



AGENDA

Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting Tuesday, 26 January 2021

Date Tuesday, 26 January 2021

Time 7pm

Location Pleasant Point Town Hall

File Reference 1400817

Timaru District Council

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Pleasant Point Community Board will be held in the Pleasant Point Town Hall, on Tuesday 26 January 2021, at 7pm.

Pleasant Point Community Board Members

Cr Richard Lyon (Chairperson), John McDonald (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Paddy O'Reilly, Raewyn Hessel, Neville Gould, Ross Munro, Anne Lemmens and Cr Nigel Bowen

Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968

Community Board members are reminded that if you have a pecuniary interest in any item on the agenda, then you must declare this interest and refrain from discussing or voting on this item, and are advised to withdraw from the meeting table.

Bede Carran
Chief Executive

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7 Confirmation of Minutes

7.1 Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 17 November 2020

Author: Jo Doyle, Governance Advisor

Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 17 November 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting and that the Chairperson's electronic signature be attached.

Attachments

- 1. Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 17 November 2020**



MINUTES

Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting Tuesday, 17 November 2020

Ref: 1400817

**Minutes of Timaru District Council
Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting
Held in the Pleasant Point Town Hall
on Tuesday, 17 November 2020 at 7pm**

Present: Cr Richard Lyon (Chairperson), John McDonald (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Paddy O'Reilly, Raewyn Hessel, Neville Gould, Anne Lemmens

In Attendance: Cr Barbara Gilchrist, Manager Property Services and Client Representative (Nicole Timney), Planning Manager (Mark Geddes), Senior Planner (Megan Geng), Governance Advisor (Jo Doyle)

1 Apologies

Resolution 2020/30

Moved: Richard Lyon

Seconded: Anne Lemmens

That the apology received from Ross Munro be accepted and leave of absence granted.

Carried

2 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

3 Identification of Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

4 Identification of Matters of a Minor Nature

The following minor nature items are to be discussed:

- Post Shop are not continuing to process international mail.
- Cemetery Issue
- Blue Gums Trees in the Main Street
- Bridge by Burgess Street

5 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest.

6 Chairperson's Report

The Chairperson reported that he attended the Bike Trail meeting, this trail will run from Washdyke to Pleasant Point. Funding for this project has been received and the process is well advanced and is expected to begin soon. Once the trail reaches Pleasant Point it may then continue on a different route which will eventually connect with Mackenzie.

It was advised that High Country Contracting will be using the car park across the road from the 4 square to sell wilding pines as Christmas trees.

The upkeep on the walking track alongside the cemetery hill has been maintained by the contractor, but has not been mowed at this stage.

An update was provided on the work at Cave, the light in the toilet has been installed and there is improved parking in front. The gutters have been cleaned on the street side and the footpath is yet to be installed. A mowing request has been made to change Caves mowing cycle to weekly with Pleasant Point.

ACTION – The Governance Advisor will advise the Parks and Recreation Manager on the mowing of the walking track alongside the cemetery hill.

Resolution 2020/31

Moved: Richard Lyon

Seconded: John McDonald

That the Chairpersons report is received and noted.

Carried

7 Confirmation of Minutes

7.1 Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 18 August 2020

Resolution 2020/32

Moved: Neville Gould

Seconded: Anne Lemmens

That the Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 18 August 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Carried

8 Reports

8.1 Correspondence Received - The Lions Club of Timaru Suburban

The Community Board was presented a letter from The Lions Club of Timaru Suburban requesting funding for the planned South Canterbury Bike Skills Park.

It was discussed that this is a good project, however as funding had already been provided by the Stimulus Fund, Pleasant Point Community Board would not support this project financially.

Resolution 2020/33

Moved: Neville Gould

Seconded: Anne Lemmens

A letter from The Lions Club of Timaru Suburban was considered and a response would be sent noting that the Community Board supports the project but does not wish to contribute financially.

Carried

9 Consideration of Urgent Business Items

There were no urgent business items.

10 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters

Post Shop are not continuing to process international mail

Residents have shared their concern that the Post Shop has stopped processing international mail. It was discussed whether this was affecting residents and if anywhere else in town would be prepared to take over the service.

The post shop have been approached, and advised that this was solely a business decision as NZ post have introduced new rules and equipment to complete this service which means the post shop would be losing money. NZ Post are aware that the post shop are no longer providing this service, and as Hopkinsons and Temuka are only 10 minutes away it is considered acceptable.

The option of the Community Car could be promoted as parcels could be taken into Timaru to be posted on behalf.

Cemetery Issue

There is a dangerous slope at the cemetery that is not accessible. This issue has been discussed with the Parks and Recreation Manager who is pricing up options of raising the area up so that both levels are accessible with a gradual slope from the chapel. This will be reported back to the next Community Board meeting.

Trees – Main Street Blue Gums

Two blue gum trees on main street are of a concern, they are getting dangerous with huge branches and the top of the tree appear to be dying. The Parks and Recreation Manager has been contacted and will report back with options. It is hoped these trees will be removed and replaced with more suitable trees.

Bridge by Burgess Street

The small bridge on the side of Burgess Street is still causing concern, there are wide gaps and can cause issues for prams or bikes. A snap send solve has been sent, and a contractor did then use expanding foam but this does not appear to have fixed the issue.

A suggestion was made to lay new boards width ways across the bridge and raise the footpath at each end to alleviate the problem.

ACTIONS : The Governance Advisor will update the relevant officers at Timaru District Council with the issues listed in Minor Nature.

11 Public Forum Issues Requiring Consideration

There was no public forum.

The Meeting closed at 7.34pm.

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Chairperson

8 Reports

8.1 Long Term Plan 2021-31

Author: Mark Low, Strategy and Corporate Planning Manager
Sandy Hogg, Management Accountant

Authoriser: Bede Carran, Chief Executive

Recommendation

That the Pleasant Point Community Board advises of any expenditure priorities for the 2021-31 Long Term Plan.

Purpose of Report

- 1 To gather input from the Community Board on priorities for the 2021-31 Long Term Plan.

Assessment of Significance

- 2 This report is of low significance. The full 2021-31 Long Term Plan will be consulted on during April/May 2021.

Background

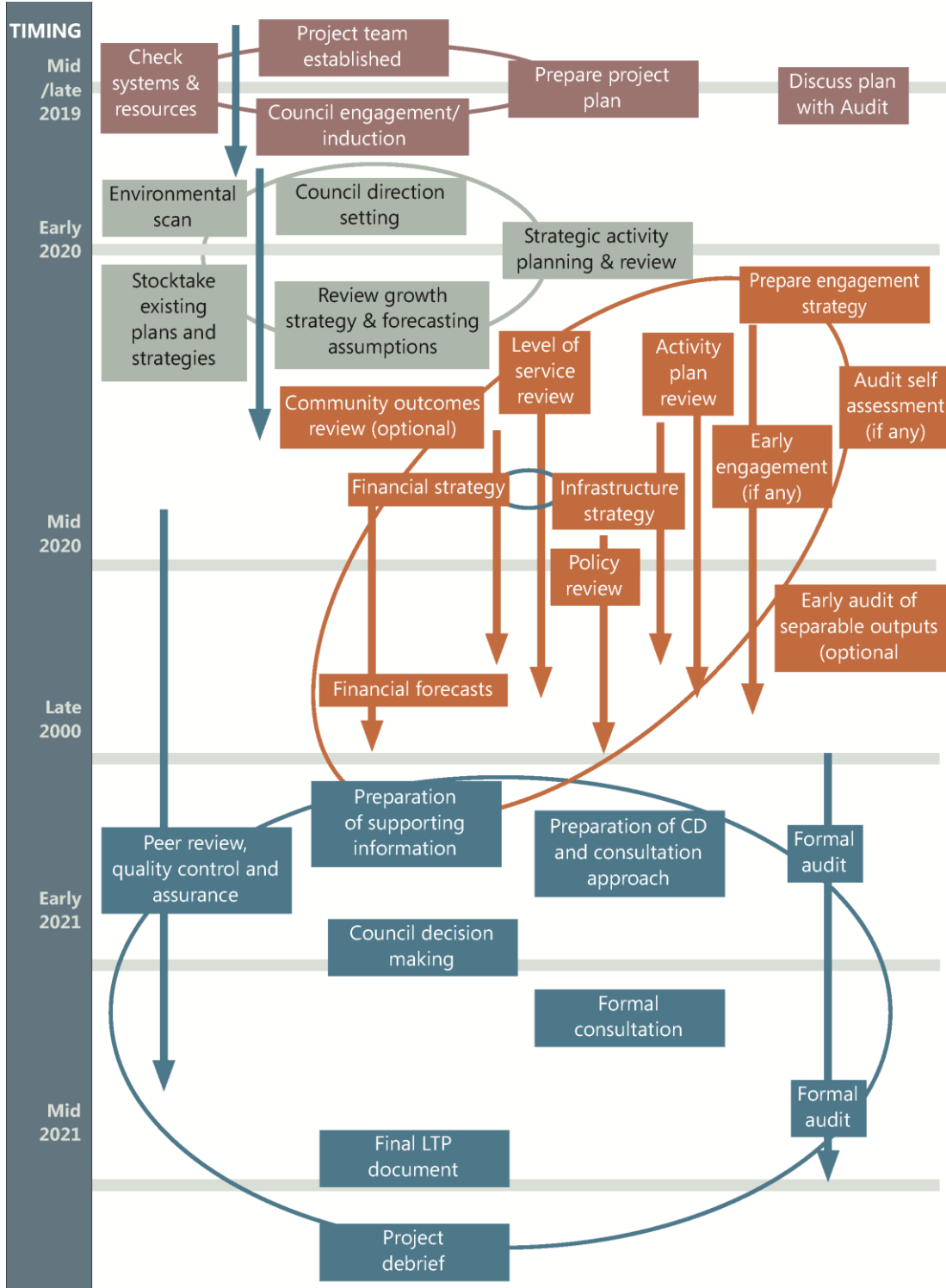
- 3 The Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) requires the Council to have a Long Term Plan (LTP) at all times. The plan must be reviewed every three years, with adoption of the 2021-31 LTP required by 30 June 2021. Under the Act, the current purpose of a long-term plan is to:

