencies is constantly growing and evolving. If your organisation has a role to play in contributing to the Community Outcomes and is

missing from the following list, then please let us know.

### *New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA)*

- Subsidises improvements to roading, and operates the state highway system in a way that contributes to an integrated, safe and sustainable land transport system.

Council's relationship with the NZTA is very important. They have membership on the Road Safety Committee which is advantageous to our District in terms of working together to continue working on safety programmes. Council regularly meet with them to discuss state highway issues and seek solutions. We are both members of the Technical Officers Group (TOG) of the Regional Transport Committee which enables further opportunities for interaction at these meetings.

### *Federated Farmers of New Zealand*

- Acts as a locally based, democratic organisation that gives farmers a collective voice nationally and within each province.

Federated Farmers has a strong presence in the Hurunui District due to its predominate agricultural sector. Both Council and Federated Farmers provide each other with information that has a potential or actual impact on each other and the people within our District. Through this relationship, Council has taken on board many of Federated Farmers suggestions that have impacted on policy and planning decisions.

### *Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC)*

- Encourages New Zealanders to get moving, supports elite athletes and gets out into local communities.

Council acts as an agent and disburses grants on behalf of 'SPARC' to encourage junior sporting teams to participate in sporting activities by assisting with travel costs.

### *Creative New Zealand*

- Encourages, promotes and supports the arts in New Zealand.

Council acts as an agent and disburses grants on behalf of the 'Creative Communities New Zealand Fund', to encourage and assist our local community to participate in arts and cultural projects.

### *Ministry of Social Development (MSD)*

- Provides social policy advice to Government, and social services to people, including employment and training opportunities and income support.

Council has a strong relationship with the MSD and this has impacted on a number of areas. Through working together, the current Hurunui Youth Programme has been made possible through MSD funding. In 2008, the relief programme to assist those people affected by the July/August flooding, was a joint collaboration with MSD. Employment opportunities have been made possible for some of our staff through this relationship.

### *Housing New Zealand Corporation*

- Provides access to homes.

Council regularly meets with representatives from

Housing New Zealand to keep in touch with the needs of our community.

*New Zealand Police*

- Reduces crime and enhances safety.

Council invites the local police to meet with them regularly to understand the issues in our communities and how to address them. We are fortunate to have our Police Sergeant located in our Amberley Council Offices which assists a close working relationship. Council's liquor licensing policy and bylaw have been influenced through this understanding and recommendations by the police.

*Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)*

- Prevents injuries, provides treatment and rehabilitation.

Council regularly meets with ACC representatives to come up with initiatives to reduce the number of accidents in our locality. ACC representation is on our local Road Safety Committee which influences decisions to do with road safety. These have included operating electronic speed readers to alert drivers that they are speeding, doing safety checks on children's car seats, running programmes to educate drivers about dangerous driving conditions, etc.

*New Zealand Fire Service*

- Reduces incidences and consequences of fire and responds to other emergencies.

Council employs a dedicated Emergency Services Officer who acts as the Rural Fire Chief and works directly with the fire service in our District. This is an area of key concern for our Council due to our dry, rural landscape, fire is a constant risk particularly during the summer months. Council administers the controls over the lighting of fires which includes putting up signs when fire risk is high. Council and our local rural fire teams work together to ensure the fire crews have suitable equipment at all times.

*St John*

- Prevents and relieves sickness and injury, and acts to enhance the health and wellbeing of people.

Council has civil defence responsibilities, and it is in this capacity that Council's relationship with St John is most evident. St John is present at Council's large scale civil defence training or practice events, and at actual civil defence events, and is aligned to our civil defence sector posts. Council's Emergency Services Officer keeps in close contact with our local St Johns branch.

*Hurunui-Kaikoura Primary Health Organisation (HK PHO)*

- PHO plan, coordinate and pay for health care in the community.

Council and the PHO have been working together more closely in recent times. This has mainly been through discussions to look at how to mitigate some of the issues unique to the rural sector regarding the provision of health services

*Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB)*

- Promotes, enhances and facilitates the health and wellbeing of people.

