





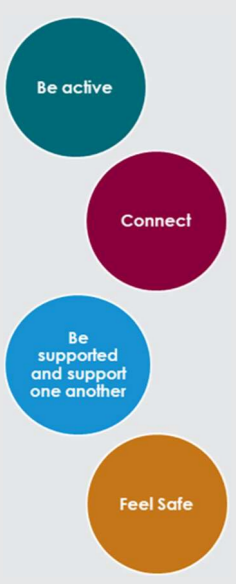
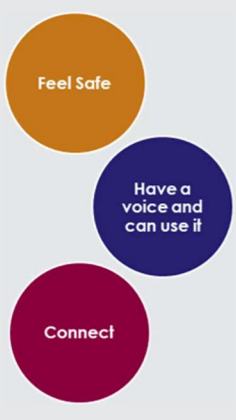
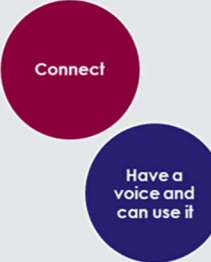
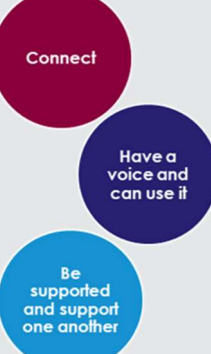




# WAIRARAPA RANGATAHI STRATEGY: TE RAUTAKI RANGATAHI O WAIRARAPA: YEAR TWO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025)




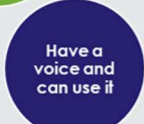



## Masterton District Council Year Two (2024/25) Implementation Plan

Priority	Action / Initiative	Description	Timeframe	Lead (L) & partners	Year 2 Tasks 2024/25 FY	Budget and Resourcing
   	Explore Ongoing Support of the Tuia Programme.	The Tuia programme is an intentional, long term, intergenerational approach to develop the leadership capacity of young Māori in communities throughout New Zealand. This programme involves local Mayors selecting a rangatahi Māori from their district to mentor on a one-to-one basis, to encourage and enhance leadership skills.	2024/25	Community Development (L) The Mayor (L) Pou Ahurea Maori –Kaitakawaenga Tuia Programme Mana Whenua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate continuing to support the Tuia programme in 2023 for delivery in 2024.</li> <li>Provide advice and options to the mayor regarding the programme.</li> <li>Initiate recruitment process for 2024.</li> <li>Explore opportunities for Tuia to work alongside the Masterton District Youth Council (MDYC) to further strengthen connections and lending voice to council.</li> </ul>	<p>The Community Activator to lead these tasks with support from the Strategy and Development Team.</p> <p>Already included in Community Development work programme.</p>
 	Deliver Play Opportunities with Waka Tākaro Across the District.	<p>Waka Tākaro is a community play trailer, filled with play-based equipment, with the purpose of supporting and empowering the community to understand and appreciate play. It aims to create more play opportunities for local rangatahi, enabling authentic learning to take place through free and creative play.</p> <p><b>From 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024, it went out a total of 57 times, reaching over 3500 whānau and provided over 200 hours of continuous play opportunities.</b></p> <p><b>We also led the development of a play collaboration. Partnering with Nuku Ora (independent body of physical activity in the Wellington Region), Kia Hakinakina (an organisation that enhances play and fundamental movement), and the Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils we have created play sessions during the school holidays.</b></p>	Ongoing	Community Development (L) Nuku Ora Kia Hakinakina SWDC CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run a minimum of 10 MDC- led play activities in the community across the year.</li> <li>Continue to commit to the Play Collaboration with Nuku Ora, Kia Hakinakina, CDC and SWDC to run play sessions across the Wairarapa during the school holidays.</li> <li>Continue to support Waka Tākaro to be utilised for events, initiatives and sessions across the Wairarapa.</li> </ul>	Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.