- a) describe the activities of the local authority; and
- b) describe the community outcomes of the local authority's district or region; and
- c) provide integrated decision-making and co-ordination of the resources of the local authority; and
- d) provide a long-term focus for the decisions and activities of the local authority; and
- e) provide a basis for accountability of the local authority to the community.

(Local Government Act 2002, Section 93:6)

- 4 The LTP is prepared across the Council organisation and involves all of our various activities. It sets high-level strategic direction for what is important to the community and what the Council will deliver through its activities. The development of the LTP is a continuous process, so each three year review builds on previous work.
- 5 The process is led by the Mayor with input from all elected members. An internal project team is overseeing the development of the LTP 2021-31, comprising the Senior Leadership Team, Strategy and Corporate Planning, Programme Delivery and Finance.
- 6 The LTP process results in the preparation of a number of building blocks to compile the Long Term Plan. How these fit as part of the LTP development are illustrated in the diagram below, with approximate timeframes. These include:
 - Activity Management Plans

- Policies, including the Revenue and Financing Policy, Treasury Management policies and Rates Remission and Postponement policies
- Infrastructure Strategy
- Financial Strategy
- Activity budgets
- Activity statements



7 Many of these building blocks are developed in tandem and interconnected, while others will follow as further information is developed and gathered. The LTP document represents the consolidation of that thinking - about future direction and goals, levels of service, activities and funding implications.

8 Work to date on the LTP has included:

- Preparation of project plans and timetables
- Training and advice to officers relating to the Activity Management Planning process
- Development of a new Strategic direction, including council and community board workshops and a light community engagement
- Preparation of draft activity management plans and budgets
- Preparation of draft budgets
- Development of draft assumptions
- Preparation of draft policies and consideration of policy changes required
- Council workshops on multiple topics, including the LTP process, strategic direction, financial strategy, infrastructure strategy, policies, assumptions and potential LTP consultation issues.

9 There are several tasks to complete before the LTP is adopted, including:

- Final preparation of the Financial Strategy, LTP draft policies and Infrastructure Strategy
- Consideration of all LTP information, budgets and consultation issues (including Council's preferred option)
- Compilation of the LTP Consultation Document and Supporting information
- Completion of the LTP Audit
- Adoption of the LTP Consultation Document and Supporting information
- LTP Community engagement
- Consideration of LTP engagement feedback and changes to the LTP
- Finalisation and adoption of the LTP document.

10 The key dates for the remainder of the timetable are summarised below:

Date	Task
Jan/Feb	Council workshops
27-29 Jan	January Community Board Meetings
15-17 Feb	Council meeting to consider Draft LTP information
22 Feb	LTP Audit commences
8-10 March	March Community Board Meetings
30 March	LTP CD and Supporting Information adopted for consultation
8 April – 10 May	LTP Community Engagement
12-14 April	April Community Board Meetings
31 May – 2 June	LTP Hearings
14 June	Final LTP audit commences
29 June	LTP Adoption

Discussion

Strategic Direction

- 11 As part of the LTP process, Council and Community Boards have reviewed the strategic direction, via workshops and discussion. The strategic direction is important to setting the context for the LTP, the areas for Council focus and its priorities. Due to the broad range of activities the Council is involved in and its wide contribution across all areas of the community, the Strategic Direction is inevitably broad.
- 12 The draft strategic direction is detailed below:



Together we can thrive

Our Vision

Where people, place and business prosper within a healthy, adaptable and regenerative environment.

Our Values

- ▶ Inclusive Leadership
- ▶ Cultural Caretakers
- ▶ Transition Navigators

Community Wellbeing Outcomes

To promote our district's social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing, Council is focused on:

- ▶ Connected Citizens
- ▶ Enhanced Lifestyle
- ▶ Sustainable Environment
- ▶ Diverse Economy
- ▶ Resilient Infrastructure

- 13 In accordance with the LGA, Council is required to consider the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of its community. As part of the LTP, Council must also describe the community outcomes for the district.
- 14 Council has drafted community wellbeing outcomes which provide high level wellbeing goals for the whole district. The wellbeing outcomes sought are:
 - 14.1 Connected citizens;
 - 14.2 An enhanced lifestyle;
 - 14.3 A sustainable environment;
 - 14.4 A diverse economy; and

14.5 Resilient infrastructure.

- 15 Council has identified specific focus areas which sit below each of these outcomes and broadly align with Council's activities. These focus areas will guide the prioritisation of the LTP work programme, as Council works to achieve the wellbeing outcomes for the District.
- 16 Light engagement on the draft strategic direction was undertaken in November/December 2020. An online survey tested how the draft strategy aligns with the wider community's ideas for wellbeing. Councillors and Community Board members visited community facilities and events to discuss the strategic direction with the public.
- 17 These engagements and the 74 high quality responses received, have provided positive confirmation that the strategy and focus areas resonate well with the community. The survey responses are attached.
- 18 Council will review the draft strategic direction in light of the feedback received in February. Once confirmed, the strategic direction will help guide Council's LTP decision-making.
- 19 The draft strategic direction is attached below.

Projects and Work Programme

- 20 This report seeks information from the Community Board on any new items to include in the LTP.
- 21 Many of Council's district-wide budgets are spent on facilities and services relating to each of the Community Board areas. These can include operational items, such as managing dog control and capital items, such as purchase of books and resources for district libraries.
- 22 Items are also spent specifically on services and facilities within each community board area.

Rating and Funding

- 23 Funding for Council's work programme occurs via primarily via various forms of rates and fees and charges, depending on the service concerned. Rates can be general – spread across all properties depending on the land value of the property (i.e. General Rate) or a fixed general charge for all properties (i.e. Uniform Annual General Charge). Rates can also be targeted, in that they pay specifically for certain services within the area concerned.
- 24 General rates apply to all rating units within the area, whereas targeted rates apply where a services is provided. In the Pleasant Point community board area, the following types of rates currently apply.
 - General Rates:
 - General Rate (differentiated, on land value)
 - Uniform Annual General Charge (fixed amount per rating unit)
 - Geraldine Community Works and Services Rate (on land value).
 - Targeted Rates (where service provided):
 - Pleasant Point Uniform Community Board Rate
 - Sewer charge
 - Waste Management charge
 - Urban Water Supply charge

- Rural Water Supply charge – Downlands (Domestic, Service, Unit)
- Rural Water Supply charge – Seadown (Area and Domestic charge).

