

community outcomes



WHERE WE ARE HEADED

Tauranga Tomorrow is all about our future.

The people that live, work and play here have told us what Tauranga should look like in the future.

TAURANGA TOMORROW WILL BE



Easy to move around



Built to fit our hills, harbour and coast

TAURANGA WILL HAVE



A clean, green, valued environment



Vibrant, healthy and diverse communities



Actively involved people

WE WILL HAVE A



Strong and sustainable economy

WHILE



Living well, wasting less

AND IT WILL BE



A great place to grow up

▶ EASY TO MOVE AROUND

Vision

It is easy and safe to move around Tauranga, all the different ways to travel are linked together.



Cyclists, walkers and people on mobility scooters are using a network of pathways from every suburb to the city centre, local areas and facilities.

A lot of people are using the Hoppers rather than cars to get to work, to play and to visit friends. The Strategic Roding Network is completed and traffic is flowing. Business is thriving and using rail, road and shipping to shift goods efficiently into, through and out of the city. There are more frequent flight options for business and pleasure.

▶ BUILT TO FIT OUR HILLS, HARBOUR AND COAST

Vision

Our city takes full advantage of, and fits sensitively within, its unique landscape and coastal setting.



Radiating from Tauranga's vibrant city centre, a network of transportation and open space corridors connect and define a series of neighbourhoods nestled into the landscape. Each neighbourhood has defined edges and a visible character,

history and identity that is reflected in its architecture, planting and streetscape. They offer people a wide choice of housing types and ways of getting around.

It is very easy to walk to local shops, schools and amenities, and pedestrian activity makes our neighbourhoods feel safe. Excellent new buildings and development complement established areas, heritage and landscape features.

▶ CLEAN, GREEN, VALUED ENVIRONMENT

Vision

Tauranga is our place, a place with strong community pride and values. It is a place where our beautiful landscape and environment is recognised and contributes to our sense of place, mauri and identity.



It is a place, where through working together we can encourage others to respect and interact with nature and enjoy and cherish a wide range of native and exotic animals and plants that flourish in our city.

It is a place where its natural attributes and beneficial elements are protected as the city continues to develop and grow.

Tauranga is a rich natural environment, a city that we are proud to live in and grow with.

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6 VIBRANT, HEALTHY AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Vision

Tauranga is our place, a happening place full of opportunity and life. Through working together, building on our wonderful environment and celebrating our diversity and the big and little successes along the way, we have created a city with a real community heart.



Tauranga is a city that cares for, and nurtures all its people. Like me, my family / whanau, friends and neighbours enjoy participating in the many activities on offer in our local community. Tauranga is an attractive city, a city that we love and are proud to call home.

ACTIVELY INVOLVED PEOPLE

Vision

People of all ages with a passion for Tauranga have set a direction for the future of this great city. Motivated leaders from all walks of life are working together to get things done. This sets Tauranga apart as a city that knows where it is headed and is committed to getting there. The future looks bright.



STRONG SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

Vision

The western Bay of Plenty sub-region is the business location of choice based on sun, sea, soil and people skills resulting in a highly productive, competitive, export-based economy.



LIVING WELL, WASTING LESS

Vision

The western Bay of Plenty sub-region is an eco-friendly paradise. A place we live, work, learn and play in a way that protects our environment. We are viewed as a national leader in clever and efficient resource and energy use, always exploring ways to reduce the impact we have on our environment. It's a great place to live.



A GREAT PLACE TO GROW UP

Vision

We think Tauranga is a great place to grow up. It's the lifestyle, education and career opportunities on offer that make us want to live here. We feel like we belong. We are valued, listened to, respected and are supported to achieve our goals. This is our community- a safe and happening place - a place where we have a say in our future.



WHERE DID TAURANGA ToMORROW CoME FRoM?

Tauranga Tomorrow is our response to the Local Government Act 2002 requirement to work with local communities to identify community outcomes. We developed Tauranga Tomorrow by talking with our community and working with Tangata Whenua, Central and local government, social service, education and volunteer sectors.

An interagency workshop developed 8 broad themes. Outcome working teams then listened to what the people of Tauranga had to say about the sort of place they want Tauranga to be. The teams came up with actions to make the things happen that the people of Tauranga said were important. The teams' ideas were then confirmed and prioritised by different groups across the community such as young people, older people, people with disabilities, Maori and Tangata Whenua to make sure we got it right.

Tauranga Tomorrow was signed off in September 2004 and will be reviewed by September 2010 in accordance with Local Government Act 2002 requirements.

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▶ How TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL WORKS TOWARDS TAURANGA ToMORROW

Tauranga Tomorrow is much bigger than Tauranga City Council. Organisations, agencies and individuals from around the region play a part in delivering Tauranga Tomorrow. For Tauranga City Council our actions are set out in the groups of activities section of this document.

During the Ten Year Plan 2006-16 process each of the projects of the City Council were linked back to Tauranga Tomorrow and the question asked – how does this contribute towards our community outcomes? As this annual plan is the third year of the delivery of the Ten Year Plan 2006-16, those links remain.

▶ TAURANGA ToMORROW, SMARTGROWTH, OUR STRATEGIES AND OUR PLANS.

A lot of planning takes place in local authorities to make sure we are doing the right things for the right reasons. A lot of this planning involves working with others to get things done.

SmartGrowth focuses on how we plan for the increasing growth that our sub-region is experiencing, Tauranga Tomorrow is talking more about what sort of place those people will live in and the opportunities available to them.

Council looks to these two documents for guidance when developing more detailed planning documents like the Sport and Active Living Strategy, the Open Space Strategy or the Integrated Transport Strategy (you can see a list of all Strategies and Plans in the 'Our Council' section of this document). These Strategies support the delivery of Tauranga Tomorrow and SmartGrowth.

▶ WORKING WITH OTHERS

Tauranga City Council continues to work with others in our community to progress towards the Community Outcomes.

The councils in the Bay of Plenty region, including Environment Bay of Plenty, have joined together with 17 central government agencies to form a Bay of Plenty Community Outcomes Working Group. This group works to identify where more work might be needed by central government, local government or the community to make progress towards achieving community outcomes.

▶ How WE WILL MEASURE IT ALL

To know we are doing the right things and doing them well we will be measuring our progress using a set of Community Outcome measures. We worked with Environment Bay of Plenty and Western Bay of Plenty District Council and talked to a range of government and non government organisations to develop these measures.

▶ How WE WILL REPORT ON PROGRESS

As with development of Tauranga Tomorrow itself, Tauranga City Council is responsible for facilitating reporting on progress and we will report to you in two key areas:

1. Implementation of the actions in Tauranga Tomorrow – are we all doing what we said we would?
2. Progress towards the eight Community Outcomes that make up Tauranga Tomorrow – is the work we are all doing improving our city?

To start preparing the first Tauranga Tomorrow Progress Report, all of the main agencies that contribute to each outcome got together in November 2007 to:

- share what they were doing to progress towards the outcomes
- discuss how much progress is actually being made in the city
- draft the content for the report to the community.

We will publish this information by mid 2008.