As with the PHO, Council does meet with Canterbury District Health Board representatives regarding health issues in our area with the intention of ensuring our community has suitable health services. Council's Environmental Health Officer has a strong relationship with the CDHB to prevent the spread of disease and seek advice. Council and the CDHB has worked together for years regarding the ex Queen Mary Hospital land. This land is now soon to be vested in Council by the Crown.

*Ministry of Health*

- Ensures the health and disability system works for all people.

Council's relationship with the Ministry of Health is mainly as an advocate and making submissions to the Ministry's proposals.

*Te Rūnanga O Ngāi Tahu (TRONT)*

- Provides corporate services and facilitates policy development for Te Rūnanga O Ngāi Tahu and other divisions within its organisation.

Council has an ongoing relationship with TRONT particularly with regard to the Resource Management Act and the Hurunui District Plan in respect to land and water issues in our areas. Council has a memorandum of understanding with TRONT that was signed by both parties in the mid 2000's.

*Enterprise North Canterbury (ENC)*

- Encourages and drives economic development for North Canterbury.

Council provides an annual grant to ENC and is an active partner in terms of the programmes run by ENC. For example, Council supports the new Youth Project which encourages local youth to find local employment. Other projects include: the promotion and development of the viticultural industry, and plans to improve the District's water quality and supply.

*Ministry of Economic Development*

- Leads the production and co-ordination of policy advice related to economic, regional and industry development.

Council's relationship with the Ministry of Economic Development is through our tourism activity and Enterprise North Canterbury. The Ministry of Tourism is a branch of the Ministry of Economic Development which supports the Regional Tourism Organisations, one of which is based within our Council. We are also one of the contributing councils belonging to the 'Canterbury Economic Development Company', which is a council controlled organisation (CCO), specifically formed in order to apply for funding through the Ministry of Economic Development. The Ministry supplies funding for major regional initiatives that support regional economic development. The Canterbury Economic Development Company is able to make applications for this funding on behalf of Hurunui initiatives. The Hurunui District

has benefited from this funding for initiatives such as the North Canterbury Food and Wine Trial and the Waipara Valley Wine Region development initiative.

#### *Environment Canterbury (Ecan)*

- Aims to achieve a sustainable environment and communities.

This relationship is an important one and has an ongoing impact on our communities with regard to rivers, lakes, coastal areas and land matters. Council and Ecan meet regularly to find solutions to issues impacting on our environment. In the main, through working together collaboratively, issues such as resource consent conditions are overcome. Council and Ecan are both active members of the Pegasus Bay Coastal Care Group, and the Waipara River Working Group (formed for the protection of the Waipara River).

#### *North Canterbury Rural Support Trust*

- Works with farmers and Civil Defence staff to provide information and relief in relation to drought, flooding, and other difficulties.

Council has an ongoing relationship with this group, mainly around preparedness in the case of an emergency or disaster. This came to the fore in July 2008 with the flooding in the District and Council and the Rural Support Trust worked together to support those affected by the flooding through supplying assistance.

#### *Ministry of Culture and Heritage*

- Provides advice to the Government on culture and heritage matters.

Council has a close relationship with the Ministry of Culture and Heritage. During the past few years, this has been largely regarding the acquisition of the ex Queen Mary Hospital land and buildings. A successful outcome has been achieved with the vesting of a substantial amount of the land and buildings to Council (to take place around July 2009).

#### *Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism Marketing*

- Markets the Canterbury region to promote tourism, economic development and growth.

Our Tourism activity has a close relationship with this organisation to promote the Hurunui District.

#### *Ministry of Education*

- Provides schools and educational opportunities to children and adults.

Council's relationship with the Ministry of Education is mainly through our direct contact with our local schools and in particular, our 3 area schools. Our Youth Programme has focused on the youth who attend these 3 schools and in doing so, our Youth Coordinator works with the local teachers to ensure the programme is supported. Three of our community libraries are located within our schools, and so are many of our community facilities.

#### *Ministry of Environment (MoE)*

- Advises the Government on the environment and

international matters that affect the environment.

Council works with MoE to develop best practice guides for statutory processes. Council makes submissions to MoE on proposals impacting on the Hurunui District.

#### *Department of Conservation (DOC)*

- Conserves New Zealand's natural and historic heritage.

