



Te mahitahi me ētahi atu Working with others

Why it's a proposed priority

Many of the things that matter to Kāpiti need more than Council working alone. Some local issues sit with government agencies, community organisations, mana whenua, businesses, or other partners - and sometimes the best results come when we work together.

Council is often expected to solve local issues, even when responsibility or funding sits elsewhere. At the same time, communities can't afford to fund everything through rates, so we need to be clearer about what Council does, what others do, and where partnerships can help deliver better outcomes.

Some services and assets may also need new ways of being delivered or funded. In some cases, community organisations, trusts, or external bodies may be better placed to access funding, share delivery, or support long-term value for residents.

Our role

Under legislation, Council is required to engage with the community on the services it provides and the priorities for delivery. Through the Long-term Plan every three years, and the Annual Plan each year, Council reviews service levels and asks for feedback on what matters most.

Council also sets a financial strategy to make the best use of available funding and support affordable delivery. This includes reviewing funding options through the Long-term Plan and managing a multi-year capital programme, so spending can be prioritised and re-prioritised while staying within a manageable debt ceiling.



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Actions to shift the dial

- Be clearer about Council's roles and responsibilities, including where others are better placed or funded to deliver
- Identify where Council can partner with others to improve services, value for money, or community outcomes
- Agree annual priorities with mana whenua partners and progress actions through annual planning
- Explore alternative funding options and new revenue streams
- Support external bodies or shared delivery models where they can access funding Council can't
- Continue to review fees, charges, and cost recovery settings to make sure they're fit for purpose
- Manage budgets in line with the financial strategy, balancing must-dos, affordability, and growth.

How we'll know

These are our proposed measures of success:

- Partnerships and shared service delivery models improve services and value for money for residents
- Iwi partners agree the Partnership Agreement is effective
- Residents agree Council is responsibly managing our finances
- Council operates within agreed budget and financial strategy settings.

Learn more about how Council works with partners and advisory groups to make sure we hear a range of voices.

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