

He rau ringa e oti ai | With many hands the work will be done



NELSON 2060

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2013/14



Nelson 2060 is our community vision for Nelson 50 years from now. It includes ten goals - the areas where the Nelson community has said we all need to focus efforts first, in a coordinated way, to move towards the vision.

This document outlines what the Nelson City Council will do over the next year to contribute to Nelson 2060. Nelson City Council's purpose is to make Nelson a better place. Nelson 2060 shows us what that better place looks like. Nelson City Council has an important role to play, both through its own activities and through working with residents.

It's going to take a whole of community effort and we invite you to take part, tell us what you're doing at www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz





STEP 1

The Council will invest time and resources in building the Nelson 2060 Decision Framework into all plans and activities, so it simply becomes 'the way we do things'. Actions that move us in the right direction and embody the elements of 'how we get there' will be prioritised. We will also prioritise actions that seek to achieve progress over multiple goals.

DECISION FRAMEWORK

- Does this move us towards our shared vision and goals?
- Is this in line with our sustainability principles?
- Is this a good investment?
- Does this keep our options open for achieving our vision in the future?

HOW WE GET THERE

- Building community skills and knowledge
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Using Māori knowledge to create sustainable futures
- Thinking in generations, not years
- Integrated planning

HOW WE'LL KNOW WE'RE GETTING THERE

- Link each action and its outcomes to the goal/s in Nelson 2060 and measure success against that goal
- Council decisions are informed by Nelson 2060



STEP 2

Council is responsible for a range of activities that already contribute to the Nelson 2060 goals and vision, so we're well on the way. As well as aligning our existing activities with Nelson 2060, future activities to specifically support each goal will be planned and delivered as appropriate.

See what we are doing for each of the goals



GOAL ONE

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Community Assistance Fund
- Youth Council
- Youth Development Fund
- Enviroschools
- Environment Awards

WE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE LEADERS ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Applications to the Community Assistance Fund will need to show how they contribute to the Nelson 2060 vision and goals
- Hold joint management conversations between Council Controlled Organisations (Airport, Port and Nelmac) and the DHB, TDC and NMIT with a view to sharing best practice
- Tell the Nelson community what the Council and the community is doing to move towards the vision – sharing stories of community leadership
- Champion Nelson 2060 through the Framing our Future Committee and Te Tau Ihu Sustainability Forum and support Nelson organisations and businesses who are taking action
- Increase visible leadership through Council activities such as procurement and 'walking the talk'



GOAL TWO

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Consultations, conversations and workshops
- Youth Council
- Settlement Support
- Support for organisations, groups and events across the city
- Ecofest

WE ARE ALL ABLE TO BE INVOLVED IN DECISIONS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Support community place making projects
- Buxton toilet upgrade using place making
- Consider contestable/match funding for community based projects



GOAL THREE

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Biodiversity Forum
- Biodiversity strategy and action plans
- Land management advice
- Guardianship and management of parks and reserves, including a joint sustainability plan with Nelmac
- Waimea Inlet Strategy
- Support Waimaori Streamcare programme
- Community planting days
- Resource management planning documents

OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT – AIR, LAND, RIVERS AND SEA – IS PROTECTED AND HEALTHY

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Establish a collaborative approach between the Top of the South Councils and the region's eight iwi for fresh and coastal water management
- Progress work on the health of Tasman Bay through the Biodiversity Forum
- Review how we manage Nelson's coastal areas (through the Nelson Resource Management Plan)
- Increase resourcing of non-regulatory approaches for biodiversity, land and water management
- Consider contestable/match funding for community based projects



GOALFOUR

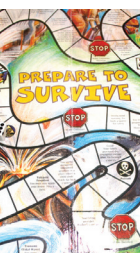
WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Council edible planting and planting maps
- Support for Grow It network
- Community Assistance Fund
- Support Community Education food growing programmes
- Support Kids Edible Gardens in Schools programme

WE PRODUCE MORE OF OUR OWN FOOD

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Consider contestable/match funding for community based projects



GOALFIVE

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Well tested Emergency Management and Civil Defence network
- Assessments of earthquake prone buildings

WE ARE ABLE TO RAPIDLY ADAPT TO CHANGE

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Bring together the solar industry to progress how Nelson can be a solar leader
- Consider contestable/match funding for community based projects



