
















WAIRARAPA RANGATAHI STRATEGY: TE RAUTAKI RANGATAHI O WAIRARAPA: YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024)

Masterton District Council Year One (2023/24) Implementation Plan

| Priority | Action / Initiative | Description | Timeframe | Lead (L) & partners | Year 1 Tasks 2023/24 FY | Budget and Resourcing |
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|   | Explore ongoing support of the Tuia Programme | <p>The Tuia programme is an intentional, long term, intergenerational approach to develop the leadership capacity of young Māori in communities throughout New Zealand. This programme involves local Mayors selecting a rangatahi Māori from their district to mentor on a one-to-one basis, to encourage and enhance leadership skills.</p> <p>The programme has been on pause over the election and onboarding of new elected members.</p> | 2023/24 | Community Development (L) The Mayor Tuia Programme Policy and Governance Teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate continuing to support the Tuia programme in 2023 for delivery in 2024. Provide advice and options to the Mayor regarding the programme. Initiate recruitment process for 2024. | The Community Activator to lead these tasks with support from the policy and governance teams. Already included in Community Development work programme. |
|  | Deliver play opportunities with Waka Tākaro across the district | <p>Waka Tākaro is a community play trailer, filled with play-based equipment, with the purpose of supporting and empowering the community to understand and appreciate play. It aims to create more play opportunities for local rangatahi, enabling authentic learning to take place through free and creative play.</p> | Ongoing | Community Development (L) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run a minimum of 10 play activities in the community across the year. Explore ways to deliver play with Waka Tākaro to Schools. | Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget. |
|    | Lansdowne to Kuripuni cycle way | To connect schools with a safe cycle lane for rangatahi and families to utilise. | 2023/24 | Project Delivery and Assets (L) Roading Services (L) Community Development Communications and Policy Teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Transport Choices Project" initiated 2023 to provide walking / cycling connections. Funding application to Waka Kotahi to be complete in May 2023. Engagement and final design to be completed 2023. | External funding has been sourced through the Better Off Funding round for this project. Funding application to be completed May 2023. |
|  | Developing ongoing partnership with Students Against Dangerous Driving (SADD) | <p>SADD empowers young people to make safer and better choices on the road. Council has supported the organisation through a symposium in 2022 and we want</p> | Annual | Community Development (L) Wairarapa Road Safety Council Road to Zero | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen relationship with SADD and build on the first symposium hosted in 2022. Explore opportunities to support SADD initiatives within existing budget. | Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget. |

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| | | to maintain this relationship to identify ways we can work together. | | Waka Kotahi Kaitiaki o Ara Masterton District Youth Council | | |
|  | Partnership with Te Hapori | Te Hapori formed due to a series of antisocial behaviour at the Skatepark which brought together key organisations who meet fortnightly. Te Hapori and MDC currently funding two kaitiaki of the Skatepark. | 2023/24 | Te Hapori Police Friends of the Park Community Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community events will be codesigned with community groups and rangatahi within existing budget. | Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget. |
|  | Masterton District Youth Council (MDYC) | MDYC is a rangatahi led group that's function is to work closely with Masterton District Council. Members of the Youth Council are there to represent the different views and backgrounds of rangatahi and need to be those who have interest in Wairarapa and Rangatahi topics. It provides advice and advocacy for rangatahi in Masterton in council matters and encourages young people to be involved in community and council activities. | Ongoing | Community Development (L) Strategy and Governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDYC has monthly meetings where they discuss and agree to progress a range of initiatives/ events for rangatahi. They identify their own priorities and action plan to support these. The MDYC must seek the views of rangatahi across the district in a variety of ways. MDYC will deliver a minimum of two community events or initiatives that benefit young people in the district. | Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget. |
|   | Support Masterton rangatahi to attend Festival for the Future (FFTF) | FFTF is Aotearoa's biggest leadership and innovation summit, 1,400+ current and future leaders from across the nation for an incredible line up of inspirational speakers, future-focused panels and workshops to build ideas and skills for a more inclusive and sustainable Aotearoa | Annual | Community Development (L) MDYC Inspiring Stories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDC support four members from MDYC to attend through an application process. The four successful applicants the fundraiser for costs beyond the ticket. | Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget. |
|   | Deliver a Youth Hub | A Youth Hub will provide a sense of belonging and easy access to mental health support for rangatahi in the Wairarapa. Proposed design and timeframes to be revisited due to delivery issues. | | Project Delivery and Assets (L) Community Development (L) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress the establishment of a Rangatahi Hub, with a 2023/24 focus being a revised project scope in collaboration with the MDYC. | Revised scope and budget to be confirmed in 2023/24. |

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|  | EnviroSchools | Enviroschools is an environmental action-based programme where young people are empowered to design and lead sustainability projects in their schools, neighbourhoods and country. | Annual | Enviroschools Co-ordinator Development Team Greater Wellington Regional Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of Enviroschools Programme to schools as per the MOU. | 2021/22 MDC funding was \$29,136.00. Funding amount is adjusted annually for inflation. |
|    | Delivering the Masterton Climate Action Plan | We will continue to support the MDYC to submit or feedback on climate and environment initiatives outlined in the Action Plan. | Ongoing | MDYC (L) Community Development Senior Policy Advisor (Climate Change and Environment) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Senior Advisor (Climate and Environment) will meet the MDYC and give an introduction to the climate work programme and brainstorm potential rangatahi led climate initiatives at an appropriate meeting. | Will be included as part of the Climate Change and Environment work programme. |
| | | Masterton Youth Council to host a rangatahi climate forum for Masterton rangatahi (two year trial) | 2023/24 | Senior Policy Advisor (Climate Change and Environment) (L) Community Development Team MDYC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a business case to support a rangatahi climate forum for consideration as part of the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan process. Explore partnership opportunities and co-funding options with CDC and SWDC. | Business case will provide relevant costing and resourcing required. |
|  | Rangatahi are consulted on relevant places and spaces | When there is a review or new development in relevant places and spaces, we are committed to seeking rangatahi feedback through consultation process. | Ongoing | Community Development Projects Team Community Facilities and Activities (L) Communications and Engagement MDYC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When upcoming projects have a rangatahi related component to the outcome, they will be given the opportunity to provide input. | Included as part of the Parks and Open Spaces work programme and existing budget. |
|  | Rangatahi are consulted on relevant plans, policies and strategies. | We are committed to seeking rangatahi feedback through consultation process on our Policies, Strategies and Plans that have particular relevance to them. | Ongoing | Strategy and Governance (L) Community Development MDYC Communications and Engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage rangatahi input during consultation on our Annual Plan. Provide MDYC a list of upcoming policies, strategies and plans which will be going out for consultation. Where possible lead teams will workshop or present their policy/ plan/ strategy to the MDYC for feedback, as a part of consultation or pre-engagement processes. | Included as part of the Strategy and Governance work programme and existing budget. |

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|   | <p>Regional Rangatahi Collaboration</p> | <p>MDYC, Carterton Rangatahi Council, and South Wairarapa Rangatahi Representatives meet quarterly to networking and collaboration opportunities.</p> | <p>Annual</p> | <p>Community Development teams of MDC/ CDC and SWDC</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly meetings held to network and identify opportunities for collaboration. | <p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p> |
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