

# Future Kawerau Community Outcomes

Below are the new Community Outcomes developed as a result of the Future Kawerau Community Planning project in 2009-2010. These were formulated by developing statements to capture the priority actions that were proposed at a Community Forum in November and a series of focus group meetings held with key sector groups after that. Where the Future Kawerau process has not produced a theme or statement of the same tenor as the first set of Community Outcomes identified in 2004-05, the original outcome has been retained.

Themes	Community Outcome Statements
An independent and financially-viable District with a strong sense of identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are proud of our history, culture and identity</li> <li>- Ngati Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau is recognised as the tangata whenua of Kawerau</li> <li>- The Kawerau District is independent and financially viable</li> <li>- We recognise the similar interests of neighbouring communities and work inclusively with them</li> </ul>
Education and training opportunities for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The quality of education in Kawerau compares favourably with the best in the BOP</li> <li>- We have high levels of participation and achievement in education and training</li> <li>- Parents and whānau support their children and rangatahi in education and training</li> <li>- Kaupapa Maori education is a local option</li> <li>- Our young people can access suitable trade and tertiary courses without having to leave town</li> <li>- A range of adult and community education programmes encourage lifelong learning for all</li> </ul>
Healthy people belong to a caring Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health and social service providers work collaboratively to maximise the range and effectiveness of services to the Community</li> <li>- Health and 24-hour emergency services are delivered from a combined modern facility</li> <li>- Programmes are in place to strengthen and promote good parenting, encourage personal development and enhance understandings between people of different cultures, genders and life stages</li> <li>- Young people have a purpose and both contribute to, and benefit from, being part of the Community</li> <li>- People respect and care for themselves, others and the environment</li> </ul>
Active and creative people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sports clubs share resources and actively work together to offer a wide range of sporting codes</li> <li>- Regular community events engage and celebrate our families and cultures</li> <li>- Our museum showcases the history and culture of our town and our tangata whenua</li> <li>- Local exhibition space is used to show local arts</li> </ul>

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<p>Focused Community leadership and governance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kawerau has a shared vision that is clear and progressive</li> <li>- Local leadership is strategic, representative and in touch with the Community</li> <li>- The Community engages with government and other agencies to achieve local outcomes</li> <li>- People and groups are empowered to achieve solutions relevant to their particular needs and interests</li> <li>- Council works in partnership with tangata whenua and includes all sectors of the Community to find local solutions for local issues</li> <li>- Local regulations are user-friendly and easy to understand</li> </ul>
<p>A diverse and growing economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kawerau is a recognised family and sports tourism destination and has growing visitor numbers</li> <li>- We support local businesses and have a strong small business sector</li> <li>- The local economy is becoming more diverse and offers a range of employment opportunities for local people</li> <li>- Ngati Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau is a significant entity in the local economy</li> <li>- New businesses are encouraged to start up here</li> <li>- Economic growth is managed in keeping with social and environmental considerations</li> </ul>
<p>A green, attractive and safe environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our abundant natural resources are respected and conserved</li> <li>- Our parks and reserves support sports, recreation and family activities</li> <li>- Many exotic and native trees improve the urban environment</li> <li>- Artworks that reflect our identity are installed in public places</li> <li>- Our streets and shopping area are attractive, tidy and safe</li> <li>- Crime prevention and enforcement is effective, visible and supported by all the Community</li> </ul>
<p>Effective and affordable facilities and infrastructure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Infrastructure, such as roading, utilities and communications technology, are reliable, affordable and safe for all users</li> <li>- Public transport within and beyond Kawerau enables the mobility of all residents</li> <li>- Public amenities are attractive and suited to the many sporting, recreation and cultural activities in our Community</li> <li>- Appropriate, affordable housing is available for all</li> <li>- Council services are responsive to the needs and interests of the Community</li> </ul>