

OUR SHARED VISION PROSPEROUS, STRONG, VIBRANT REGION FOR OUR PEOPLE, OUR MOKOPUNA, FOR NEW ZEALAND

PURPOSE

The spatial plan is a collaboration and helps sets the future direction for Manawatū-Whanganui districts, cities and the region, guiding future investment and initiatives to achieve:

- balanced socio-economic development across the region
- an improved quality of life for everyone
- responsible management of the environment
- a land-use plan in the public interest

OUR 4 KEY ROLES IN NZ

- Food production, science, agri-tech and marketing powerhouse
- Central NZ Distribution hub
- Defence centre for NZ
- Visitor destination

OUR 5 BIG REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- Regional Freight Ring Road (NZTA)
- Central North island Freight Hub (KiwiRail)
- Marton Rail Hub & Manufacturing
- Food HQ Campus Redevelopment
- Whanganui Port Revitalisation

OUR 5 MAJOR GROWTH AREAS

- Popn now & indicative projected popn 2031
- Palmerston North(88,300; 100,144)
 - Whanganui (47,300; 51,000)
 - Levin (18,275; 26,026)
 - Feilding (18,105; 21, 354)
 - Taumarunui (4897; 5722URP-7814Peak)

WORKING WITH IWI, GOVERNMENT, OUR COMMUNITIES AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS – WE WILL:

GROW

Grow in a way that:

- Enhances the function and form of our urban areas; & investigate the impact of the cost of housing on work travel patterns
- Protects rural land and high- quality soils for diversified sustainable production, including Horowhenua’s status as a vegetable growing area of national significance.
- Enables water security
- Recognises special environmental & cultural features in the region, including our rivers, national parks, and unique biodiversity
- Responds and adapts to climate change impacts

OUR 2 CITIES

- Palmerston North (METRO)
- Whanganui (COASTAL CITY)

MAJOR TOWNS

- Levin – Feilding – Taumarunui – Marton – Dannevirke

TOURIST AND LOCAL CENTRES

- Foxton – Ohakune – Whakapapa – National Park Village – Te Aiti - Mangaweka

SERVICE TOWNS

- Pahiatua – Hunterville – Eketahuna – Bulls – Taihape – Waiouru – Sanson – Norsewood

SUSTAINABLE FOOD, FIBRE AND FOREST AREAS

- Hill Country – Hinterland – Plains – Foodbowl – Coast

COLLABORATE

Build regional wellbeing partnerships – work with iwi, central govt and others to assist our most vulnerable residents and those in greatest need:

- Work with Iwi Authorities, Kāinga Ora, MHUD, community housing providers to deliver more public and affordable homes
- Liaise with central govt and NGO’s to improve opportunities for agricultural & trade training and employment
- Support refugee resettlement in areas such as Horowhenua and Palmerston North
- Partnerships to improve community health, wellbeing & equity

OUR REVITALISATION AREAS

Now: Raetihi – Castlecliff – Whanganui East -Marton CBD/ Junction – Woodville – Pahiatua – Shannon – SE Levin; Highbury Next: Aramoho (Whanganui) and Dannevirke;

RESPOND AND ADAPT

To the threats and opportunities resulting from climate change:

- Regional risk assessment completed by 2021
- Infrastructure impacts known
- Updated Procurement Strategy
- Investigate impacts on carbon farming options, particularly in hill country areas & principles of regenerative agriculture

SMALL COASTAL SETTLEMENTS

Koitiata, Tangimoana (Scott’s Ferry), Himatangi, Foxton Beach, Waitare Beach, Hokio Beach, Akitio, Herbertville, Waikawa Beach, Mowhanau Beach

RIVER SETTLEMENTS

Our 3 main Rivers – Whanganui – Rangitikei & Manawatū

INVEST

Partner & invest to build critical, physical and social infrastructure:

- To deliver on the agreed 5 big regional initiatives
- Undertake regional procurement strategies with central government multi agencies
- Enable alignment between regional, city and district spatial plans and the 2021-31 Long Term Plans

OUR FIRST 10 YEARS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

CBD & Civic Redevelopment: PN Streets for People Project, Central Energy Trust(CET) Arena Redevelopment, Sarjeant Gallery Redevelopment

Science & Education: Massey University Upgrades, Ngati Apa Tertiary Training Centre