Through DOC, Council has received funding to support a biodiversity project for our District. Council and DOC are integral partners regarding protecting assets for our future. A recent venture is on the newly DOC acquired St James reserve in the Hanmer Springs Ward. Council and DOC are working together to ensure strategies are consistent with both parties objectives such as ensuring appropriate public access. Another ongoing project concerns the protection of the Waipara River, of which the Council and DOC are active members of the Waipara River Working Group.

#### *Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry*

- Advances agriculture, horticulture and forestry. Council's involvement with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry focuses mainly on submitting to plans and policy proposals that impact on the Hurunui District.

#### *MainPower*

- Provides and maintains the electricity distribution network throughout North Canterbury.

Council actively engages with MainPower to maximise the work programme of both parties by minimising costs and linking plans together. For example, Council aims to coordinate road openings with MainPower programmes as much as possible. Council receives an annual fund from MainPower to reward and encourage people who, on a voluntary basis, work to benefit the natural environment. Council distributes this by way of an award through the 'MainPower Hurunui Natural Environment Fund'.

#### *New Zealand Historic Places Trust*

- Works toward the recognition, protection and promotion of New Zealand's historic and cultural heritage.

Council has a long standing relationship with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, who provide important information about classifying heritage buildings and items of heritage value. Through working collaboratively, Council classifies historic buildings and items (such as hitching posts and stock troughs) according to the Trust's guidelines.

## Measuring and Reporting our Progress

We are responsible for monitoring the achievement of the community outcomes and to report the findings. These will be measured at intervals of no less than 3 years. Each of our community outcomes has specific indicators, so that, over time, we can see how we are going and where more effort may be needed. More detail in relation to each outcome is provided on the following pages.

Community Outcome 1:

# "A Desirable Place to Live, Work and Play"

To make progress in relation to this outcome we need:	We will know we are succeeding when	Progress will be measured using these key indicators
A strong sense of community that gives people a sense of belonging and encourages them to take part in local activities, to support essential volunteer services, and to be involved in local consultation and decision making	People are involved with their local community	1.1 Percentage of people in paid employment 1.2 Number of volunteers helping outside of the home 1.3 Degree people feel a sense of community with others in the local neighbourhood 1.4 Perceptions of people about their quality of life
	People actively participate in public decision making	1.5 Voter turnout at local government elections 1.6 Number of people involved in Council meetings, committees and submissions to Council 1.7 Level of confidence in Council's decision making in the past year 1.8 Degree of understanding of Council's decision making
Attractive, well designed villages that present a positive image encouraging people to live in and visit the area	People feel the Hurunui District is an attractive place to live	1.9 District population and growth rate 1.10 Perception of attractiveness of townships and villages 1.11 Perception of use of subdivisions, coastal environment, Hanmer Basin and Hurunui lakes
Opportunities in leisure, art and cultural activities	People participate in these activities	1.12 Participation in leisure, arts and cultural activities 1.13 Involvement in physical activities, including barriers
Effective planning for future development but ensuring the preservation of local heritage and rural uniqueness	Our heritage is protected for future generations	1.14 Number of Heritage sites and buildings

What the Council is doing towards achieving the outcome	Council Activity	How it Contributes to the Outcome
	<i>Governance and Advocacy</i>	Council advocates to other organisations and governs on the district's behalf. The Council structure encourages community involvement through its Ward Committees and sub committees.
	<i>Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa</i>	The thermal reserve is a special area to New Zealand and provides a place for relaxation and recreational activities to members of the public.
<i>Library, Local Facilities and Maintenance, Property, Public Toilets, Cemeteries Grants &amp; Service Awards</i>	Council provides community facilities and services for social and recreational use. It is important that these are affordable and relevant to the community, as well as accessible, safe and healthy. Volunteers throughout the community are a critical component to the continuation of many of these facilities and services (e.g. halls, parks and reserves, library etc). Effective township maintenance ensures towns and villages not only look good, but that everything works.	