	<p>Pilot 'Community Streets' Project, Enabling Neighbourhoods to Connect and Engage in Play.</p>	<p>The Community Streets or Play Streets allow communities to open quiet local streets for a small period, to enable neighbourhood connection and play.</p> <p>With support from Tū Manawa Funding, MDC can pilot five community streets, with our Residents Associations and community organisations to strengthen connections. From this, we will create a process and kit that can be utilised by the community.</p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>Community Development (L) Community/Residents' Associations Waka Kotahi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot five community streets.</li> <li>• Create a process and kit for the community, so they can conduct their own community streets.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p> <p>Funding received from Tū Manawa, Nuku Ora funding.</p>
	<p>Developing Ongoing Partnership with Students Against Dangerous Driving (SADD)</p>	<p>SADD empowers young people to make safer and better choices on the road. Council has supported the organisation through a symposium in 2022 and we want to maintain this relationship to identify ways we can work together.</p> <p><b>While the Youth Symposium organised for 2024 was postponed, we are looking forward to 2025.</b></p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Community Development Wairarapa Road Safety Council (L) Road to Zero Waka Kotahi Kaitiaki o Ara MDYC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen relationship with SADD and build on the first symposium hosted in 2022.</li> <li>• Explore opportunities to support SADD initiatives within existing budget.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>
	<p>Masterton District Youth Council (MDYC)</p>	<p>MDYC is a rangatahi- led group whose function is to work closely with Masterton District Council. Members of the Youth Council are there to represent the different views and backgrounds of rangatahi and need to be those who have interest in Wairarapa and rangatahi topics. It provides advice and advocacy for rangatahi in Masterton in council matters and encourages young people to be involved in community and council activities.</p> <p><b>Highlights for 2023/2024 included running a climate change event, presenting on the MDC Long-Term Plan, collaborating with the Carterton Youth Council and South Wairarapa Youth Reps to run events during 'Youth Week' and supporting events such as The Cultural Festival, Whānau Day, Halloween- Island and Summer Hummer.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Community Development (L) Strategy and Governance MDYC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDYC has monthly meetings where they discuss and agree to progress a range of initiatives/ events for rangatahi. They identify their own priorities and action plan to support these.</li> <li>• The MDYC will seek the views of rangatahi across the district in a variety of ways and share learnings and information with young people in the community.</li> <li>• MDYC will deliver a minimum of two community events or initiatives that benefit young people in the district.</li> <li>• They will advocate for youth issues, putting forward positive solutions to MDC and make submissions to central government and other external bodies as required.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>

	<p>Support Masterton Rangatahi to Attend Festival for the Future (FFTF)</p>	<p>FFTF is Aotearoa's biggest leadership and innovation summit, 1,400+ current and future leaders from across the nation for an incredible line up of inspirational speakers, future-focused panels and workshops to build ideas and skills for a more inclusive and sustainable Aotearoa</p> <p><b>Nine members of the Youth Council were able to attend 2024's Festival for the Future, attending the Mayor's Lunch, as well as having our Co-Chair sit on a panel about Youth Councils.</b></p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Community Development (L) MDYC (L) Inspiring Stories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDC support members from MDYC to attend through an application process. The successful applicants will fundraise for costs beyond the ticket.</li> <li>• MDYC to explore options to encourage other Masterton youth to attend.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>
	<p>Pilot Microgrants to Support Rangatahi-Led Initiatives.</p>	<p>MDC will provide five x \$500 grants, to support youth - led initiatives and ideas in the Masterton community.</p> <p>MDYC will lead this pilot, decide which projects receive grants and will be supported by an elected member.</p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>Community Development (L) MDYC (L) Elected Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDYC to pilot grants process, to allow five youth - led initiatives to be supported in Masterton.</li> <li>• MDYC will share and celebrate the contribution those initiatives make to the community.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>
	<p>Regional Rangatahi Collaboration</p>	<p>MDYC, Carterton Rangatahi Council, and South Wairarapa Rangatahi Representatives meet quarterly to networking and collaboration opportunities.</p> <p><b>In 2023/2024, the youth reps have collaborated on a calendar of events across the Wairarapa for Youth Week.</b></p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Community Development teams of MDC/ CDC and SWDC MDYC CYC SWDC Youth Reps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly meetings held to network and identify opportunities for collaboration.</li> <li>• Collaborate on Youth Week events, to ensure opportunities for Wairarapa rangatahi to connect.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>
	<p>Provide Rangatahi with Youth Mentoring and Mana Taiohi Training</p>	<p>Working with the Youth Mentoring Network (the national hub for the youth mentoring sector in Aotearoa New Zealand) and Ara Taiohi (the peak body for youth development), we will run a free two-day training session for youth engaging with their peers and operating in youth spaces.</p> <p><b>In the 2023/2024 FY, MDC, CDC and the SWDC ran Mana Taiohi and Code of Ethics training for Wairarapa youth workers, with 34 attending. As an extension of this, we are seeking to support youth with similar opportunities.</b></p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>Community Development teams of MDC/ CDC and SWDC(L) MDYC Youth Mentoring Network Ara Taiohi Ministry of Youth Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work alongside Youth Mentoring Network to run free training for Wairarapa Youth.</li> </ul>	<p>Provided free, by the Ministry of Youth Development.</p>