Innovation & Technology: Food HQ Campus Redevelopment, Turitea Wind Farm, Meridian Central Wind Farm, Puketoi Wind Farm

Defence: Linton Military Camp & Ohakea Defence Regeneration

Transport: Whanganui Port Revitalisation, Otaki to North Levin Highway (O2NL), Central NZ Freight Hub, Regional Freight Ring Road,

Te Ahu a Turanga Manawatu-Tararua Highway Project & Gorge Road Replacement, Capital Connection (PN-WTGN), SH43 Forgiven highway Project, Accessing Central NZ (Bulls SH1/SH3 & PN to Levin), SH4 Raetihi Repairs,

Route 52 Upgrades, PN-Feilding Shared Path

Health: PN Hospital Campus Upgrade

Infrastructure & Environment:

Nature Calls Project- New PNCC Wastewater Treatment Plant, Foxton Futures

Arawhata Wetland -Lake Horowhenua

- Improve our inter-regional connections with people, place and markets
 - Improve water security, quality & availability
- Participate in central government’s investigation to transition the delivery of the 3 Waters’ infrastructure to Regional Entity

OUR OUTCOMES

- Quality, Affordable, Easy, Prosperous Living
- Strong Partnerships, Resilient Communities and Region
- Enhanced Natural Environment

OUR SHARED VISION:

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OUR 4 KEY ROLES IN NZ

- FOOD PRODUCTION, MARKETING, SCIENCE & AGRI TECH POWERHOUSE
- CENTRAL NZ DISTRIBUTION HUB
- DEFENCE CENTRE
- VISITOR DESTINATION

OUR 5 BIG REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- 1 REGIONAL FREIGHT RING ROAD
- 2 CENTRAL NZ FREIGHT HUB
- 3 MARTON RAIL HUB & MANUFACTURING
- 4 FOOD HQ CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT
- 5 WHANGANUI PORT DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE FOOD, FIBRE & FOREST

- HILL COUNTRY
- HINTERLAND
- PLAINS
- FOOD BOWL
- COASTAL

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT - National & Forest Parks
Tongariro National Park, Whanganui National Park, Pureora Forest Park, Kaimanawa Forest Park, Ruahine Forest Park, Tararua Forest Park
- OUR 3 MAIN LAKES
Lake Horowhenua, Lake Whiritoa, Lake Moawhango
- OUR 3 MAIN RIVER CATCHMENTS
Te Awa Tupua (Whanganui), Rangitikei River, Manawatū River

CLIMATE CHANGE

- SEA LEVEL RISE
- HIGH INTENSITY RAINFALL
- DROUGHT

REGIONAL WELL-BEING PARTNERSHIPS

- OUR REVITALISATION AREAS
Raetihi, Castlecliff, Whanganui East, Aramoho, Marton Junction, Highbury, Woodville, Pahiatua, Dannevirke, Shannon, South East Levin
- REFUGEE SETTLEMENT AREAS
Palmerston North, Levin
- PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH
Palmerston North, Whanganui, Taumarunui, Levin

OUR FIRST 10 YEARS OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT

- CBD & CIVIC REDEVELOPMENT**
PN Streets for People Project, CET Arena Redevelopment, Sajeant Gallery Redevelopment
- SCIENCE & EDUCATION**
Massey University Upgrades, Ngati Apa Tertiary Training Centre
- INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY**
Food HQ Campus Development, Turitea Windfarm, Meridian Central Wind Farm, Pukeati Wind Farm
- DEFENCE**
Linton Military Camp & Ohakea Base Regeneration
- TRANSPORT**
Whanganui Port Revitalisation, Otaki to North Levin (O2NL), Central NZ Freight Hub, Regional Freight Ring Road, Te Ahu a Turanga, Capital Connection (PN - WGIN), Forgotten Highway Project, Accessing Central NZ (Bulls SH1/SH3 & Palmerston North to Levin), SH4 Raetihi Repairs, Route S2 Upgrades, PN - Feilding Shared Path
- HEALTH**
PN Hospital Campus Upgrade
- INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT**
Nature Calls - PN Wastewater Treatment Plant, Foxton Futures, Arawhata Wetland - Lake Horowhenua

OUR 5 MAJOR URBAN GROWTH AREAS

- PALMERSTON NORTH
- WHANGANUI
- LEVIN
- FEILDING
- TAUMARUNUI



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