

Stepping Up To Stand

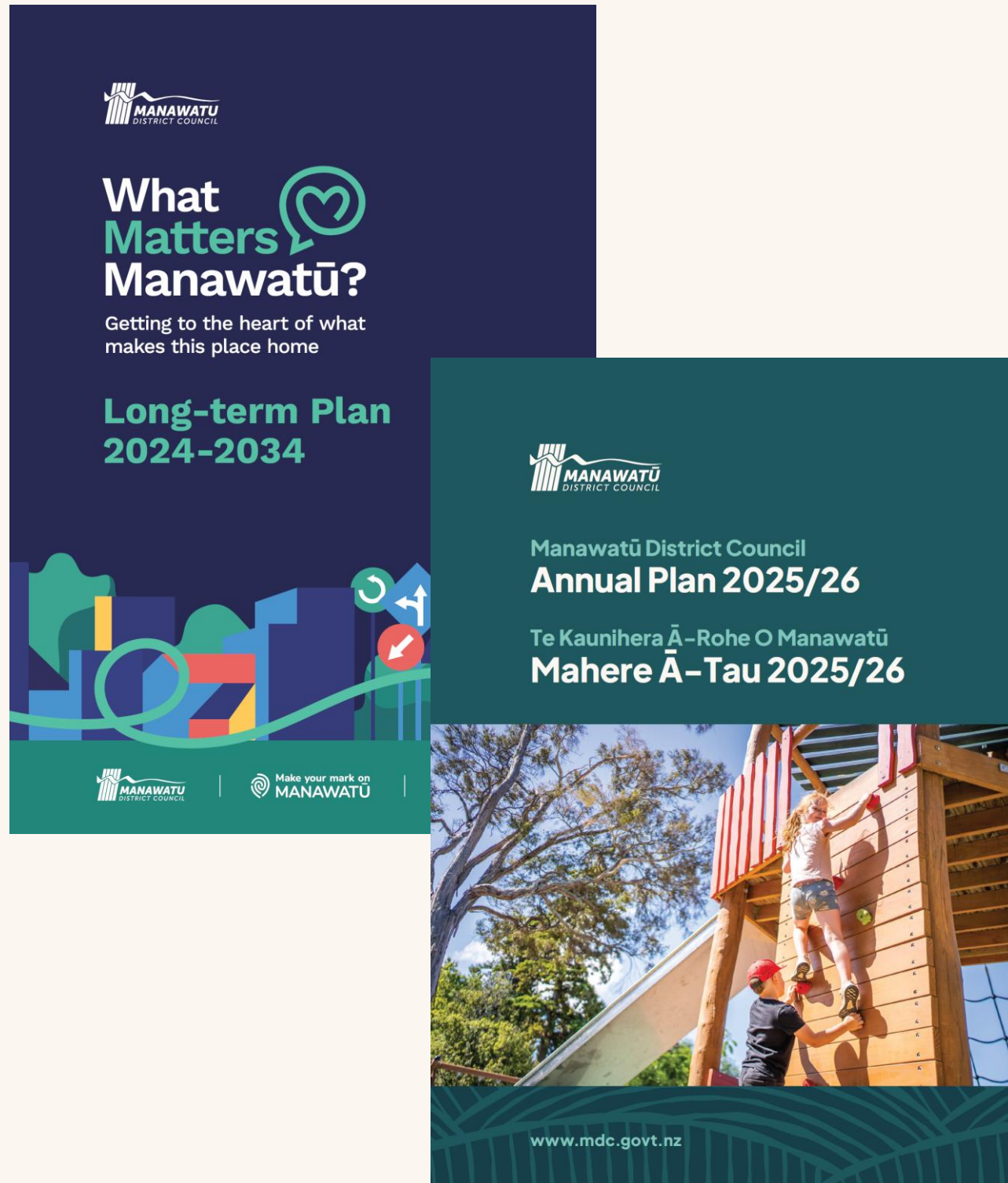
2025 Local Elections



Thinking of standing for Council
in the **2025 local elections?**

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Manawatū District
Local Elections 2025





Do your due diligence

- Come to a Council meeting
- Talk with current or former councillors
- Read the pre-election report, the Annual Plan, the Long-term Plan
- Browse the MDC website
- Ask any questions you have about the role and the commitment
- If you're thinking of standing for Mayor, consider meeting with our CE

Team MDC Principles

Everyone is here because we want to support the community and make the Manawatū an awesome place to live.

We've built a culture of trust, respect and collaboration.

If elected, you'll be sitting around the same table as others who are also standing.

It's a big job, but we support all elected members with training, workshops and ongoing professional development.



The First Six Months



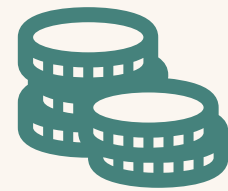
Key Projects



- Turners Road Extension
- Maewa Infrastructure
- Manawatū Wastewater Treatment Plant Re-consenting
- Wastewater Centralisation
- Stormwater Upgrades
- Feilding Drinking Water Supply Resilience
- Ōroua River Walkway

Key Issues

Affordability



**Managing
council costs
and investments**



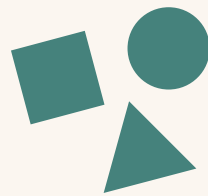
**Growth and debt
management**



**Reviewing
community
assets**

Key Issues

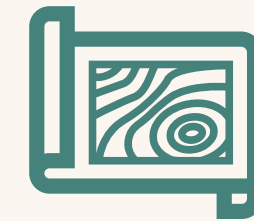
Responding to legislative change



Back to basics



**Local Water
Done Well**



**Resource
Management Act**

Key Issues

Balancing rural and urban interests



**Fair balance of
services across
the district**



Connectivity



**Land use and
environmental
management**

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Thank you