Projects/Funding

- 25 A summary of specific projects relating to the Pleasant Point Community Board area is being collated and will be sent separately prior to the meeting. Please note that budget amounts are still to be confirmed via the LTP budget process, but this endeavours to highlight what is currently specifically planned for the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

Next Steps

- 26 The LTP budget will be reported to the Community Boards in the March round of meetings. Feedback on the Draft LTP will be sought from boards during the April round of meetings.

Consultation

- 27 The Draft LTP will be consulted on during April/May, following consideration by Council and the LTP audit. A Consultation Document is prepared outlining the key issues that Council wants feedback on, and LTP supporting information is also prepared and provided for comment.

Relevant Legislation, Council Policy and Plans

- 28 Local Government Act 2002: The LGA sets out the legislative requirements for the LTP, including the purpose and content of the LTP and the consultation document content, and consultation requirements.
- 29 Long Term Plan policies and strategies: In accordance with the LGA, Council must develop financial and infrastructure strategies for inclusion in the LTP. These strategies are currently being developed. Council must also include the Revenue and Financing Policy, and Significance and Engagement Policies in the LTP. These policies have been reviewed with minor amendments recommended to Council.
- 30 Long Term Plan 2018-28: Council's current LTP guides the development of the 2021-31 plan, as many of the works planned for will continue into the new plan.

Financial and Funding Implications

- 31 Any additional new items will need prioritisation as part of the Long Term Plan process, and may have funding implications that will impact on rating in community board areas or across the district.

Attachments

1. **Revised Strategic Direction for Community Boards Report January 2021**
2. **Thriving Together Strategic Direction Survey Responses**

Timaru District Council

Our Vision

Where people, place and business prosper within a healthy, adaptable and regenerative environment.

Our Values and Role

Inclusive Leadership

Through inclusive leadership, citizens play an active role in the District, creating shared responsibility and a connected vision for the future.

Cultural Caretakers

Protecting and regenerating our unique cultural and environmental heritage so that we can retain a strong sense of identity for current and future generations.

Transition Navigators

Being adaptable to change by embedding the principles of agility and resilience into our approach towards enhancing our community wellbeing outcomes.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING OUTCOME

Connected Citizens

GOALS

Connected Citizens embrace social connection and learning through sharing stories and ideas, and civic engagement.

This Community Wellbeing Outcome seeks to actively support the contribution of citizens in activities that foster inclusion, agency and democracy.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Open to Ideas

We will actively support the contribution of citizens in activities to foster inclusion and democracy.

2. Sharing Stories

We will support the growth of local identity, and community pride through sharing stories, learning and documenting local history.

3. Enabling Community

We will enable community ownership of projects, by supporting community groups and initiatives.

4. Foster Iwi Relationships

We will develop collaborative relationships with papatipu runganga.

5. Advocacy and Leadership

We will advocate and encourage citizens to contribute ideas and perspectives in an easily accessible way.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING OUTCOME

Enhanced Lifestyle

GOALS

Enhanced Lifestyle focuses on providing a healthy community environment, that enables affordable access to the range of facilities, opportunities and resources we need to thrive.

This Community Wellbeing Outcome seeks to enhance lifestyle and strengthen equity within our community.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Accessible and Active

We will enable an active lifestyle for everyone across the accessibility spectrum.

2. Shared Spaces

We will develop and maintain shared spaces that support community activity, diversity and foster pride.

3. Facilities and Services

We will provide future proofed services and facilities to enhance the community.

4. Affordability

We will strive to ensure affordability and equitability are at the heart of our planning.

5. Health & Wellness

We will create opportunities for all citizens live within a safe, healthy community, where wellness needs are embraced.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING OUTCOME

Sustainable Environment

GOALS

At the heart of our sustainable environment is the practice of **kaitiakitanga**. It is our role to be **guardians of our natural environment**.

This Community Wellbeing Outcome seeks to encourage the regeneration of our environment and foster a culture of sustainability.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Kaitiakitanga

We will foster a strong connection between our people and the environment.

2. Low Carbon and Energy

We will promote and support low-carbon, low-energy practices.

3. Minimise Waste

We will lead and promote waste minimisation.

4. Clean Environment

We will prioritise sustainable land and water use to help regenerate our environment.

5. Encourage Biodiversity

We will support practices, partnerships and policies to protect and regenerate our native flora and fauna.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING OUTCOME

Diverse Economy

GOALS

Enabling the conditions for a diverse and prosperous economy that creates local, national and international opportunity for a thriving community.

This Community Wellbeing Outcome seeks to build on our unique local strengths to create a prosperity now and for future generations.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Sustainable growth

We will support sustainable growth in the right place.

2. New and Niche

We will encourage innovation and new opportunities to further diversify our economy.

3. Leverage Local Strength

We will leverage local strengths to retain and grow local talent.

4. Thriving Business

We will create opportunities for local businesses to thrive through networks & support.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING OUTCOME

Resilient Infrastructure

GOALS

Investing in the future through well conceived and planned projects that support the growth and wellbeing of the community and the environment.

This Community Wellbeing Outcome considers the critical transitions we are facing creating a sustainable platform for future generations.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Invest for Future

We will invest in high quality infrastructure to meet the needs of our community.

2. Apply Good Practice

We will use quality data and good practice to enable high quality infrastructure decision-making.

3. Responsive Planning

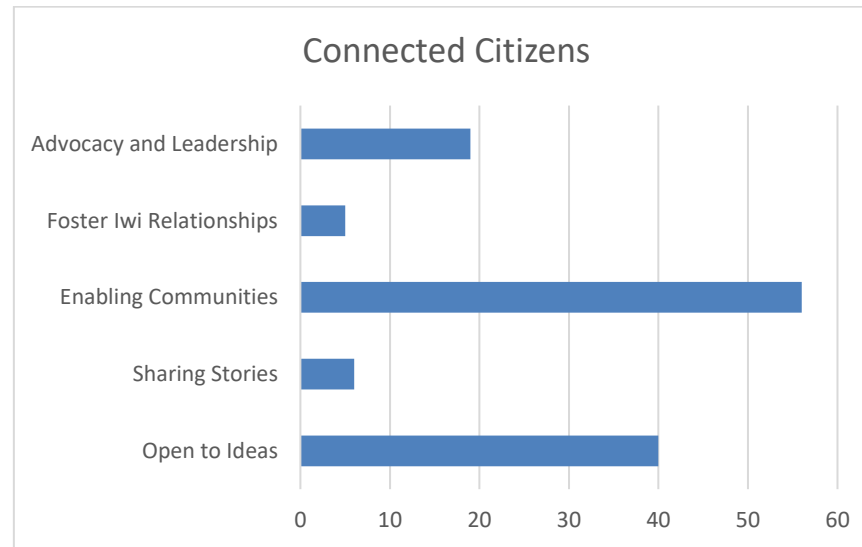
We will prioritise resilience in our planning for future infrastructure.

4. Engage with People

Council will engage with our community to develop solutions to future infrastructure challenges.

Thriving Together Survey Responses

The survey asked participants to select a focus area from each Community Wellbeing Outcome that they felt most strongly about, and then to explain why. The bar charts show which focus areas were selected by participants as most important to them.



Community Wellbeing Outcome: Connected Citizens	
Focus Area	Response
Advocacy and Leadership	Informing the public so that correct decisions can be made.
Advocacy and Leadership	What steps will the Council take to prepare the community to be informed to engage in developing solutions?
Advocacy and Leadership	The community relies upon key decision makers to influence direction and stand up for those who have less of a voice. Leadership is about inspiring others and improving the status quo, it is about being brave and putting plans into action that create positive change. Timaru risks being left behind without visionary powerful and passionate leadership.

