

Appendix 3 - Related Council Strategies and Documents

The purpose of Council is to promote the **social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing** of communities in the present and for the future (Local Government Act 2002).

All of the work Council does in the District contributes to these “four wellbeings”. Whether it is providing libraries, swimming pools and sports grounds, maintaining roads and bridges, running the pound, or managing rubbish and recycling and wastewater treatment plants – everything Council does is about ensuring the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing of our community in the present and for the future.

Each of the wellbeings thrives in relationship with the others – they don’t stand alone. This is reflected in MDC’s three key strategies – each emphasise different wellbeings, but they are strongly related to each other.

- THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY focuses on strengthening our **social** and **cultural** wellbeing using the Te Whare Tapa Whā framework which seeks to balance physical, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing.
- By enabling a prosperous and diverse **economy**, the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY seeks to contribute to a high quality of life for all residents. This strategy will be reviewed in 2020.
- The ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY, which will be developed in 2021–22, will focus on good stewardship of our natural resources and our changing **environment**.

Council has several other strategic documents which, together with the three mentioned above, contribute to community wellbeing:

- Infrastructure Strategy
- Financial Strategy
- Libraries Strategic Framework
- District Plan
- Feilding Town Centre Vision
- District Sports Facilities Provision Plan
- Open Spaces Framework
- Feilding Strategic Framework
- Community Facilities Strategy
- Walking and Cycling Strategy
- Long Term Plan 2021–31
- Environmental Strategy (currently being developed)