 	<p>Support youth to share their stories and discuss the issues important to them.</p>	<p>MDYC alongside an elected member will run a series of six 30-minute radio sessions, discussing issues that are important to youth.</p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>Community Development (L) MDYC (L) Arrow FM Elected member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the MDYC to complete six radio sessions and discuss their issues.</li> <li>MDYC to explore inviting other youth to these conversations.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>
  	<p>Collaborating with The Hive to grow youth leadership capabilities and to help youth advocate for youth with change-makers.</p>	<p>The Hive helps young people kōrero with decision-makers, about the issues that matter to them. Every year this work is led by a diverse group of young people to champion youth and engage in discussions with change-makers.</p> <p>The Hive provides a toolkit of ways they can support and are open to sharing their skills to grow youth leadership and capability within the Wairarapa.</p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>Community Development (L) MDYC (L) The Hive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support youth to attend a session with The Hive, to share knowledge, develop and grow leadership and facilitation abilities and grow networks and collective.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget</p>
  	<p>Partnership with Inspiring Stories to teach civics in the Wairarapa.</p>	<p>With the support of Inspiring Stories, pilot a Regional Wānanga Series, to create a project to support civics and local government education for Wairarapa rangatahi.</p> <p>Inspiring Stories to run one session with Wairarapa youth reps and then collaborate with them to create learning opportunities and on-going PD for youth in our region around understanding local government.</p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>Community Development teams of MDC/ CDC and SWDC (L) MDYC, CYC and South Wairarapa Youth Reps. Inspiring Stories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MDYC and youth reps to attend a one-day hui on civics education, lead by Inspiring Stories.</li> <li>MDYC and other youth reps to then create a plan for teaching what they have learned to others in the community.</li> </ul>	<p>Inspiring Stories to fund.</p>
 	<p>Schedule a collective clean-up in the Masterton community.</p>	<p>MDYC will encourage and explore ways to gather youth to clean and contribute to their places and spaces.</p> <p>Utilising the Inspiring Stories Impact Challenge funding, the team will use this to create a clean up.</p>	<p>2024/2025</p>	<p>MDYC (L) Community Development Inspiring Stories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run a clean-up at a local spot and invite others to attend.</li> <li>Provide a social opportunity for youth to connect prior to clean up.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme.</p> <p>Funding from Inspiring Stories, Impact Challenge.</p>
 	<p>Deliver a Youth Hub</p>	<p>A Youth Hub will provide a sense of belonging and easy access to youth services and support.</p> <p><b>The Youth Hub is expected to be launched in spring 2024. A revised approach will see organisations and groups operate from the space, to better connect and support youth in this space.</b></p>		<p>Project Delivery and Assets (L) Community Development (L) Community organisations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch the Youth Hub in 2024.</li> <li>Implement a plan to work with youth and community organisations, to provide opportunities and accessibility for youth who utilise space to be supported.</li> </ul>	<p>Already included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.</p>

 	EnviroSchools	Enviroschools is an environmental action-based programme where young people are empowered to design and lead sustainability projects in their schools, neighbourhoods and country.	Annual	Enviroschools Co-ordinator Development Team Greater Wellington Regional Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of Enviroschools Programme to schools as per the MOU.</li> </ul>	2021/22 MDC funding was \$29,136.00. Funding amount is adjusted annually for inflation.
  	Delivering the Masterton Climate Action Plan	<p>We will continue to support the MDYC to submit or feedback on climate and environment initiatives outlined in the Action Plan.</p> <p>MDYC to support rangatahi participation in a Climate Change Forum or initiative.</p> <p><b>In 2023 the MDYC ran a 'Climate Conversation' event with funding from Inspiring Stories. Building on this, they will support the facilitation and attendance at a Climate Change forum.</b></p>	Ongoing  2024/2025	<p>MDYC (L) Community Development Climate Change Activators (L)</p> <p>Environmental Lead Community Development Team MDYC (L) Mana Whenua</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Climate team will meet the MDYC and give an introduction to the climate work programme and brainstorm potential rangatahi- led climate initiatives at an appropriate meeting.</li> <li>• MDYC to support planning of rangatahi segment of a climate change forum or initiative.</li> <li>• MDYC to encourage youth attendance and participation.</li> </ul>	Will be included as part of the Climate Change and Environment work programme.
	Rangatahi are consulted on relevant places and spaces	When there is a review or new development in relevant places and spaces, we are committed to seeking rangatahi feedback through consultation process.	Ongoing	Community Development Projects Team Community Facilities and Activities (L) Communications and Engagement MDYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When upcoming projects have a rangatahi related component to the outcome, they will be given the opportunity to provide input.</li> </ul>	Included as part of the Parks and Open Spaces work programme and existing budget.
	Rangatahi are consulted on relevant plans, policies and strategies.	<p>We are committed to seeking rangatahi feedback through consultation process on our Policies, Strategies and Plans that have relevance to them.</p> <p><b>In 2023/2024 the MDYC presented on the Annual Plan. They were involved in filming the campaign for the Long- Term Plan and consulted on the design of information for youth. They also submitted and presented on the Long- Term plan.</b></p>	Ongoing	Strategy and Governance (L) Community Development MDYC Communications and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage rangatahi input during consultation on our Annual Plan.</li> <li>• Provide MDYC a list of upcoming policies, strategies and plans which will be going out for consultation.</li> <li>• Where possible lead teams will workshop or present their policy/ plan/ strategy to the MDYC for feedback, as a part of consultation or pre-engagement processes.</li> </ul>	Included as part of the Strategy and Governance work programme and existing budget.