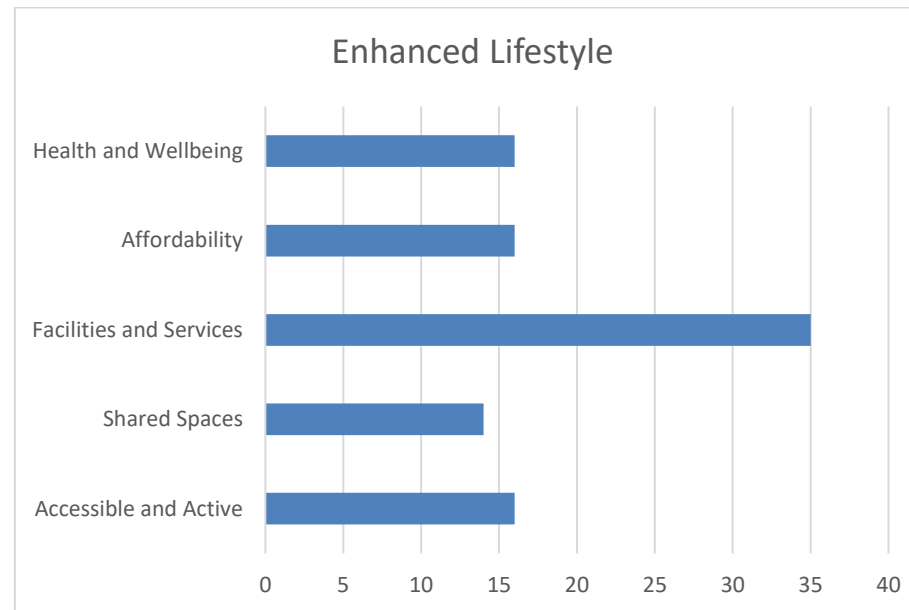
Advocacy and Leadership	
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Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	There are so many great ideas, creative people and a will to make things happen out there - a supportive Council would help things flourish.
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	Because volunteers can only do so much. In my experience the Council can slow volunteering efforts and projects due to too much red tape. Also in my experience, my projects don't fit the standard mold for funding opportunities. Thankfully there are some excellent staff at the Council who help make things happen, but the leadership at Council seems risk adverse and the over head of working to meet the expectations is huge. Better leadership, networking, time resource for staff to meet with volunteers could help deliver better outcomes and enable our community to achieve more
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	Gives people pride and ownership in helping building a better community together
Enabling Community	Because different people have different passions and areas of expertise that can benefit the whole community
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	All the community needs to contribute to our outcomes not the vocal few
Enabling Community	Its the base from which the rest grow.
Enabling Community	Giving our community a livelier vibe

Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	The CBD is the key to progress. For S C
Enabling Community	Our community is only strong when its most vulnerable are thriving. Many people are living in our district but are isolated. If we have a stronger focus on working with and connecting some of these groups collaboratively so they start to thrive our whole district will benefit hugely.
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	We need to be able to respond to the changing needs of the people who live here. eg making the links that mean that everyone's needs are met regardless of different incomes, cultures and social needs
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	To give everyone a fair go at a good life.
Enabling Community	In the event of an emergency or disaster, it is often your neighbours that you turn to for front line support. This is easier if you know your community and are connected and know what to do, the information and processes need to be both accessible and inclusive and strengthen communities.
Enabling Community	If the Community is not informed or engaged in important decision making it may cause discontent with those parties affected. Therefore leading to disengagement and ill-feeling toward the TDC
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	while I value all of the targets listed in this area, enabling community suggests a form of inclusiveness that allows the other goals to be achieved through responsiveness to all parts of the community. It suggests a nimbleness for changing environments and thoughtfulness for all segments of the community
Enabling Community	
Enabling Community	Council should listen to their citizens
Enabling Community	Connection of people and relationships enable effective and resilient future projects. As well as increasing emotional health by a sense of belonging

Enabling Community	An enabling community draws people together, looks after weaker members and gives people a strong sense of community enabling us all to thrive
Enabling Community	Society in recent years has moved away from the sense of community and connectedness. We need to enable that for the future wellbeing of our society.
Enabling Community	Enabling means creating a pathway for inclusion. Citizens are able to better engage with the district and all it has to offer. Enabling the community to engage through events, easy access, communication etc.
Enabling Community	By the people, for the people. There are a lot of strengths and resources within our communities, they need to be enabled to contribute to the myriad changes required to transition to a socially just and environmentally sustainable region. And we must be the benefactors. Outsourcing anything, from our three water infrastructure, and health system, or our retail, is exactly that, leaving critical facets of our wellbeing in the hands of others who don't understand our context nor will make decisions in the best interests of our community. Check www.inspiringcommunities.org.nz and many other sources for related concepts and content.
Enabling Community	It is at the heart of building a society that focuses collectively or co-operatively
Enabling Community	AS having a community - which is and can be inclusive. To all who want to live and visit it - for whatever reasons is important
Enabling Community	open and transparent process to engage community and provide what is needed to build stronger supportive community
Foster Iwi Relationships	Treaty of Waitangi
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Foster Iwi Relationships	
Open to Ideas	Being open to ideas allows creativity and inclusiveness, building trust and positive relationships between council and key stakeholders
Open to Ideas	Timaru is becoming a stagnant town and in a time of global change we need to be able to change with it. Covid has exposed weak points in a lot of sectors and overall Timaru has coped well but there are always new opportunities for growth that need to be explored and not pushed to the side
Open to Ideas	The people live in Timaru. Lets here what they have too say! Showgrounds YES!!!!

Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	Idead can mean growth new business more jobs blocking ideas and Timaru dies
Open to Ideas	Open to ideas is needed to get rid of any association of previous decisions. New ideas need to be implemented to move forward and create new fresh opportunities for present and future citizens
Open to Ideas	As a council you have the duty to simply relay the community's visions, not dictate them
Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	The world is changing quickly - Timaru needs to adapt and be open to change. This change is likely to be incremental. But small incremental change over a long period of time can make a difference. I don't think we have proven yet that the big bang approach to innovation is working, so incremental change would be a good step. Up to 3 key priorities per year, which are reassessed each year.
Open to Ideas	
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Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	Continuing to spend doing the same old ways is not sustainable heading forward
Open to Ideas	Being willing to embrace new ways of doing things and thinking about impact on future generations
Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	
Open to Ideas	Need to listen to the community and their ideas
Open to Ideas	

Open to Ideas	Change is positive, growth is positive. Opening Timaru to new ideas and embracing change and attracting population growth is key. Some in timaru resist change but timaru needs more people to survive. Change will bring people.
Sharing Stories	If we know who was here, where we came from and where our newer citizens come from we can understand each other better. We also need to know why different areas of our region are important. Knowing about our region can help us to feel like we belong and that investment in our infrastructure is important
Sharing Stories	
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Community Wellbeing Outcome: Enhanced Lifestyle	
Focus Area	Response
Accessible and Active	Playgrounds are not always toddler friendly, pram friendly. The Botanic Gardens are difficult to walk around with a pram, a better path would help, I think this would also help those in wheel chairs. Nappy changing facilities in public toilets is also lacking.
Accessible and Active	
Accessible and Active	Inclusiveness
Accessible and Active	
Accessible and Active	Disabled people are too often left out of being able to participate and be active. In particular we need more wheelchair accessible walks in the wider district.