GOALSIX

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Support for public transport/N Bus
- Roll out walk/cycle package of improvements
- Promote energy efficient homes through the Eco Design Adviser
- Run the active transport forum

WE MOVE FROM USING FOSSIL FUELS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Investigate reducing fossil fuel use through our vehicle fleet
- Bring together the solar industry to progress how Nelson can be a solar leader
- Work with Tasman District Council to develop a more sustainable landfill solution for the region
- Consider contestable/match funding for community based projects



GOALSEVEN

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Festivals and events
- Provide infrastructure for the city
- Tracking the Economy report aligned with Nelson 2060

OUR ECONOMY THRIVES AND CONTRIBUTES TO A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE NELSON

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Review of Regional Economic Development Strategy – opportunity to align with Nelson 2060
- Bring CBD stakeholders together to explore 'co-competition' and how the Heart of Nelson Strategy can make a difference



GOALEIGHT

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Enviroschools
- Ecofest
- Support for Maori cultural events such as Matariki and te wiki o te reo
- Heritage strategy and work, including the Heritage Project Fund and Heritage Week

NELSON IS A CENTRE OF LEARNING AND PRACTICE IN KAITIAKITANGA AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Support learning opportunities as they arise e.g. the renewable energy seminar series at NMIT, visits to Nelson from experts such as Jim Diers (community based action and fund matching) and Jane Henley (World Green Building Council)



GOALNINE

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Provide and manage essential services such as water supply and wastewater removal
- Social Wellbeing policy
- Settlement Support
- Safe at the Top programme
- Festivals and events
- Community Assistance Fund
- Rates rebates

EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY HAS THEIR ESSENTIAL NEEDS MET

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Review of Council's community housing



GOALTEN

WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- Establishment of Joint Nelson/Tasman Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan
- School engagement contract to avoid the creation of waste
- Council facility recycling programme: Civic House & Elma Turner Library
- Trial of waste reduction at events
- Founders Book Fair
- Compost education programmes
- Trialled recycling asphalt from sealed roads upgrades into rural road surfaces

WE REDUCE OUR CONSUMPTION SO THAT RESOURCES ARE SHARED MORE FAIRLY

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013/14

- Run community programmes in partnership with Tasman District Council to avoid the creation of waste
- Roll out Council facility waste reduction programme
- Roll out events waste reduction package
- Roll out cardboard removal from waste stream project
- Support TV Takeback
- Working with Tasman District council to develop a more sustainable landfill solution for the region
- Road asphalt recycling to become part of how we do things



STEP 3

A range of people and organisations in Nelson want to see ongoing community oversight of progress towards Nelson 2060. As an interim step the Framing our Future Committee will review progress made towards Nelson 2060 on an annual basis and invite members of the Mayoral Taskforce, the Te Tau Ihu Sustainability Forum and the wider Nelson community to participate in this. This will help to coordinate community action towards Nelson 2060.

SUMMARY NELSON 2060 AT A GLANCE

“ Nelson 2060 is an inclusive city, with a diverse range of residents who can connect easily to each other and to the beautiful place we call home. Our inclusive leadership style supports our unique approach to living, which is boldly creative, ecologically exemplary, socially balanced and economically prosperous. ”

VISION THEMES

THEME ONE
A sustainable city of beauty and connectivity
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THEME TWO
Outstanding lifestyles immersed in nature and strong communities
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THEME THREE
A strong economy built on knowledge and understanding
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THEME FOUR
Successful partnerships providing good leadership
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TEN GOALS



AREAS WHERE CHANGE IS NEEDED

BUILT ENVIRONMENT	ENERGY	FOOD SECURITY & LAND USE	LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE	LIFE LONG LEARNING	LOCAL ECONOMY	NATURAL ENVIRONMENT	SOCIAL/ COMMUNITY	TRANSPORT/ MOBILITY	WASTE	WATER HEALTH/ QUALITY
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HOW WE GET THERE

Building community skills and knowledge	Working together - collaboration and partnerships	Using Māori knowledge to create sustainable futures	Thinking in generations, not years	Integrated planning	Measuring progress	Everyone using the vision
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CALL TO ACTION

Use the vision, goals and decision framework in this strategy to work out where you, your family and your organisation can make a difference.

SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES

- 1 We reduce what we take from the earth
- 2 We reduce our use of products and materials that can't be absorbed by nature
- 3 We sustain our life-supporting ecosystems
- 4 We meet human needs fairly and efficiently

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