Main wellbeing areas / dimensions of wellness to which the outcome contributes	Social and Cultural Wellbeing, Individual & Community Lifestyle, Heritage & Tradition.
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Organisations and groups that contribute towards achieving this outcome	Organisation	Advocate	Funder	Service Provider	Regulator	Facilitator	Monitor
	<i>Hurunui District Council</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Historic Places Trust</i>	✓			✓		✓
	<i>Creative NZ</i>		✓				
	<i>Ministry of Culture &amp; Heritage</i>	✓					
	<i>Federated Farmers of NZ</i>	✓			✓		✓
	<i>Sport &amp; Recreation NZ (SPARC)</i>	✓	✓				

## Community Outcome 2: "A Healthy, Safe Place to Live"

To make progress in relation to this outcome we need:	We will know we are succeeding when	Progress will be measured using these key indicators
Good, affordable health care services available for all	Statistics show that availability and usage of health services is increasing	2.1 Number and percentage of people enrolled in PHO 2.2 Number of GPs per head of population 2.3 Hours spent in the Hurunui District by the District Nursing service
	People feel that health services are accessible	2.4 Reasons why people did not go to the doctor when they wanted to 2.5 People's perception of accessibility of health services
Adequate emergency services including fire, police and ambulance	Demand for emergency services and the supply of volunteers remain in balance	2.6 Number of NZ Fire Service call-outs 2.7 Numbers of volunteers in essential services (in comparison to numbers required)
	Rates of crime and injury decline	2.8 Number of hospital admissions and deaths for injuries 2.9 Number of workplace fatalities and injuries 2.10 Road crash fatalities and injuries by cause of crash 2.11 Number and type of crime offences 2.12 Perceptions of safety at home and in the neighbourhood
Good quality, affordable accommodation available to meet the community's needs	Suitable housing is available and affordable	2.13 Home ownership statistics 2.14 Median dwelling sale prices 2.15 Size of waiting lists for Council and Government housing
Affordable and accessible community and social services particularly for the elderly and young families	Social housing is available and accessible	2.16 Number of people receiving Government accommodation supplements
Management systems and resources to deal with civil defence emergency situations	Civil Defence resources and plans are in place and up to date	2.17 Status of Civil Defence resources and plans

What the Council is doing towards achieving the outcome	Council Activity	How it Contributes to the Outcome
	<i>Civil Defence Rural Fire Control</i>	Council has developed these to ensure capacity exists to protect the Hurunui District and its people in times of crisis.
	<i>Building Inspections Health Inspections Liquor Licensing</i>	Council ensures that people are safeguarded from possible injury, illness, or loss of amenity when using any building and ensures that buildings in the district are and remain safe, stay sanitary, and provide means of escape from fire through administration and enforcement of the building code and the food hygiene, liquor licensing and building regulations.
	<i>Animal Control</i>	Council enforces obligations on owners of dogs or stock, designed to ensure that animals do not injure, endanger, or cause distress to any person, animal, or protected wildlife, and that they do not cause nuisance to people or property.
	<i>Roading Network</i>	Council deals with the day-to-day operation, maintenance and improvements, road reconstructions and upgrades, signs, street lighting, parking, cleaning, bridge maintenance, and various road safety activities. These initiatives are supported through policy development and forward planning, including linking in with transport and land use planning and the Hurunui Community Road Safety Strategy, as well as representation on the Hurunui Community Road Safety Committee .

Main wellbeing areas / dimensions of wellness to which the outcome contributes	Social and Cultural Wellbeing, Individual and Community Lifestyle
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Organisations and groups that contribute towards achieving this outcome	Organisation	Advocate	Funder	Service Provider	Regulator	Facilitator	Monitor
	<i>Hurunui District Council</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Hurunui-Kaikoura Primary Health Organisation</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓
	<i>Ministry of Social Development</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓
	<i>Housing NZ</i>		✓	✓		✓	
	<i>NZ Police</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>NZ Fire Services</i>	✓		✓			
	<i>St John</i>	✓		✓			
	<i>Canterbury District Health Board</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>NZ Transport Agency</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓
	<i>Presbyterian Support</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
	<i>Ministry of Health</i>		✓		✓		