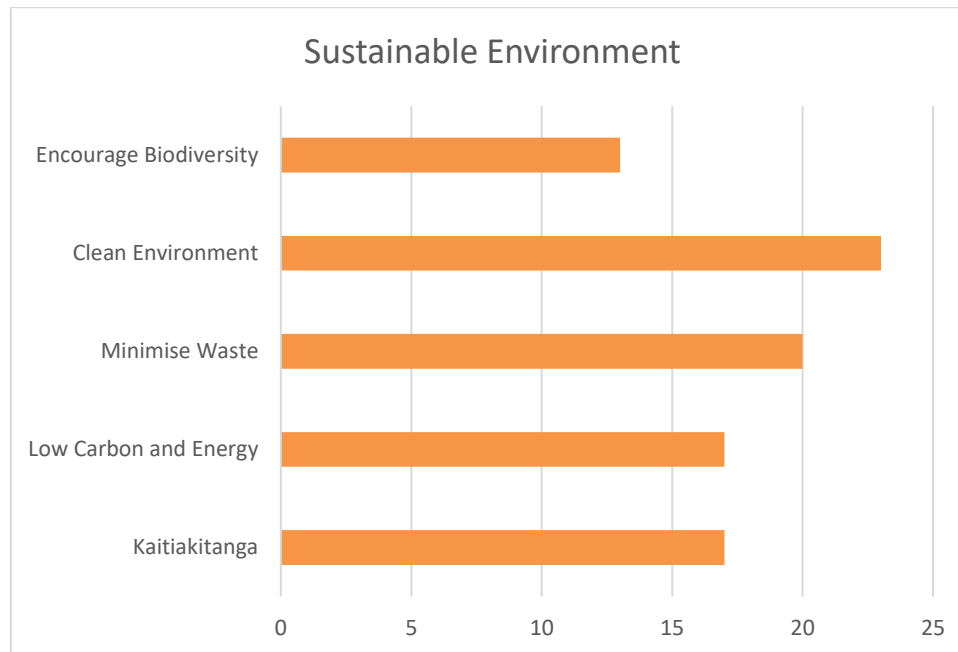
Accessible and Active	Ensuring what is built and developed doesn't leave anyone behind or excluded.
Accessible and Active	Community wellbeing needs to promote the health of everyone, particularly considering people most disadvantaged in our society. Spaces and facilities need to be bicultural, welcoming to Maori, welcoming to variety of cultures and physically accessible.
Accessible and Active	
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Accessible and Active	Wuhoo/timaru rocks/costal walkway are great examples of this - its getting people out there connecting timarus, landscape, facilities, history and assests for little expense
Accessible and Active	As having a community - that is accessible/safe for all. Including those that may experience a range of impairments is important
Affordability	Having a great mix of activities and a thriving community is pointless if people can't afford to take part
Affordability	
Affordability	If I cant afford to use it I wont
Affordability	
Affordability	
Affordability	
Affordability	
Affordability	Yo help you get families be involved
Affordability	too much now days is dependant on personal wealth. Poverty is a real impediment to many and it puts children behind from the start. Accessibility is also an overlooked variable
Affordability	
Affordability	Hello
Affordability	
Facilities and Services	Everything

Facilities and Services	Provision of a suitable range of facilities and services attracts people to the region, enhances the lives of those who are here, and fosters creativity and community effort
Facilities and Services	
Facilities and Services	Access to our arts and culture helps grow our sense of identity and helps with pride of place. Unfortunately Timaru people have an identity crisis, they may have lived here for 20 years but do not see themselves as a Timaru person. This is not what it is like in Wellington for example. People have moved there from other places lived there for 3 or so years then strongly identify as a Wellington person. Services and Facilities can foster pride in the community and be a draw card for people to move and live here
Facilities and Services	Our cultural taonga (e.g. Aigantighe Gallery, Museum, Theatre Royal, Libraries etc) are important for the soul. Culture and the Arts are a vital part of a thriving community
Facilities and Services	SHOWGROUNDS!!!!
Facilities and Services	
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Facilities and Services	Provide things for everyone but must be affordable
Facilities and Services	The Timaru high street is in dire need of investment, upgrade into the modern world. Make it an inviting place the people will come and enjoy, want to be in timaru
Facilities and Services	Community facilities need to be built to the best they can be, they make or break a city and are used by all when done correctly
Facilities and Services	
Facilities and Services	The base from which the other choices build.
Facilities and Services	The council is the servant of the people. Enhanced facilities and services will mean that Timaru is looked as a destination to live, work and play.
Facilities and Services	
Facilities and Services	Timaru district has previously led the way in providing facilities for sport culture and recreation but we have to maintain what we have and be open to new facilities and services that future generation may require.
Facilities and Services	

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Facilities and Services	Focus on providing community facilities, by engaging with citizens and actually listening to what they say.
Facilities and Services	To create the platform and infrastructure to leverage a positive future.
Facilities and Services	
Facilities and Services	
Facilities and Services	to attract and retain population, particularly younger people, encourage families
Health and Wellbeing	Health and wellbeing has a flow on effect into our communities. Healthier people = productivity. If we invest in this as a council such as a variety of exercise equipments in our parks and subsidies fees for community activities such as our recreation facilities like our pools and gym etc you are going to find more people will use them. Utilizing our parks such as running massive group fitness circuit training classes where the focus is not set to make a profit but to get communities healthier. We have this amazing bay which can be utilised. Not everyone wants to join a gym. Investing in more cycle ways so that families and individuals can keep active and be outdoors and have the opportunities to bike to work safety etc, this is part of building stronger and more active communities. Let's put Timaru District on the map for this!
Health and Wellbeing	
Health and Wellbeing	
Health and Wellbeing	This is hugely important. These services need to be easily accessible and we need to have an easy directory on where to go when people need these services. At present we have many agencies helping who from the outside look to be doing similar things.
Health and Wellbeing	Encouraging active lifestyle will also attract people to our beautiful town

Health and Wellbeing	Mental, physical and emotional well-being are vital to enable people to achieve their personal goals, and build good working relationships with others. The places we visit to achieve some time-out and fresh air, rivers, beaches reserves, are often used as dumping areas, or so polluted that a swim, or even letting your dog in the water is out of the question. This adds to depression. I would like to see more done to clean up our environment please.
Health and Wellbeing	
Health and Wellbeing	
Health and Wellbeing	It creates a strong foundation for all lifestyles
Health and Wellbeing	Nurturing health and well-being ensures our community benefits from using our existing free recreational opportunities our region offers to support the responsible maintenance of their physical and mental health.
Health and Wellbeing	Ultimately, we are human-centric, so our wellbeing is the most important factor for government to enable. This means that both our physiological and psychological needs must be met. This means that all of the inputs to our lives must be alive and healthy, including our food system, our water, our air, our preventative health care system, our education system, our culture and connectedness, etc. Clearly the transition is significant, uncertain, and will take courage; let's do this!
Health and Wellbeing	
Health and Wellbeing	
Shared Spaces	Shared spaces allow for an active or passive lifestyle while promoting connectedness through interaction with others in the community.
Shared Spaces	We need reasons/places/spaces to bring people together in a world lived increasingly online at a distance
Shared Spaces	areas that we can come together and enjoy our leisure times are important in making a community feel like a community
Shared Spaces	Providing shared spaces allows a wide range of people to enjoy doing different activities in one location.
Shared Spaces	
Shared Spaces	
Shared Spaces	Space to me means just that " open spaces" and green areas for our C B D
Shared Spaces	I chose shared spaces to encompass all the other items on the list. They need to be affordable, accessible, with good infrastructure and facilities. Shared spaces are for everyone to access. Create shared spaces and make them for the community at large with full inclusion.

Shared Spaces	Brings the community together gets people out and about
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Community Wellbeing Outcome: Sustainable Environment	
Focus Area	Response
Clean Environment	We have to leave our place better for each successive generation
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	Health and safety levels of the community
Clean Environment	

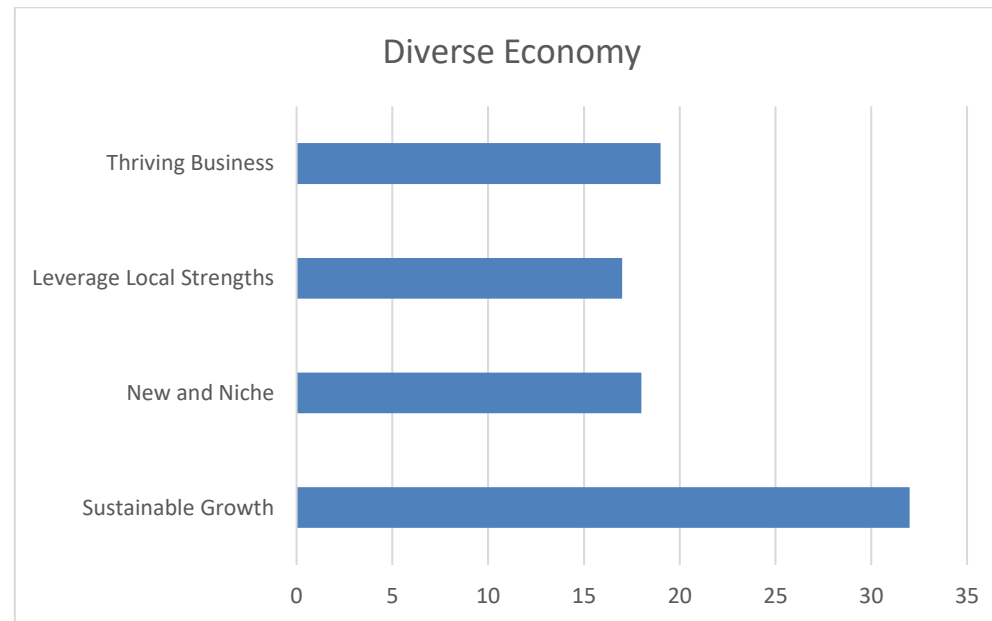
Clean Environment	Needed for all aspects of life
Clean Environment	It covers everything
Clean Environment	We need to protect what we have and a clean surroundings makes it more attractive, and more will use it and its benefits to society e.g exercising
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	Forget all this Maori stuff and Get " real" and down to earth. Pragmatic
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	Please see my earlier comment
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	
Clean Environment	Climate Change
Clean Environment	As having a clean and functional city/community. For all to enjoy is important
Encourage Biodiversity	
Encourage Biodiversity	We have lost so much natural habitat. Our parks and beaches could have more diversity. Great to see efforts to restore our wetlands. And to grow a corridor for wildlife from the country side to the sea
Encourage Biodiversity	

