



FUTURE WELLINGTON: THE NEXT STEPS

Thriving Wellington

How three strategies work together for our future

Council is planning for the next 10 years. We are working on three strategies at the same time, and we want to hear from you about all of them in one conversation.

Where the strategies come from

Community Vision 2041

The future you told us
you want for Wellington
Shire

Council Plan 2025 to 2029

What Council will focus on
to work towards the vision

Three New Strategies

How Council will deliver on
the Council Plan for the
economy, arts and leisure,
and community places

More than 1,700 people helped shape the Community Vision and Council Plan through Future Wellington in 2024. The three new strategies build on what you told us.

The three strategies

Economic Development Strategy

Local businesses, jobs, skills,
investment, tourism and the
industries that keep our
economy strong.

2027 to 2037

Arts, Culture and Leisure Strategy

The arts, events and festivals,
sport, recreation and things to
do, for people of all ages and
abilities.

2027 to 2037

Community Infrastructure Strategy

The community buildings and
spaces Council looks after, like
halls, community centres and
sports grounds.

Draft strategy in 2027

How they fit together

The three strategies support each other. For example, a festival at the Port of Sale:

- **brings visitors** who spend money in local shops and cafes (economy)
- **celebrates our people, places and stories** and brings the community together (arts, culture and leisure)
- **uses a community place** that needs to be safe, welcoming and well looked after (community infrastructure)

That is why we are talking about all three together. You only need to have your say once, and Council can see how the plans work as a whole.

Have Your Say

Scan the QR code to complete the survey or pick up a paper copy at a Council facility.

Survey closes Sunday 8 November 2026.

