Carterton District Council Rangatahi Strategy Implementation Plan 2023-2025





Regional Initiatives Implementation Plan





Priorities	Regional Initiative	Description	Timeframe	Lead (L) & Partners	Tasks	Budget & Resourcing
We want to be suppported & support one another	Develop measurement and monitoring tools for the Strategy outcomes	Monitoring and measurement tools are developed and actively used to facilitate regional conversation and reporting.	Underway	Community Development teams of CDC (L), MDC and SWDC	Develop a monitoring template. Coordinate regular monitoring of activities against Strategy goals together with partnering agencies. Review and update process as needed.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We want to be supported & another We have a voice and can use it	Facilitate training and opportunities to ensure best practice in youth development services	Organizing and supporting the delivery of Mana Taiohi training for youth workers/relevant staff/agencies to ensure best practice youth development services for rangatahi.	Underway	Community Development teams of SWDC (L), MDC and CDC Partnering agencies & community stakeholders	Identify course opportunities and partnerships according to need. Promote to staff, SW, MD, and Wairarapa agencies, community. Coordinate event and review outcomes.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We need to protect our environment	Share rangatahi voice	Strategy engagement data is shared with relevant sectors and community groups.	Underway	Community Development teams of MDC, CDC and SWDC. Youth Development Coordinators of MDC, CDC and SWDC.	Part 1 - bringing data together Part 2 – presenting and sharing data	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We need to connect We want to be suppported & support one another	Inform and upskill Council and Community on Strategy	We are committed to promoting rangatahi wellbeing and to apply the Strategy as a lens across all the work that we do when delivering to or working with rangatahi.	Underway	Community Development Teams of (CDC, MDC and SWDC) (L) Collaborative to enable consistent messaging across all three Councils	Provide opportunities for staff, Elected Members and community to learn about the Strategy. Facilitate conversations with stakeholders to ensure youth voice is reflected in future implementation and activities are aligned with long term strategic plans and regional efforts.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We want to be active	Support youth led activities for Youth Week	Youth Week is a nationwide festival of events organised by young New Zealanders to celebrate talent, passion and success of local young people. The week recognises youth, the youth workers, youth service providers and others working with and for young people.	Underway	Community Development teams of MDC (L), CDC and SWDC Youth Councils Youth Focus Group	Support Youth Councils (MDC, CDC) and Youth Focus Group (SWDC) to identify or design events. Support regional initiatives or opportunities to collaborate where possible. Walk alongside youth to obtain funding, coordinate, promote and deliver the events.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We want to be suppported & support one another	Regional Rangatahi Collaboration	Masterton Youth Council, Carterton Youth Council, and South Wairarapa Youth Representatives meet quarterly to network and explore opportunities for collaboration	Underway	Community Development teams of MDC, CDC and SWDC	Quarterly meetings held to network and identify opportunities for collaboration.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget





SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL Kia Reretahi Tätau

Priorities	Action/Initiative	Description	Timeframe	Lead (L) & Partners	Tasks	Budget & Resourcing
We want to celebrate who we are We need to connect	Activate the TUIA mentorship programme	TUIA Mayoral Membership programme: The Tuia Kaupapa is an intentional long term intergenerational approach to develop and enhance the way rangatahi contribute to communities throughout NZ, and to develop the leadership capacity of young Maori in our communities	2023 - 2025	Democratic Services Team Community Development Team The Mayor TUIA programme	Provide advice and options to the Mayor regarding the programme Support recruitment of CDC Tuia mentees and delivery of Tuia programme	Included as part of the Democratic Services and Community Development work programme and existing budget
We need to Connect Be active We want to celebrate who we are	Support the delivery of youth events and initiatives through collaboration with community organisations and rangatahi	Support the delivery of events for rangatahi: Examples include: Colour Run, Rock and Dunk day, Youth disco, Top Town event, Umbrella Talent markets, Summer activity days/picnics, onBoard skate day, Pool Party at Carterton Pool	Underway	Community Development Team (L) Youth Advisory Group members Community Partners	Support and promote activities and events in collaboration with lead and stakeholders	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We need to protect our environment	Support existing environmental initiatives targeted at young people	Enviro schools is an environmental action- based programme where young people are empowered to design and lead sustainability projects in their schools, neighbourhoods, and country Zero Waste Education in schools	Underway	Enviroschools Co-ordinator Community Development Team CDC Climate Change advisor CDC Zero Waste Co-ordinator	Continue to support the delivery of Enviroschools programme through grants funding. Continue to support Zero Easte Education in schools	Funding is subject to grants funding process
We want to celebrate who we are Be supported and support one another	Activate support for youth council members to attend 2024 Festival for the Future (FFTF)	FFTF provides opportunities for Rangatahi to participate in Aotearoa's biggest summit on leadership and innovation for impact. FFTF has current and future leaders, panels, and workshops to build ideas and skills for a more inclusive and sustainable Aotearoa	Underway	Community Development Team Youth Council Inspiring stories	Investigate outcomes and costs for rangatahi to attend	Included as part of the Community Development work programme Seek external funding opportunities
We need to Connect Be active	Access to free swimming pools	The local swimming pool in Carterton has free entry for the community Free entry enables accessibility and opportunities for use of the asset to support youth events and initiatives	2024	Parks and Reserves Team Community Development Team CDC Pool contractors	Collaborate with partners to identify opportunities for initiatives involving rangatahi at swimming pools.	Included as part of Parks and Reserves and Community Development work programme and existing budgets



