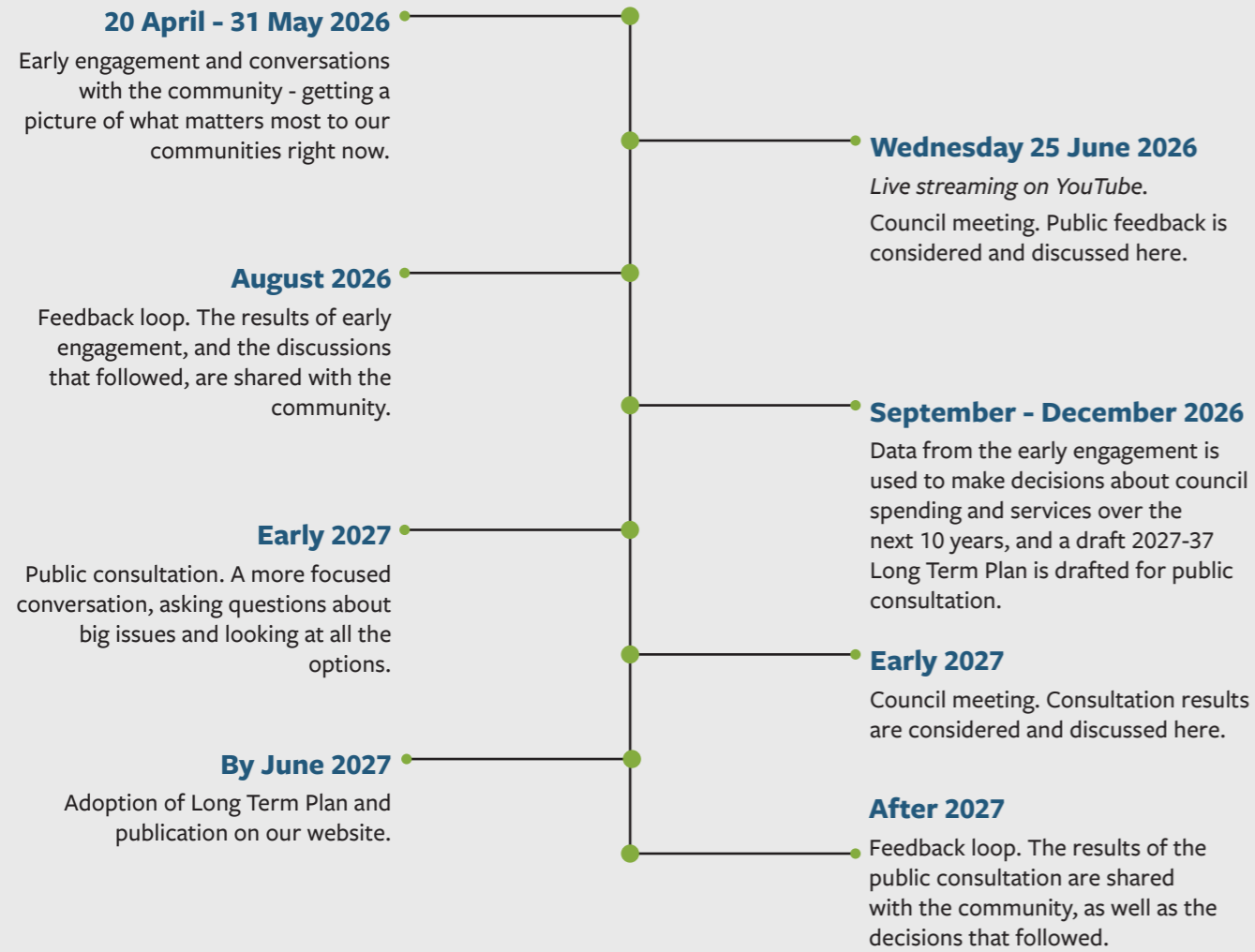


Timeline for the 2027-2037 Long Term Plan



How to stay involved

Website and social media:



Website

www.tararua.govt.nz/ltp



Facebook

@tararuadc



Instagram

@tararuaDistrictCouncil



YouTube

@landofranks

Download Antenno:

It's free and available on most mobile devices. You can use it to report issues or get alerts about Council services, events, funding and more! <https://www.tararua.govt.nz/contact-us/antenno>

Bush Telegraph:

Keep an eye on the Bush Telegraph newspaper for news and updates.

Got more to say? Say it all in our residents' survey!

Tell us how it is on our Annual Community Voice Survey - a user-friendly online platform. No more cold-call survey that we've used in the past!

Is online "not your thing"? Don't worry, you can drop into one of our Service Centres and our friendly staff will help you. Tell us what you think is going well, what's not, and where we can improve!

Complete the survey at www.tararua.govt.nz/consultation or scan the QR code.

Open from 1-31 May 2026.



TAKE THE BUDGET CHALLENGE

When everything matters, what matters most?

We're planning for the next 10 years in Tararua and we need you to show us what matters most to you. Take the Budget Challenge and help us decide where the next council dollar should go.

