



People



Hauora Health



Why it's a proposed priority

Good health starts with the basics – safe water, warm homes, access to local services, places to be active, and communities where residents feel connected and supported.

Kāpiti's growing and changing. By 2050, we may have 25,000–30,000 more residents living here.

Our district also has an older population than the wider region, with more residents aged 65+ and lower median incomes. This means access to affordable, local health services is already important — and it'll become even more important as we grow.

Our role

Council doesn't provide primary, hospital, or specialist health services. However, we have an important role in planning, advocating, and making sure the basics that support good health are in place.

Under legislation we are required to deliver services that support public health standards and responsibilities.



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Actions to shift the dial

- Formally partner with health service funders to help prioritise, inform, and plan for health services now and into the future.
- Report on local health need, including unmet demand, for existing communities and future population changes.
- Advocate for health issues and needs across different communities, including Māori, older people, and groups affected by changes through central government reforms.
- Continue to prioritise water quality through the new Water Services Strategy.
- Continue to prioritise wastewater infrastructure so the network has the resilience and capacity needed now and into the future.
- Introduce a districtwide Health Strategy to set local priorities.
- Support alliances with health stakeholders to help deliver on local health policies and priorities.
- Maintain supporting infrastructure, parks, open spaces, and services that help prevent poor health outcomes.

How we'll know

These are our proposed measures of success:

- Improved access to priority local health services for all residents through better planning.
- Reduced unmet demand for local health services for key demographic groups.
- Local water quality regulations are met throughout the transition to the new Water Business Unit.
- Wastewater assets are managed in a way that supports local growth, health, and other community outcomes.
- Positive shifts are seen through the Health Strategy measures of success.
- Residents continue to enjoy access to open spaces and amenities.

Learn more about the work the Council is undertaking in supporting the health and wellbeing of Kāpiti residents:

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