Encourage Biodiversity	We have a unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create an eco-sanctuary at Highfield golf course, which will benefit us all for hundreds of years to come, plus plenty of other opportunities to increase biodiversity in the district. We need biodiversity to thrive and create a sustainable future
Encourage Biodiversity	
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Encourage Biodiversity	We have an opportunity as a small to medium sized community to be a leader in this space.
Encourage Biodiversity	It is so important to protect our native species and see them thrive and flourish. It helps us feel connected to the outdoors and what makes Aotearoa unique and special. Caring for nature and getting outside helps with mental health and wellbeing.
Encourage Biodiversity	
Encourage Biodiversity	We will lose examples of native flora, fauna and marine life if we don't look after our biodiversity.
Encourage Biodiversity	work on the balance of clean waterways, farming, natural animal life, agriculture - how do we make this balance work better and have each side listen to one another better
Kaitiakitanga	
Kaitiakitanga	I actually feel very strongly about all of the areas, not just this one. All should be reflected in what the Council is doing.
Kaitiakitanga	When a certain person or group is in charge of the protection of certain areas or vegetation, the management of those resources is often better managed and there is a person to be held responsible if the goals are not being upheld.
Kaitiakitanga	This covers all the other things because it means to be a guardian of the land, water, air etc. We need to be connected to our area so that we are interested in biodiversity, this then leads us to want to decrease waste, lower emissions etc
Kaitiakitanga	Kaitiakitanga embraces all of these things it is guardianship of our natural environment and should promote low emissions, low energy, clean water and look for alternatives/solutions to population problems
Kaitiakitanga	We need to focus our energy into conserving and bettering what we have now so that future generations can enjoy our natural environment long after we have gone.
Kaitiakitanga	
Kaitiakitanga	Giving all a sense of guardianship kaitiakitanga

Kaitiakitanga	We are only caretakers of the land and have to take care of it for the future.
Kaitiakitanga	
Kaitiakitanga	Kaitiakitanga encompasses all and is a good umbrella for them all. Zero waste, biodiversity, whenua, awa and moana.
Kaitiakitanga	Understanding why this is important and how other worldviews can enhance how we live
Kaitiakitanga	
Kaitiakitanga	It encompasses the other areas
Kaitiakitanga	Again, kaitiakitanga encompasses all of the other values. Interest in them and a reduction in harmful emissions, less waste, etc are a consequence of practising kaitiakitanga.
Kaitiakitanga	We must be stewards of our environment. That means that we need to stop trying to control it mechanistically, and instead stop, listen, and support the life giving environment that frankly knows what to do and will do it if we let it. Again, vastly different to what we are doing; the 6th extinction, to be dramatic, is the alternative. Be aware that "development" is a euphemism for plunder, so check who is doing the plundering and highlight who/what will suffer as a result. We can do this, and it will take courage.
Kaitiakitanga	emphasis on future generations
Low Carbon and Energy	We waste so much energy it's not a surprise we have climate change. The world is a robust system where all actions have a reaction. If we burn lots of oil there is a consequence. If we don't have insulation we waste energy heating our homes and work places. Let's learn and build with energy efficient systems. Let us also think long term not quick fix.
Low Carbon and Energy	
Low Carbon and Energy	
Low Carbon and Energy	Reducing carbon where financial sustainable
Low Carbon and Energy	We need to do all of these things, but carbon emissions are an overwhelming problem - especially in our district with a large rural population who believe we can't live without them. But we must change all of transport, heating, economic activity (farming), industrial energy sources and indulgent (luxuary) flying
Low Carbon and Energy	It is hard to pick one key issue here. In the light of climate change and its urgency our region needs to work on minimizing carbon footprint as well as increasing biodiversity and reducing waste. This area is the most important area to allow our community to be resilient and

	healthy as well as wealthy in the Long term.. please reconsider our current definition of our economy and prioritize our environment before anything else. Thank you
Low Carbon and Energy	
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Low Carbon and Energy	Energy poverty is prevalent throughout NZ and our incumbent service providers don't do enough here
Low Carbon and Energy	
Low Carbon and Energy	
Minimise Waste	
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Minimise Waste	We need to reduce what is going to landfill
Minimise Waste	
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Minimise Waste	We have made a good start with our 3210 waste programme but still too much is going to landfill and the reuse element needs more attention. eg why does the crows nest not welcome items that could be restored by people employed to repair and give new life to things like old bikes broken garden tools that only need a new handle and such like.
Minimise Waste	
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Minimise Waste	Environmentally sustainable use of resources and this include reusing existing buildings, rather than tearing them down and building new ones.
Minimise Waste	To respect and care for the environment, to change our practices domestics and commercial for good, with a deeper understanding of the impacts we have and the footprints we leave behind.
Minimise Waste	

Minimise Waste	Investment in recycling awareness tools and knowledge development along with infrastructure is critically needed. (Do love our 3 coloured bins - would like a blue bin added for glass say)
Minimise Waste	Soft plastic recycling



Community Wellbeing Outcome: Diverse Economy	
Focus Area	Response
Leverage Local Strengths	Creating conditions that encourage local creativity and enterprise (in ways that fit a sustainable and environmentally-friendly ethos) helps us to build a place that people value and others want to come to.
Leverage Local Strengths	While it is important to support local business specifically, this often comes at the cost of growth and expansion - case in point, the pushback against Showgrounds. We need to focus on the strengths we have at the moment (ie a solid economy, people wanting to spend money locally, etc) to leverage off this in ways that improve life for everyone. Look outwards instead of inwards