## Community Outcome 3: "A Thriving Local Economy"

To make progress in relation to this outcome, we need to:	We will know we are succeeding when:	Progress will be measured using these key indicators
Be a place where business development is encouraged but in a way that preserves the community and the environment	Labour force participation rates increase	3.1 Percentage of people in full and part time employment by industry and occupational groupings 3.2 Percentage of people in labour force 3.3 Long term (6 months/1 year plus) unemployment rates 3.4 Percentage of people registered unemployed
	People's standards of living improve	3.5 \$ value of commercial and residential building consents issued 3.6 Average weekly earnings and median annual income 3.7 Total number of people on main benefits
Have new and diverse businesses which will provide local services and employment opportunities for attracting and retaining residents	The diversity, number, and size of businesses in the district increases	3.8 Percentage and average numbers of employees 3.9 Number of businesses* 3.10 Distribution of industry by type* *(based on in Statistics New Zealand Business Frame)
Have equity of access to quality and affordable telecommunication services including broadband availability and adequate cellphone coverage	People have good access to telecommunications	3.11 Access to telecommunications services 3.12 Telecom and Vodafone mobile coverage areas 3.13 Access to, and satisfaction with, broadband

What the Councils is doing towards achieving the outcome	Council Activity	How it Contributes to the Outcome
	<i>Tourism</i>	Council ensures that new businesses are attracted that invest in the district and generate employment opportunities. Attracting new families to the district means having a population to sustain more businesses, while also growing visitor numbers in a sustainable manner.
	<i>Visitor Centre</i>	Ensuring visitors to the area are encouraged to stay longer and use local services and hospitality while ensuring that the Information Centre breaks even financially is important to the district's economy.
	<i>Economic Development</i>	Council is actively involved in the Hurunui Tourism Board and the North Canterbury Economic Development Board that promote the Hurunui and North Canterbury region to bring people into our area to live, work and visit.

Main wellbeing areas / dimensions of wellness to which the outcome contributes	Economic Wellbeing, Infrastructure
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Organisations and groups that contribute towards achieving this outcome	Organisation	Advocate	Funder	Service Provider	Regulator	Facilitator	Monitor
	<i>Hurunui District Council</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓
	<i>Ministry of Economic Development</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓
	<i>Christchurch &amp; Canterbury Marketing</i>	✓					
	<i>Enterprise North Canterbury</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

## Community Outcome 4: "Essential Infrastructure"

To make progress in relation to this outcome, we need:	We will know we are succeeding when	Progress will be measured using these key indicators
Water quality and quantity management systems that provide good, clean household drinking water and continuity of supply for agriculture, horticulture and in the event of an emergency	Water quality and quantity improves	4.1 Quality of drinking water throughout the District 4.2 Rate of consumption versus supply of water 4.3 People's perception of the quality and quantity of water available
A safe, quality roading network that is well maintained	People feel the District's roading network meets their needs	4.4 People's perception of the safety and maintenance of roads in the District
	Road roughness is less than the national average	4.5 Road roughness in the District
Sewerage systems that support the development of the District and protect the physical environment and health of the community	Our discharge consents for wastewater comply with ECan standards	4.6 Compliance of discharge consents for wastewater
Public toilets that meet the expectations of visitors and residents, and also provide an environmental and public health service	People have a positive perception of public toilets in the District	4.7 People's perception of the quality and quantity of public toilets in the District

What the Council is doing towards achieving the outcome	Council Activity	How it Contributes to the Outcome
	<i>Roading Network</i> <i>Household Collection</i> <i>Transfer Stations</i> <i>Waste Minimisation</i>	Council routinely assesses which roads, bridges and footpaths need upgrading, sealing and building in order to prevent accidents and link people, places and businesses through an effective roading system, while representing best value for money.  Council provides a collection service of urban household refuse and disposal facilities. These are services that are essential to our infrastructure and wellbeing, and that every community expects.
	<i>Sewerage</i> <i>Drainage</i>	Council provides appropriate treatment and disposal of waste water, while protecting properties and public safety from flooding and erosion effects of stormwater. It also ensures discharged water is clean and that no contaminated pools form.
	<i>Water Supply</i>	Council ensures that all reticulated systems operate efficiently, that the conditions of all water permits are complied with, and the average consumption is maintained or reduced, while providing cost-effective public supplies and adequately located pressured connections for fire fighting.