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We want to support and support one another We want to connect We want to connect We want to	Facilitate and run the CDC Youth Council Enables Youth voice to be heard and considered	Have a voice at Council meetings Provide feedback on Council agenda items Develop leadership skills Support the design and delivery of youth initiatives	Ongoing	Community Development Team (L) Youth Council members Elected Members	Promote Youth Council to rangatahi in the Carterton District Facilitate meetings at least once a month Identify and develop relevant resources to compliment Youth Council Identify one event/initiative to design and deliver each year	Included as part of the Community Development workplan and budget
We need to connect We want to have a voice and can use it	Rangatahi are consulted on relevant policies, strategies and plans	Educate rangatahi on policy, strategy and engagement - why their voice is important Engage with rangatahi for feedback on CDC policies, strategies, plans and other items that may be relevant Engage with rangatahi for feedback on external policies and strategies	Underway/ Ongoing	Community Development Team (L) Democratic Services Youth Council members Communications and engagements	Encourage rangatahi input during consultation on our key strategic documents Where possible, provide Youth Council and youth advisory roles with a list of upcoming policies, strategies and plans which will be going out for consultation Where possible lead teams will workshop or present to Youth Council for feedback, as part of the consultation or pre-engagement processes	Included as part of the Consultation and engagement budgets
We need to protect our environment	Explore opportunities for a rangatahi-led Regional Climate Change Summit	Rangatahi are given an environmental problem that they need to develop a solution for Opportunity for mini workshops/speakers Enables partnerships and Kaitiakitanga	2024	Climate change advisor (L) Community Development Team (L)	Explore facilitating and delivery of a Wairarapa regional summit Liaise with local schools to investigate how they can be involved	Included as part of the Climate Change and Community Development work programme and existing budget
We need to protect our environment We want to support and support one another	Support rangatahi through administration of grants funding	Carterton District Council Community Grant Fund Policy is regularly reviewed to ensure our outcomes align with youth needs Advocate for rangatahi by sharing relevant information with other local funders to ensure their outcomes address areas of interest and need	Ongoing	Community Development Team (L) Democratic Services	Ensure that CDC understanding of current needs and aspirations influence this Explore how local funding can support and enable growth for initiatives for young people in the Carterton District	Included as part of the Community Development work programme
We want to celebrate who we are We want to have a voice and can use it	Explore opportunities for youth-led initiatives and placemaking	Support opportunities for youth led and wider community initiatives	2024/25	Community development Team (L) Parks and Reserves People & Places Advisory Group Neighbourhood Support	Where upcoming projects have a rangatahi related component rangatahi are given opportunity to provide input Enabling rangatahi to build Council and community understanding of their aspirations Work with Community Partners to explore the feasibility of community street get togthers Seek advice from and engaging with youth for the process of developing green streets and zones	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Taratahi CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Priorities	Action/Initiative	Description	Timeframe	Lead & Partners	Tasks	Budget & Resourcing
We want to be supported and support one another We want to have a voice and can use it	Explore, identify, and support agencies/providers to deliver programmes that engage and support young people.	Identify need and provide ongoing support through promotion, in-kind support and funding support to programmes that give opportunities to young people for growth and development	Ongoing	Community Development Team (L) Community Organisations	Establish database of all service providers Understand service provided and gaps Send updates of funding rounds that are available	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and grants budgets
We want to be supported and support one another	Provide support for a holiday programme to be delivered in Carterton.	Work with Community Partners to enable a holiday programme to be delivered in the Carterton District. Kaupapa of programme is to be aligned with Community Outcomes in the Long Term Plan.	Ongoing	Community Organisations in Carterton (L) Community Development Team	Ensure School Holiday Budget remains in the Long Term Plan to ensure ongoing support of this initiative	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We want to be active We want to be supported and support one another	Support the facilitation R2R with weekly youth group	R2R runs a youth group once a week from the Carterton Events Centre	Ongoing	R2R (Rangatahi Tū Rangatira)(L) Community Development Team	CDC continues to support R2R through their existing MOU	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget Subject to grants funding process
We want to have a voice and can use it We want to be supported and support one another	Activate a Youth Services Network	Facilitate a Youth Services Network, where community groups can meet bi- monthly to discuss their mahi, ground level issues, sharing ideas, information and knowledge.	2024	Community Development Team Community Organisations and Service Providers	Identify those to be invited to network meetings Organise and facilitate bi monthly meetings	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget Explore external Funding or sponsorship opportunities
We want to be active We want to Feel Safe We want to have a voice and can use it	Explore Active travel	CDC is developing a Walking and Cycling Strategy Ensure youth are included as part of the engagement process	2024	Community Development Team Elected Members	Work with young people to consult and discuss future plans	Included as part of the Community Development work programme



