

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

FOR THE MASTERTON DISTRICT

As part of the 2015-25 Long Term Plan the Masterton District Council redeveloped Community Outcomes that it wanted to work towards for Masterton's future.

These outcomes provide direction for the next ten years for the Council.

For each broad Outcome, we have developed more specific goals.

Achieving these goals will require partnerships and collaboration across sectors and groups. No organisation or individual alone can fully deliver all of the outcomes identified. The Council is keen to support, or work with, people and organisations who are working to achieve the outcomes.

OUTCOME: 1 A Strong, Resilient Economy

We want Masterton to be a desirable place to do business and for our people to benefit from a strong economy.

Council contributes to this Outcome by

- Providing infrastructure that supports economic activities
- Supporting economic development and growth
- Supporting programmes and projects that promote Masterton as a great place to visit
- Encouraging and facilitating events
- Encouraging and supporting businesses to establish and grow
- Promoting improved education outcomes in the Masterton District

OUTCOME 2: A Sustainable, Healthy Environment

We will look after our green spaces and waterways, reduce our waste to landfill and reduce our energy consumption

Council contributes to this Outcome by

- Protecting significant landscapes
- Supporting biodiversity
- Providing parks, reserves and open spaces
- Pursuing policies to reduce waste to landfill
- Pursuing greater energy efficiency
- Pursuing carbon efficient options where cost effective
- Caring for waterways
- Promoting and supporting conservation efforts

OUTCOME 3: An Active, Involved and Caring Community

We want all residents to participate fully in our strong, vibrant community; to be able to access social services and support as needed; to pursue their own personal sporting, recreational and cultural goals and to support others to achieve theirs.

Council contributes to this Outcome by

- Maintaining and working to further develop relationships with Iwi
- Supporting and promoting strong, capable community and sports groups, and their volunteers and encouraging participation in teams
- Informing people about what is happening
- Supporting a vibrant arts and culture community
- Supporting an equitable society
- Engaging all sectors of our community
- Encouraging people to be active

OUTCOME 4: A Knowledgeable Community

We want people in the Masterton District to have access to the knowledge they need, underpinned by quality educational opportunities.

Council contributes to this Outcome by

- Providing library services and programmes
- Keeping pace with the latest technology for public access in the library where this is affordable
- Encouraging and enabling access to the digital world
- Informing people about what is happening
- Promoting improved education outcomes in the Masterton District

OUTCOME 5: An Easy Place to Move Around

We want our transport links to be efficient, reliable, convenient and safe.

Council contributes to this Outcome by

- Providing transport links
- Promoting safe journeys
- Promoting safe alternatives to cars
- Membership on the Wellington Regional Transport Committee and advocating better train services to and from Wellington

OUTCOME 6: A Reliable and Well Maintained Infrastructure

We want to protect our water supply, stormwater and wastewater systems in a cost effective way to support the present and future needs of the district.

Council contributes to this Outcome by

- Maintaining our infrastructure
 - Improving our infrastructure
- Protecting our infrastructure