Main wellbeing areas / dimensions of wellness to which the outcome contributes	Environmental Wellbeing, Individual and Community Lifestyle, Infrastructure
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Organisations and groups that contribute towards achieving this outcome	Organisation	Advocate	Funder	Service Provider	Regulator	Facilitator	Monitor
	<i>Hurunui District Council</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>NZ Transport Agency</i>	✓	✓				

## Community Outcome 5: "Environmental Responsibility"

To make progress in relation to this outcome, we need:	We will know we are succeeding when	Progress will be measured using these key indicators
Beaches/ocean in a healthy condition Clean and plentiful water in our rivers, lakes and streams	Water quality is good River flows do not significantly reduce	5.1 Swimming water quality 5.2 No. of days that monitored rivers drop below ECan minimum flow levels
An effective recycling service and to be actively working towards the target of zero waste	Waste to landfill reduces	5.3 Levels of waste to landfill and percentage and type of waste recycled
Environmental safeguards and protection for natural assets balanced with property owner's rights	The District's environment is protected	5.4 Dollars invested in Environmental Awards 5.5 Hectares protected under QEII covenants
	Damage to our environment reduces	5.6 Area of Native Vegetation 5.7 Spread of wilding trees 5.8 Number of nassella per hectare 5.9 Levels of possums, ferrets and rabbits
Clean, healthy air quality	There is a decrease in the percentage of people who report concern about environmental issues in the District	5.10 People's perception of environmental issues that need to be further investigated or better managed in the District

What the Council is doing towards achieving the outcome	Council Activity	How it Contributes to the Outcome
	<i>Resource Management Consents</i>	Council engages in continuous planning and the provision of strategic directions through concept development planning and design standards. Managing our natural resources as safely as possible ensures they are protected and remain sustainable for the future. The District Plan provides standards that all development must comply with to ensure a clean environment for people to live in.
<i>Household Collection Transfer Stations Waste Minimisation</i>	The proper disposal of waste and managing how land will be used now and in the future is essential so that we can protect and improve the environment we live in. Council encourages waste minimisation and environmentally friendly practices to manage refuse in a safe and sustainable manner.	

Main wellbeing areas / dimensions of wellness to which the outcome contributes	Environmental Wellbeing, Landscape & Outlook, Individual and Community Lifestyle
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Organisations and groups that contribute towards achieving this outcome	Organisation	Advocate	Funder	Service Provider	Regulator	Facilitator	Monitor
	<i>Hurunui District Council</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Ministry of Environment</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Department of Conservation</i>	✓		✓			✓
	<i>Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Forestry</i>	✓			✓		✓
	<i>Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu (TRONT)</i>	✓	✓				✓
	<i>Environment Canterbury</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Main Power</i>		✓	✓			

Community Outcome 6:

# "Skills and Education for Work and Life"

To make progress in relation to this outcome, we need:	We will know we are succeeding when	Progress will be measured using these key indicators
Quality education available at local schools and preschools	Participation rates in education increase	6.1 Percentage of school entrants who have participated in early childhood education 6.2 Number of enrolments in Early Childhood Education 6.3 Hurunui schools' roll numbers
	People in the Hurunui District leave school with qualifications	6.4 NQF results for local schools 6.5 Decile rating for local schools 6.6 Percentage of school leavers with no qualification
Practical skills and work/trade-based training opportunities available	Rates of participation in training increase	6.7 Number of modern apprenticeships 6.8 Number of people undertaking industry training
A variety of options for learning to be available to all	Library membership increases	6.9 Number of active members of district libraries
	People feel education in the Hurunui District is of high quality	6.10 Perception of the quality of education available within the District

What the Council is doing towards achieving the outcome	Council Activity	How it Contributes to the Outcome
	<i>Libraries</i>	Supporting the educational needs of all residents by providing access to information through resources and user education, while simultaneously providing access to our cultural heritage resources and promoting an awareness of our community.

Main wellbeing areas / dimensions of wellness to which the outcome contributes	Social, Cultural and Economic Wellbeing, Education and Skills Development
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Organisations and groups that contribute towards achieving this outcome	Organisation	Advocate	Funder	Service Provider	Regulator	Facilitator	Monitor
	<i>Hurunui District Council</i>	✓					✓
	<i>Ministry of Education</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