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We want to connect We want to have a voice and can use it We want to support and feel supported	Youth communications online	Update the youth page on the CDC website to be youth friendly, accessible and to host information relevant to youth Create a resource section for rangatahi Ensure Social media pages are current and updated regularly with relevant information	2024	Community Development Team (L) Youth Advisory Group members Communications & Engagement Team Designer	Develop a new concept for the Carterton District Councils youth landing page to encourage more youth engagement and activity Liaise with Youth Council members for content and concepts Engage Youth Council to create a new logo Update Facebook, Instagram pages	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing communications budget Outsourced externally
We want to have a voice and can use it	Support Mental health Campaigns	Promote campaigns and initiatives through online channels eg: Pink Shirt Day, Gumboot Friday Attend events as and when appropriate	2024/25	Community Organisations and Service Providers (L) Community Development Team	Explore calendar of initiatives scheduled and identify level of support CDC can provide Create Calendar and Communications Plan each year	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We want to feel safe We want to have a voice and can use it	Developing a pocketbook directory for rangatahi	Design and develop content for a 'pocketbook' to provide information and awareness for rangatahi of what services are available to them in the Carteron District and wider Region	2024	Community Development Team (L) Youth Organisations and Service Providers	Locate more resources for design brainstorm. Compose a list of FAQS questions young people may have in terms of where to go for help/support Locate specific community groups and networks to be included Resource for young people to refer to when needing guidance/ assistance	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget Explore external health funding
We want to feel Safe We want to connect	Road Safety Council	Continue to support deliver of SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) and other youth initiatives delivered by the Road Safety Council	Ongoing	Community Development Team (L) Wairarapa Road Safety Council Road to Zero	Continue to strengthen relationship with SADD and Road Safety Council and attend the annual symposium.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget



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We want to have a voice and can use it	Rangatahi are consulted on youth specific initiatives	Rangatahi are involved in the process by being consulted, providing ideas and commenting on current plans and in the future. e.g. Carrington Skate Park design, Haumanu house space for youth engagement	Ongoing	Community Development Team	Identify the most successful methods to engage rangatahi, capture their feedback and feedback to the initiative Create process so that rangatahi can be engaged if turnaround time is short	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget Proposed LTP plan and budget
We want to connect We want to protect our environment We want to be active	Life Skill Videos	Short videos that demonstrate life skills/ things you need to know i.e how to change a tyre, how to check a fuse. elected members and staff to feature and then to be published on to website and social media.	2024	Community Development Team Elected members & staff Communications and Engagement	Contact staff and elected members to distinguish their desire to contribute to this action and what skill they could share. Weekly videoing of a new person and their skill each week to be uploaded to the CDC website and social media.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget
We want to have a voice and can use it	Community Capability Building	Host a workshop annually for Parents/Caregivers Engage subject matter experts to speak and share their knowledge to provide tools to help nurture our rangatahi.	2024	Community Development Team (L)	Identify speaker based on need Book date and location of workshop Develop Communications plan	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget Explore opportunities for sponsorship





2025 and Beyond

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Be supported and support one another We want to connect	Explore the feasibility of activating Play Streets in Carterton	Play Streets allow communities to open quiet local streets for a few hours at a time for children to play and neighbours to spend time together. Community organisers can apply to councils to temporarily restrict traffic to make these events possible and safe	2025	Community Development Team SportsNZ Local Schools	Feasibility study on suitability for Carterton Engagement with key stakeholders and the community	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget External Funding
Be supported and support one another We want to be active	Health and Youth Services Expo	Design and deliver an Expo where health/youth services have the opportunity to share the services they provide for rangatahi Health/Youth services will be those whose services are available and accessiblt to rangatahi	2025	Community Development (L) Local schools/Tertiary Institutions Youth Health and Service providers Youth Council Explore working with SWDC on this initiative	Develop a project plan for this initiative	Included as part of the Community Development work programme External Funding



