

Elected Member Priorities

Following the October 2019 triennial election, Council has taken the time to discuss the key issues and opportunities facing Central Hawke's Bay District Council and have confirmed the general direction they wish to take Central Hawke's Bay.

Council has agreed that the platform built by Project Thrive has provided building blocks for success that now require continuation of momentum on building excellence for community with an eye to "sharpening our focus on the mechanisms that we have for true transformation for the future".

Council will continue to place its energy and investment on projects and priorities that deliver on the five key areas of focus.

Key Areas



Protecting and promoting our unique landscape



Attracting and enabling business success



Planning for tomorrow as we future-proof Central Hawke's Bay



Promoting smart growth



Strengthening our district and community identity

Strategic Priorities

These will be supported and delivered through five strategic priorities that Council want to ensure its success in:



Delivery of #thebigwaterstory and improved water security for Central Hawke's Bay.



The District Plan: Delivery of a notified and operative District Plan.



Waste Water Treatment Project: Capital works plan completed, initial improvements completed, and future funding strategy clarified.



Social Housing: Increased numbers of social housing in Central Hawke's Bay, including improved leverage off Council's retirement housing portfolio.



Waste Free CHB: Reduce recycling to landfill and improved asset management and leverage of landfill.

Priorities and projects

In addition to setting the direction for Council, this report seeks to provide clarity on the role of the two full Committees of Council by outlining the work programme for the committees in the next three years on the basis of "what we know now". Priorities and projects can change at the direction of Council.

 Strategy and Wellbeing Committee	 Council	 Finance and Infrastructure Committee
Lead and monitor the implementation of the Waste Free CHB Strategy . Lead the delivery of the Social Housing Strategic Framework . Monitor the implementation of the Economic Development Strategy . Monitor the implementation of the Environmental Strategy . Review the current Community Wellbeing Strategy and then monitor the implementation of a revised Social Development Strategy . Develop a Maori/Iwi Engagement Strategy . Monitor development and implementation of Community Plans .	Review and approve Section 17a Reviews as appropriate. Monitor the delivery of the District Plan project and make any decisions related to this project. Lead the development of the Long Term Plan 2021-2031 , and delegate to committees on specific functions as and when required. Lead the development of Annual Plan's , and delegate to committees on specific functions as and when required. Monitor the implementation of CouncilMARK recommendations and progress. Provide advocacy, leadership and facilitation on Water Security initiatives for Central Hawke's Bay. Work with committees to undertake reviews of Council Bylaws and Policies.	Lead and monitor the Wastewater Treatment Plan projects for across Central Hawke's Bay. Monitor the implementation of #thebigwaterstory . Complete and lead the Rates Review . Monitor the implementation and progress of Provincial Growth Fund projects. Develop a Land Transport Strategic Framework and ensure governance input into the three-year business plan before NZTA submission. Lead the review of the Financial Strategy and associated policies that input into the Long Term Plan 2021-2031. Review the current Treasury Policy – Investment, Debt and Liability Management policies. Monitor the implementation of the non-rateable income strategic framework .