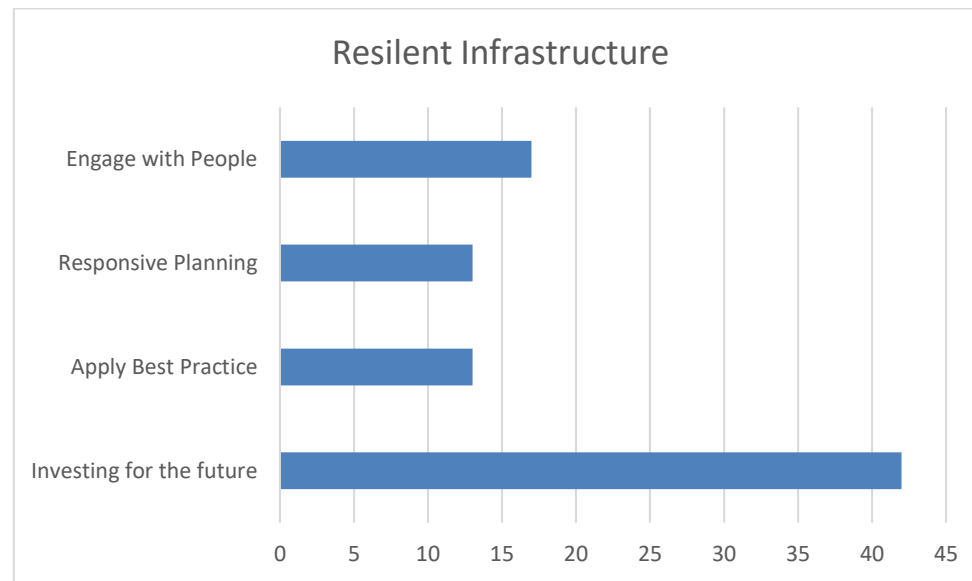
Leverage Local Strengths	
Leverage Local Strengths	We should be selective rather than broad based.
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Leverage Local Strengths	Leveraging the port and our agricultural and food production strengths.
Leverage Local Strengths	Because local strengths are the foundation of our local society
Leverage Local Strengths	
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Leverage Local Strengths	Build and add value sustainably to what we have. Money shouldn't be the only driver
Leverage Local Strengths	The only way our district will be resilient in the future is if we have a robust local economy that provides, from our local resources, the majority of our basic human needs - physiological and psychological. We must have strong loving and collaborative relationships with those regions around us so that we are supported when isolated disruptions arise. Know that every single economic actor that operates in our region that is owned outside of our region sees us as a market opportunity and a way to extract financial resources from our economy; these resources do not return, and perpetuate a long-term degradation of the area where we simply won't be able to look after ourselves. Let's get our head out of the sand and have the courage to resist conventional short-term inequity inducing economic principles, against the overwhelming and ignorant majority. We must believe we have what it takes here, and build it here if it isn't; there is no short cuts to high levels of holistic wellbeing for all. And frankly, it's our job - the only way we can have ubiquitous wellbeing is if every region is well.
Leverage Local Strengths	To be worthwhile and achievable in an increasingly competitive world we need a comprehensive assessment and appreciation of our natural economic advantages into the future. Assets and essential business structures are mostly about being able to get our products and services economically and competitively to market.
Leverage Local Strengths	Timaru has many local assets - port, railway access, farming, dairy and large commercial industry (eg engineering, construction, manufacturing). Small businesses feed of those large local strengths - when those industries are doing well, so it small business
New and Niche	Innovate for the future
New and Niche	We can't just carry on with big industries like intensive dairy if we want to ensure our environment is clean so looking for niche businesses and helping them find a home here in South Canterbury

New and Niche	
New and Niche	New infrastructure provides competitive competition which enables growth for the community
New and Niche	
New and Niche	Encouraging new business and new thinking
New and Niche	Sell ourselves, make the most of our assets like our beautiful main st, our beach ... focus on building on what we have, enhance these aspects of Timaru ... restaurants by seaside .. seafood restaurants etc
New and Niche	We need to stand out from the crowd
New and Niche	
New and Niche	We need a diverse economy to be more resilient - when we have all our eggs in one basket such as international tourism or dairying we are very vulnerable to shocks such as the pandemic closing the borders or a down turn in the price of a single commodity. Supporting specialised ventures that leverage of existing regional strengths will help build economic diversity.
New and Niche	People like something different, It adds value to the Community be having something diverse and unique available. I would like to see more Toi Maori in the South Canterbury area.
New and Niche	Again, look at New Plymouth, the Len Lye Gallery and Westend Precinct. Timaru needs something which creates vibrancy.
New and Niche	Put South Canterbury on the map make use of the Bay, cafe bars etc
New and Niche	Could give us value added point of difference in our region and a fresh angle for others looking to buy/visit/live here etc
New and Niche	As having opportunities and services - that are the best they can be. For all sectors of the community to utilize is important.
Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	We have local problems which need local solutions. Need to invest locally and support innovation. Create problem solving infrastructure such as recycling plants which will employ our local people and will solve our current plastic/glass problems. Melt them down reuse recycle. Not wait for someone else to solve our problems we should build it ourselves. Fast track these ideas not hider them through unnecessary processes. Not focus on profit but wellbeing need to think of donut economies not the economies of the 80s and 90s
Sustainable Growth	All growth needs to be sustainable, otherwise we'll eventually lose everything

Sustainable Growth	Growth only works long term if the infrastructure is there to support it. By taking an holistic approach to sustainability we can ensure the environment will not suffer, as it has in the past, due to poor planning.
Sustainable Growth	
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Sustainable Growth	If it's not sustainable and only short term then it will go tits up
Sustainable Growth	Without growth there is no economic future, we must protect and enhance what we have economically and foster opportunities e.g retail expansion and not be stuck by old ways
Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	We can't go on destroying the land that supports us and our future generations
Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	WE cannot continue to waste our natural resources
Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	Esential, but not ignoring the other variables
Sustainable Growth	
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Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	Growth must be sustainable, not just about making a buck. The decision to sell the Showgrounds land for a new retail centre is NOT sustainable growth and is an appalling example of the council not consulting and not listening to its citizens. This decision goes against everything that this survey promotes.
Sustainable Growth	We cant focus on financial gains if it doesn't achieve true sustainability and achieve our goals in the carbon bill
Sustainable Growth	

Sustainable Growth	we need to create sustainable growth to become less dependent on outside influences in tackling climate change
Sustainable Growth	Sustainable growth means good planning. No swings in population or expense. Plan for change and progressively adapt, change and grow. That way it's sustainable, with well thought out actions.
Sustainable Growth	Working on sustainable growth will utilise existing resources and skills with a view to ensuring effective management without ignoring the impact on the community and the environment.
Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	
Sustainable Growth	Environmental impact
Sustainable Growth	need to attract and retain people into the district, development needs to ensure long term benefits that are on going, not one off
Thriving Business	
Thriving Business	Thriving businesses promote the area and enhance feelings of community of those within the town. Currently as many stores downtown are closed up, I would not want to start a business in an area where so many cannot succeed. A centre for thriving local businesses should be centre point before looking elsewhere for new ways to 'spice it up'.
Thriving Business	If people have sustainable income, and employers are running smart business we all benefit
Thriving Business	Has to be good for the area, if business is thriving then the community is thriving
Thriving Business	
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Thriving Business	It's good for the whole community
Thriving Business	
Thriving Business	
Thriving Business	

Thriving Business	
Thriving Business	Thriving business attracts people and jobs
Thriving Business	
Thriving Business	
Thriving Business	Support and look after local first, to respect those that have gone before and are with us now.



Community Wellbeing Outcome: Resilient Infrastructure	
Focus Area	Response
Apply Best Practice	Starting from the ground up is the way to go. New works and engaging in the community would get you so far, but the longevity and sustainability of those projects have far reaching affects for everyday life and people. It also aligns with sustainable management of resources.

Apply Best Practice	Do it properly but don't waste money
Apply Best Practice	Need to cater for present and future growth sensibly
Apply Best Practice	
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Apply Best Practice	
Apply Best Practice	As having facilities, services - that are usable for everyone to utilize is important
Engage with People	infrastructure is still all about people, maintaining and enhancing their well being.
Engage with People	
Engage with People	Engagement means success
Engage with People	
Engage with People	People should be at the heart of every decision. There is no point in creating initiatives if this is not what people want or need. This needs to be done with a diverse range of people to meet the needs of all.
Engage with People	
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Engage with People	Because it is difficult to have people on side if they have not been considered in the consultation process, or been able to express their thoughts, ideas.
Engage with People	

Engage with People	Engagement with people is vital, but I have never come across a council which engages so badly with its citizens. Engagement is not just about asking questions and seeking answers... its about actually LISTENING to what people say AND then responding to the issues they raise.
Engage with People	
Engage with People	1. Don't assume growth, 2. The only way to build resilience is through our people, 3. nature will do everything better than heavy centralised infrastructure, if we let it. Today, these seem like radical ideas, but when we have taken care of the security of our distributed local food and water system, we have everyone with a roof over our heads, and we don't have to be fearful that we will lose any of these, wellbeing will sky rocket. The only way to make this transition is to bring everyone along and to contribute their energy, strengths, and creativity. The opposite is resistance and incredibly substandard solutions. There is a sweet spot for our population level, our infrastructure scale, and our institutional organising; anything beyond these requires "intermediary infrastructure and services" that only exist to support the burdensome infrastructure, not actually directly provides our needs through goods and services. While this looks great from the devastating GDP metric, it destroys our environment through extraction and mechanisation and burns our people through meaningless labor and lack of time and other capacity for connection, joy, culture, and community. We must be at the "empower" or at least "collaborate" end of the IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation if we have a chance to be reliance in the long-term. "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together" – African proverb
Engage with People	very divided community over current developments, need to engage and inform, people need to be aware of processes and make this transparent to stop misinformation and division
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	Actually, I think they're all important
Invest for the Future	We are in changing times, we have to be adaptable with changing with the times for this to happen we have to invest in our future by proactive thinking.
Invest for the Future	Our public art gallery needs investment. The art collection can not grow if there isn't suitable storage.
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	see aboves response. we need to support wellbeing and lifestyle of our people. We have the solutions but need to take risks and invest in our future like environment. focus on donut economies

