

Where do Community Outcomes come from?

Tauranga Tomorrow's community outcomes described the vision that people in Tauranga have for this city in the longer term – what you told us you want it to be like here for the generations that follow. It was developed in 2004 in response to the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) requirement to work with local communities to identify community outcomes. Council's responsibility was to facilitate and coordinate the community outcomes process, with a range of organisations responsible for delivering on the outcomes.

What has changed?

A review of local government in 2010 has resulted in changes to the approach to community outcomes required in the LGA. The key changes are:

- Council is no longer required to facilitate and coordinate community outcome processes, including the review, monitoring and reporting of these outcomes.
- the meaning of community outcomes has changed to include only Council's planned contribution to the wellbeing of its district in the present and for the future.
- it is up to Council to identify what process will be used to determine community outcomes however they must be disclosed in the Ten Year Plan.

What happens to Tauranga Tomorrow?

Tauranga Tomorrow has helped to guide development of more detailed planning documents such as city strategies and plans.

The legislative changes are timely as a number of the actions included in Tauranga Tomorrow have been picked up in strategies and plans. This means that following a stocktake of the actions included in Tauranga Tomorrow, the document can be replaced with a new decision making framework that reflects the changes to community outcomes and that builds on all the strategic information already in place.

Where to from here?

In December 2010 Council decided on a new framework to help guide Council decision making and respond to changes in legislation.

Council agreed that the eight community outcome statements could still be used to represent the vision for the city. What Council's contribution to the vision will be determined in 2011 and you will have an opportunity to have a say on this as part of the Ten Year Plan (LTCCP) process in 2012.

Council also agreed to support continued collaborative work with other agencies and groups to more efficiently and effectively deliver to the local community. An example of where this is already in place is the Collaboration Bay of Plenty (CoBOP) network. All of the councils in the Bay of Plenty region, including Environment Bay of Plenty, have joined together with 22 central government agencies to form this network. The CoBOP network identifies how different agencies can work together to make better progress towards the community outcomes identified for different districts and cities in the region.

City Vision

EASY AND SAFE 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.



VIBRANT, HEALTHY & 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.



BUILT TO FIT OUR HILLS, HARBOUR & 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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



COMMUNITY OUTCOMES - TAURANGA TOMORROW

Summary of Council's Contribution to Tauranga Tomorrow

The table below summarises how Council services contribute to the Tauranga Tomorrow community outcomes. This contribution is further explained within the groups of activities section of this Annual Report:

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO TAURANGA TOMORROW								
COMMUNITY OUTCOMES (by contributing Activity Area)	 Easy and Safe to Move Around	 Built to Fit our Hills, Harbour & Coast	 Clean, Green, Valued Environment	 Vibrant, Healthy & Diverse Communities	 Actively Involved People	 Strong Sustainable Economy	 Living Well, Wasting Less	 A Great Place to Grow Up
Airport	•					•		
Animal Services				•				
Aquatic				•				•
Arts & Heritage				•		•		•
Baypark				•		•		•
Building Services		•						
CBD & Neighbourhood Centre Revitalisation	•	•		•		•		
Civil Defence & Emergency Management				•	•	•		
Community Property Services		•	•	•		•		•
Customer Service Centre				•	•			
Democracy & Civic Services				•	•	•		•
Economic Development	•			•		•		•
Elder Housing				•				
Environmental Compliance & Monitoring		•	•	•				•
Environmental Planning	•	•	•					
Environmental Policy	•	•	•	•		•		•
Indoor Space & Active Living				•				•
Libraries				•	•			•
Open Space	•	•	•	•				•
Solid Waste			•	•			•	
Stormwater		•	•	•			•	
Strategic Property		•				•		
Support Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation	•	•		•		•	•	
Venues & Events				•		•	•	•
Wastewater		•	•	•			•	
Water Supply		•	•	•			•	

