





## South Wairarapa District Council Implementation Plan

Priorities	Initiative	Description	Time-frame	Lead (L) and Partners	Yr 1 Tasks 2023/24 FY	Budget and Resourcing
	Explore ongoing support of the TUIA Mentorship Programme	TUIA Mayoral Mentorship programme: The Tuia kaupapa is an intentional long-term, intergenerational approach to develop and enhance the way rangatahi contribute to communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand, and to develop the leadership capacity of young Māori in our communities.	Underway (2022-23) Reviewed annually	Policy & Governance Team (L)  Community Development  The Mayor  Māori Standing Committee  TUIA Programme	Work with partners to record benefits of the Tuia programme (2022/23) for continued delivery in 2024.  Provide advice and options to the Mayor regarding the programme.  Support recruitment of SW Tuia mentees and delivery of Tuia programme for 2024.	Included as part of the Policy & Governance and Community Development work programme and existing budgets.
	Explore opportunity for youth-led initiatives and placemaking	Where possible, support opportunities for youth led initiatives and participation connected to LTP projects or projects connected to existing assets that involve or affect youth.	Underway	Community Development (L)  Amenities  Communication & Engagement	Where upcoming projects have a rangatahi related component to the outcome, rangatahi are given opportunity to provide input.  Walk alongside rangatahi to build Council and community understanding of their aspirations.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.
	Explore support for rangatahi to attend 2024 <a href="#">Festival for the Future</a> FFF (Annual National leadership and innovation summit) for youth	FFTF provides opportunities for rangatahi to participate in Aotearoa's biggest summit on leadership and innovation for impact. FFFTF features a line up of 1,400+ current and future leaders from across the nation, future-focused panels and workshops to build ideas and skills for a more inclusive and sustainable Aotearoa.	Underway	Community Development (L)  Youth Focus Group  <a href="#">Inspiring Stories</a>	Investigate outcomes and costs for rangatahi that have already participated (Masterton Youth Council via MDC, Carterton Youth Council via CDC)  Where possible, develop opportunity and process.  Where possible, support three youth from South Wairarapa to attend through an application process. Successful applicants then fundraise for costs beyond the ticket.	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.
	Explore opportunities for Rangatahi to hold Youth Advisory roles on the three Community Boards.	Community Development and Policy & Governance teams work with Community Boards, Māori Standing Committee (MSC) and rangatahi to review Youth Advisory Roles.	Underway	Community Development (L)  Policy & Governance (L)  Community Boards  MSC  Youth reps / Youth Focus Group	Identify what worked and what has not worked in the past.  Explore best practice youth participation models.  Workshop with Community Boards on Youth Participation and Te Rautaki Rangatahi o Wairarapa  Explore collaboration with Youth Focus Group.  Provide recommendations for development of role to support youth participation	Included as part of the Community Development and Policy & Governance work programme and existing budget.
	Rangatahi are consulted on relevant plans, policies and strategies.	We are committed to seeking rangatahi feedback through consultation process on our Policies, Strategies and Plans that have particular relevance to them.	Underway	Policy and Governance (L)  Community Development  Focus Group  Communications & Engagement	Encourage rangatahi input during consultation on our key strategic documents.  Where possible, provide Youth Focus Group and Youth Advisory roles with a list of upcoming policies, strategies and plans which will be going out for consultation.  Where possible lead teams will workshop or present their policy/ plan/ strategy to the Youth Focus Group for feedback, as a part of consultation or pre-engagement processes	Included as part of the Policy & Governance work programme and existing budget.
		Access to free swimming pools	All swimming pools in South Wairarapa Districts are free entry.	Underway	Amenities (L)  Community Development  Local swim groups & Pool Contractors	Investigate data to build a picture of numbers of youth using the service and outcomes for youth.  Where possible collaborate to identify and support opportunities for events for youth and whānau at pools

	Facilitate a Youth Focus group where rangatahi have opportunity to participate, feel safe and lead initiatives that are important to youth or represent youth voice.	Provide youth-friendly opportunities to improve access, support facilitation and implementation of rangatahi voice. Support youth to connect with long term Council planning processes and the collection of relevant data.	Underway	Community Development (L) Te Whatu Ora Youth and Community organisations	<p>Promote Youth Focus Group to rangatahi.</p> <p>Provide regular opportunities for Youth Focus group members to connect.</p> <p>Develop relevant resources to support Youth Focus group.</p> <p>Work with key groups/networks/services providers to explore the development of a SW Leadership group for youth development.</p> <p>Walk alongside Youth Focus Group and Youth Advisory Roles to support youth aspirations and opportunities.</p> <p>Where possible support opportunities for regional rangatahi networking and collaboration.</p> <p>Collate data and information relevant to youth and youth development to align with business case, strategic documents and processes</p>	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.
	Support youth through administration of grants funding	Grants funding relevant to youth is advertised and administered to support youth development outcomes and recognise rangatahi need.	Underway/Annual	Policy & Governance (L) Governing Body of Grants Sport NZ Community Development	<p>Develop reporting framework to capture outcomes for and by youth achieved through grants and grants processes.</p> <p>Promoting grants actively with young people</p> <p>SportNZ Rural Travel fund is advertised and administered to support teams and clubs of young people who require assistance with transport to local competitions.</p>	Included as part of the Community Development, Policy & Governance, and Community & Grants and Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund work programme and existing budgets.
	Support ongoing youth development outcomes and Strategy Priorities through 0.5-1.0 Youth Development staff resource	Develop business case for LTP purposes to promote rangatahi wellbeing and enable sustainable youth-led agency and voice in our council	Underway	Community Development (L) Policy & Governance	<p>Investigate learning and outcomes connected to Youth Focus Group, Youth Advisory Roles, youth initiatives.</p> <p>Investigate opportunities, outcomes and risks from neighbouring youth councils and youth development resourcing.</p> <p>Develop business case in alignment with LTP process</p>	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.
	Explore opportunities for rangatahi-led climate change or environmental initiatives	Council connects with local schools to explore ways that rangatahi can be actively involved in improving our environment through partnerships and kaitiakitanga	Underway	Community Development (L) Climate Change Advisor (L) Amenities	<p>Explore opportunities for local schools/college to connect with kaitiakitanga / guardianship opportunities.</p> <p>Support schools/college in applying for funding or connect with organisations/funding to support planting or similar events</p>	Included as part of the Community Development work programme and existing budget.
	Enviroschools programmes	Enviroschools is an environmental action-based programme where young people are empowered to design and lead sustainability projects in their schools, neighbourhoods and country.	Underway/ongoing	Enviroschools Co-ordinator Greater Wellington Regional Council Community Development	Delivery of Enviroschools Programme to schools as per the MOU.	2022/23 SWDC funding was \$17,323.60. Funding amount is adjusted annually for inflation.

The Year 1 Wairarapa Youth Strategy Implementation Plan for South Wairarapa District Council sets out a number of activities that connect to the rangatahi-centred priorities of Te Rautaki Rangatahi o Wairarapa – Wairarapa Youth Strategy (the Strategy). Community Development recognises that in delivering to the priorities, our resources are limited and the Strategy and Implementation Plan provides an opportunity to work with and learn from rangatahi/youth, community groups and agencies in making the Wairarapa a great place to live for rangatahi/youth. Activities highlighted in blue have therefore been identified as core activities for Community and Youth Development. These core activities will enable youth-led agency and voice, draw attention to the needs and aspiration of rangatahi/youth and provide guidance for prioritisation and future implementation of activities.