Invest for the Future	All infrastructure development needs to be sustainable in a low-carbon future, and able to withstand the climate change effects that it's already too late to avoid
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	We are in a change period where infrastructure needs upgrading, where we are more aware of the damage we cause the environment, and the digital era brings new expectations. We can do nothing. But that would be to our own detriment. Our planning is not always able to deal with the new so we need to focus and invest carefully in future ways.
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	Any growth (money spent) towards the city will enable more sustainable practices for economy growth. Continuous improvement like expansion at the showgrounds and Hydro will enable a better life experience for travelers and citizens.
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	We need to invest in the aging infrastructure and future proof what we have
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	Fix or replace it before its stuffed then it's not money taken from elsewhere and a rush job
Invest for the Future	
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Invest for the Future	It forces our thinking to be long term. Short term planning will be short lived. We need to be more generational in our thinking. When we start thinking generationally it makes decision making a lot clearer. Does our current planning support the future of Timaru?
Invest for the Future	

Invest for the Future	We know that climate change is having a major impact already and will continue to get worse. We need to build this into our planning and invest in mitigation measures and upgrade our infrastructure to avoid the worst impacts such as flooding
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	While responsiveness to the present is important, best current practice is often not good enough. We must accept that failure to change our use of fossil fuels has altered the future that we, but mostly our children will have to live with in terms of climate and sea level. Timaru must plan for that with all present activity and advocate to government for support to make those changes
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	Think of our youth and young people. Why do they end up leaving Timaru? There is nothing here for them. It feels like the loudest voices are those which want to stagnate growth, progress and development (CBD group for example).
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	Links to spaces and places. Sustainable Growth, kaitiakitanga, community all need investment. Grow forward, plan and most importantly invest, whether that is time, energy or money.
Invest for the Future	Planning for and investing in the future we wish to create is essential. With no ambitious road plan we will simply hover in the current.
Invest for the Future	Keeping the young ones in the community trend it up a bit
Invest for the Future	
Invest for the Future	Some of timarus facilities are getting old and less used. Invest in those to encourage continued use into the future. These community facilities could be great. Library, museum, gallery, botanic gardens, attractive CBD with green spaces
Invest for the Future	Clean + green developments solar
Responsive Planning	We need to ensure there is what the community needs rapidly or we will have negative flow on effects, planning is fluid and we must have policies in place to allow for this or "Flexi zones" as I have studied in planning courses
Responsive Planning	Responsive to the damage that has already been done.
Responsive Planning	You need to take and consult the people who live here.
Responsive Planning	We live in a changing environment, both physically and sociologically, and definite plans and objectives set now will not be the same in ten years time.

Responsive Planning	We need to respond to what the community expresses it NEEDS not what big business developors tell us we need.
Responsive Planning	
Responsive Planning	
Responsive Planning	Understand how climate change will impact on building infrastructure
Responsive Planning	
Responsive Planning	
Responsive Planning	Private sector-driven investment and development that is a close fit to agreed strategic competitive advantage must always be given a high priority. Widespread community views about new developments are important but must not be captured by a narrow sector based opposition campaign.
Responsive Planning	

The survey asked participants if the strategic direction was missing anything. The following feedback was received:

Have we missed anything?
Encouraging younger professionals to move to the area will increase the likelihood that Tiamru thrives in the long term. Providing jobs and ACTIVITIES that young people can enjoy will help to encourage them to stay here and build a life. With Timaru's aging population we need new blood new ideas to bring about a renewed town. Also, I find it difficult to engage with the community when all there is to do socially is drink at a pub. The festival provided great media for the town and a place for the younger crowd to mingle. I would love to see more ideas like that.
better networking
Probably :)
Ensure that community services and opportunities are available and inclusive to all, regardless of socio-economic status, physical or mental ability/disability, age etc
Rather than focussing on what we can achieve in 5-10 years purely for our own benefit, let's focus on what changes we can make to benefit people living in our district in 50-100 years.

build the showgrounds and let growth take place! Improve all public toilets! Build cafes down the bay! build cafes at the botanical gardens and scenic reserve. Create better environments for people to use! Change and improve the vibe of the city! Growth! Growth! Growth!

Just get it done. Less talk, more doing

Encouraging more business here and that includes the showgrounds site let business come here and set up if they fail they fail but stopping them from coming is a mistake business creates jobs brings people in which in turn grows our economy

As mentioned previously get the High street sorted as it's a depressing sight in its present state.

I think as a council you need to really look to the future, the ageing population are safe and dislike risk or change, Timaru needs to really get with the times and as a council you have the ability to lift this handbrake

I fully support the concept and protection of the "Special Natural Areas" especially those concerning the penguin habitats around our coast.

Reduce the size of the CBD and create open green areas in the CBD. Bring in and promote entertainment, craft, art areas in our CBD. We need a reason to come into the town centre

Bringing our community together - we are an awesome district but quite disjointed which makes it difficult for both people to access services plus the agencies. It would be great if the Council was the heart of this.

Attracting and retaining people needs to be a priority.

A plan and a council that is actually interested in growing Timaru rather than maintaining the status-quo.

Allowing development to support growth.

Yes the show Grounds

We need fibre broadband to reach more remote villages and settlements such as Peel Forest. It is increasingly difficult to manage without this access.

I would like to see more areas developed into reserve areas, native plantings. Picnic spots for families to enjoy.

I'm a rural resident near an area that has the potential for much more recreational use by Timaru and other urban citizens. S is an important way forward strengthening the small rural communities through localisation of services and public transport provisions and encouraging local (to the District) resilience (food growing etc)

Important to view our progress through the eyes of our children and theirs. Be visionary! Old ways are important but they are not the only ways.

I know environmental issues are mentioned and sustainability and resilience as well, however instead of these topics presenting parts of our focus, they should be pivotal guides for every decision which is made. Please recognize the urgency of climate change and the real compromises we need to make. Thank you

Front facing community facilities that enable and encourage interaction.
How do you describe what high quality infrastructure decision making means? What steps will you take to prepare the community to be informed to engage in developing solutions? How will you ensure citizens understand what inclusion and democracy means to them?
Developing a more green area around the beach with more plantings like with plan trees.
Connectedness. TDC appears to operate in silos with planning lacking connection and cohesion. Example City Hub Strategy appears unconnected and lacking information from the District Plan
Spend the money with more outdoor cafe bars in local towns and Timaru. Sundays where do you go for a afternoon out sitting outside. very limited.. Come on Council !!
How can the vision for thriving together not explicitly include the wellbeing dimensions of social, environmental, cultural, and local economic? What are the values that drive the vision? - ie, nature, life, and health. What are the principles that these values yield that can be harnessed to inform our actions, behaviours, and strategies in an unknowable future? ie. "living systems principles" of holism, uniqueness, mutualism, evolution, nodal, and developmental (aka systems thinking, strengths and diversity, collaboration, agility and emergence, decentralisation, and capability and mindset growth). Then with these and the myriad other directional things in place a process such as Zero-Based Budgeting can be used to figure out how to deliver essential services now and start the transition to the institution of the future that delivers thriving together. We as a society and community are at a very interesting crossroads of awareness and enlightenment that we need to be honest about; the way we do things moving forward needs to be vastly different "What got you here won't get you there" - Marshall Goldsmith); don't be the deer in headlights that was too scared to act, don't be too proud to say "I don't know" nor ask for help; reach out into our community to draw upon the strengths and energy that already exist to go on this transition together; and let's go! A critical resource that all leaders and participants in this journey must read is: Surviving the Future by David Fleming; and we fortunately now have it in our library!
I would love to see green spaces in the CBD, more CBD living. Just a WTF moment? but why wasnt the new hospital cafe put on the botanical gardens side of the hospital so the park could be enjoyed by hospital visitors/patients and the cafe could be utilized by park goers - too late now but what was the DHB thinking. ok thats my 2 cents. Thank you.
Having Community wellbeing services - that are affordable, and can be easily accessed by all that need to use them
Maybe not just allowing one item per selection?
no

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