

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

What is the community vision for the next Long Term Plan?

Take a look at the draft strategic goals and outcomes below.

The framework below refreshes the Long Term Plan 2024–2034 vision and goals. Supporting local economic and employment growth opportunities, continue to be key areas of focus for Council, alongside our environmental and leadership aspirations.

The draft strategic framework will guide the development of the 2027–2037 LTP.

South Waikato residents will have an opportunity to comment on the draft strategic framework during the Long Term Plan consultation period in March 2027.

OUR DRAFT COMMUNITY VISION

A vibrant District grounded in a proud heritage – A place of opportunity and possibility.

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

Thriving Community

Sustainable Environment

Robust Economy

OUR GOALS

A strong local economy.

Education & jobs for our people.

Healthy spaces & environment.

Reimagined district leadership.

OUR PRIORITY OUTPUTS

- Infrastructure for growth
- Economic growth
- Places and Spaces
- Council transformation
- Financial sustainability

SUPPORTING STRATEGIES AND POLICIES

- Financial Sustainability Strategy
- Infrastructure Strategy
- Stormwater Strategy
- Revenue and Financing Policy
- Significance and Engagement Policy

COMPLETE THE BUDGET CHALLENGE

How would you spend your rates?



Please complete the below activity and hand in to your nearest Council customer services centre or email a copy to engagement@southwaikato.govt.nz

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Let's say the budget is \$1,000. How would you share the spending across crucial Council activities?

Think about what matters the most to you and your community.



\$400
\$300
\$200
\$100

Community Facilities

Libraries, pools, sports centres & arts funding.



\$400
\$300
\$200
\$100

Environment

Transfer stations, recycling, waste & stormwater.



\$400
\$300
\$200
\$100

Transport & Rooding

Local roads & footpath/parking maintenance.



\$400
\$300
\$200
\$100

Governance & Strategy

Council meetings, elected members & strategy.



\$400
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\$100

Regulatory

Registrations, consents & compliance.



\$400
\$300
\$200
\$100

Parks & Reserves

Public parks, gardens & playgrounds.

Take a look at the previous page: Did we get the Draft Strategic Framework right? **Tick below**



ABSOLUTELY NAILED IT!



I'M HAPPY WITH IT



THAT NEEDS WORK

Keep

What's working well that Council should continue?

Start

What should Council begin doing?

Stop

What should Council stop doing or do less of?

Tell us your age: _____

And your location: _____

THANKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!