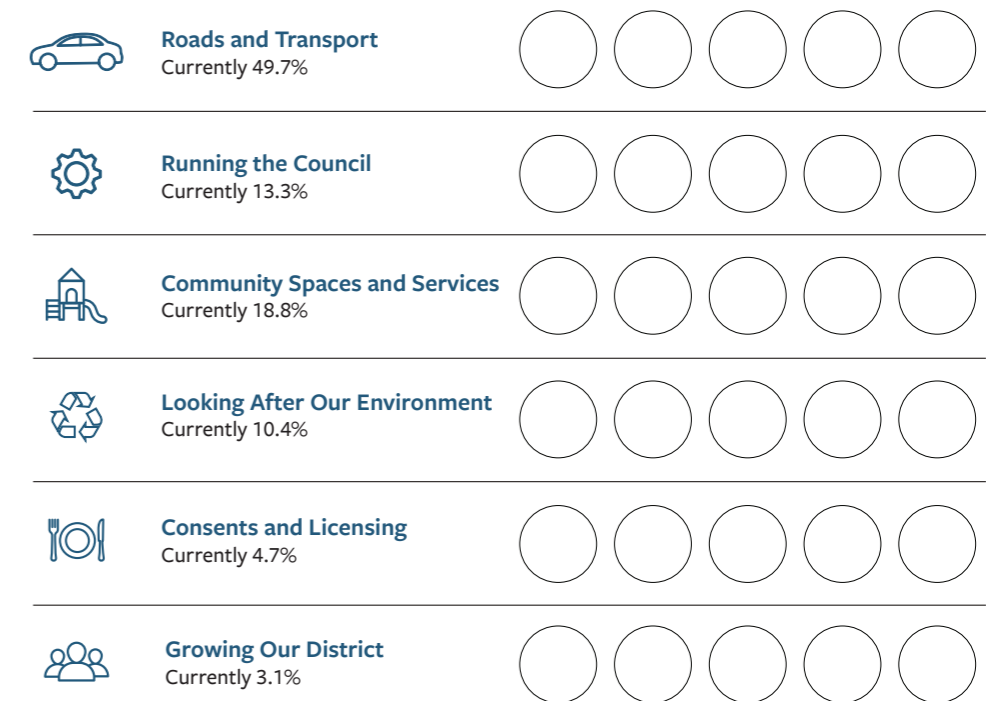


DO IT ONLINE!

www.tararua.govt.nz/ltp

Shade up to 10 circles to build your budget.

Show us what the budget would look like if you were in charge - your budget must be within a total of **10 circles or less.**



Return your feedback by 31 May!

- Take on the Budget Challenge online and give us feedback or
- Fill in this hardcopy form and drop it off in person at one of our Libraries or Customer Service Centres.
- or
- Fill in this hardcopy form and post it to us:
Long Term Plan 2027-2037
FreePost 69367
PO Box 115, Dannevirke 4942
Please note NZ Post delivery timeframes.

MORE OF THIS = LESS OF THAT

Before you spend your budget, take a closer look at what each service covers below.

Roads & Transport

Maintaining 1,958km of roads, bridges, footpaths and drainage across the district. Includes renewals, pothole repairs, and Cyclone Gabrielle recovery work.

Running the Council

Four service centres, customer support, communications, financial management, and the way Council makes decisions and consults with communities.

Community Spaces & Services

Libraries, pools, halls, parks, reserves, playgrounds, cemeteries, campgrounds and public toilets.

Looking After Our Environment

Kerbside recycling collection, transfer stations, resource consent processing. District Plan maintenance, and Civil Defence emergency planning.

Consents and Licensing

Building consents, food and alcohol licensing, and compliance monitoring, as well as making sure developments and businesses meet legal requirements.

Growing Our District

Business support, investment attraction, and promoting Tararua. Supporting community plans, administering community grants, and providing support for local projects.

THE NEXT 10 YEARS

LONG TERM PLAN 2027 - 2037

Our focus for the future

We've drafted a new Strategic Framework and Vision for the next 10 years. Take a look, and let us know what you think.

A future-focused district, backed by a trusted, 'can-do' council.



Our Strategic Pillars

Affordability/Efficiencies

We will deliver high quality, affordable, and efficient services by staying focused on what matters most.

Reputation/Identity

We will strengthen trust through integrity, accountability, and meaningful engagement with our people and partners.

Resilience/Growth

We will drive decisive, future focused development that positions Tararua as a strong, resilient, and forward ready district.

What this means for our community

Affordable, efficient core services that deliver clear value

Our district receives reliable core services that are affordable, well-maintained, and delivered efficiently. We will keep rates and charges as low as we can.

Trusted leadership and meaningful community voice

Our communities trust Council to lead with integrity, listen early, explain decisions clearly, and reflect local voices.

A resilient, prosperous district with opportunities for people and business

Our district is resilient, future-ready, and well connected. It's an attractive place to live, work, and invest, with growth welcomed and affordability, character, and long-term wellbeing is managed.

What do you think?

Absolutely nailed it 🎯 I'm happy with that 👍 That needs work 🔧

If you said "that needs work", tell us a little more about why:

Keep • Start • Stop

Tell us what you think Council should keep doing, start doing, and stop doing.

KEEP: What's working well that Council should continue?

START: What should Council begin doing?

STOP: What should Council stop doing, or do less of?

A little about yourself

Age range:

Under 18 18 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44
 45 - 54 55 - 64 65 - 74 75+

Area:

Dannevirke Pahiatua Woodville Eketāhuna Norsewood
 Pongaroa Ormondville Rural Tararua Outside the district

Your connection to the district:

Ratepayer Resident Other