



Ngā hapori tūhonohono

Connected communities

Why it's a proposed priority

Feeling connected is part of what makes a place feel like home. As Kāpiti changes, we need to make sure residents have places, spaces, and opportunities to meet, take part, and feel they belong.

This means planning for shared places that bring residents together – parks, reserves, pools, playgrounds, libraries, halls, marae, and community facilities – as well as transport connections that help residents move easily between them.

Growing well is about more than pipes and roads. It means protecting the character, creativity, culture, heritage, and environment that make Kāpiti special. It also means planning for changing community needs, including a growing older population and new residents making Kāpiti their home.

Our role

Under legislation, Council has a role in making sure open spaces, recreation areas, and community facilities are part of growing well. Council also has a role in supporting community connection and belonging.

Actions to shift the dial

- Continue to balance renewing what we already have with planning for what's needed as our population grows
- Work with mana whenua, community groups, and others to look after open and recreation spaces
- Bring together the aspirations of the diverse range of creative, cultural, community, and business perspectives to agree shared priorities as we grow
- Council advisory groups are accessible and provide opportunities for mana whenua and new residents to be involved.

How we'll know:

These are our proposed measures of success:

- Residents continue to have access to open spaces, amenities, and community facilities
- Residents can get involved in looking after our open spaces and amenities
- Residents feel connected to the places, groups, and activities around them
- Residents feel able to take part in cultural and creative opportunities.

Learn more about some of the work Council does to make sure residents have places, spaces, and opportunities to meet, take part, and feel they belong.

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