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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Full Council  
**Meeting Date:** 26 January 2012  
**Report Author:** Mark Tregurtha  
**Subject:** **Community Outcomes and Vision for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan 2012-2022**

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks the Committee endorsement of amended Community Outcomes and Vision for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan 2012-2022.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

Staff recommend that the report be received and that the Council adopts the proposed Community Outcomes and Vision for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan 2012-2022.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Tasman District Council:**

- 1. Receives the Community Outcomes and Vision Report RCN12-01-07; and**
- 2. Adopts the following Community Outcomes and Vision for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan 2012-2022:**

#### **Vision**

**Thriving communities enjoying the Tasman lifestyle**

#### **Community Outcomes**

- 1. Our unique natural environment is healthy and protected.**
- 2. Our urban and rural environments are pleasant, safe and sustainably managed.**
- 3. Our infrastructure is safe, efficient and sustainably managed.**
- 4. Our communities are healthy, resilient and enjoy their quality of life.**
- 5. Our communities respect regional history, heritage and culture.**
- 6. Our communities have access to a range of cultural, social, educational and recreational services.**
- 7. Our communities engage with Council's decision-making processes.**
- 8. Our developing and sustainable economy provides opportunities for us all**

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**Meeting Date:** 25 January 2012  
**Report Author:** Mark Tregurtha  
**Subject:** **Community Outcomes and Vision for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan 2012-2022**

## 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider and adopt Community Outcomes for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan 2012-2022.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Changes made to the Local Government Act 2002 (the Act) at the end of 2010 provided Councils with the option of either continuing with Community Outcomes or replacing these with "Council Outcomes". For both options the term Community Outcomes is to be used.
- 2.2 Prior to the change to the Act Local Authorities were responsible for working with the community to establish and monitor outcomes that covered the four aspects of community wellbeing: social, environmental, economic and cultural. The amendments to the Act at the end of 2010 included changing the definition of Community Outcomes to only those outcomes that Council aims to contribute to. The new definition is:
- Community outcomes*** means the outcomes that a local authority aims to achieve in order to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of its district or region, in the present and for the future.
- 2.3 The sections of the Act that stated how the Community Outcomes would be identified and reported on were repealed.
- 2.4 Following a public consultation process amendments to the Council Vision and Community Outcomes were discussed at the 10 November Corporate Services Committee meeting. The committee resolved to establish a working party to further develop the amended outcomes and to report back to Council.

- 2.5 Because it is important to have the understanding and buy-in of the people directly responsible for delivering on the Vision and Community Outcomes the Working Party consulted with Councillors, Community Boards and Council Staff on the proposed Council Vision and Community Outcomes.
- 2.6 The Working Party has considered the submissions and proposes that the Council adopt the following Council Vision and Community Outcomes for inclusion in the Draft Long Term Plan:

### **Vision**

*Thriving communities enjoying the Tasman lifestyle*

### **Outcomes**

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For reference purposes the existing Council Vision and Community Outcomes are:

### **Vision**

An interactive community living safely in the garden that is Tasman District

The existing **community outcomes** are:

1. Our unique and special natural environment is bountiful, healthy, clean and protected.

2. Our build urban and rural environments are functional, pleasant, safe and sustainably managed.
3. Our transport and essential services are sufficient, efficient and sustainably managed.
4. Our vibrant community is safe, well, enjoys an excellent quality of life and supports those with special needs.
5. Our community understands regional history, heritage and culture.
6. Our diverse community enjoys access to a range of spiritual, cultural, social, educational and recreational services.
7. Our participatory community contributes to district decision-making and development.
8. Our growing and sustainable economy provides opportunities for us all.

### **3. FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no financial considerations arising from this report.

### **4. OPTIONS**

- 4.1 Council's options for the policy are:
- (a) Adopt the proposed updated Community Outcomes and Vision
  - (b) Amend and adopt the updated Community Outcomes and Vision
  - (c) Do not adopt the updated Community Outcomes Vision, but retain the current Community Outcomes and Vision.

### **5. PROS AND CONS OF OPTIONS**

- 5.1 Adopt the proposed updated Community Outcomes and Vision

The proposed updated Community Outcomes and Vision are similar to those included in the 2009 Ten Year Plan with some amendments reflecting

comments made through the both the external and internal consultation processes.

*Pros*

Adopting the proposed updated Community Outcomes and Vision would enable Council to set outcomes which would more accurately its meet its long term objectives.

*Cons*

There are no significant disadvantages to this option, although it has not been possible to incorporate all suggestions to the Council Vision and Community Outcomes.

## 5.2 Amend and adopt and updated Community Outcomes

Council could further amend the proposed Community Outcomes and Vision. Under the Local Government Act 2002 the Council no longer needs to undertake a consultation specifically on the Community Outcomes and could adopt whatever Outcomes it wishes.

*Pros*

Further submissions can be made by the public as part of the draft Long Term Plan process and this is the next step in this process.

*Cons*

Council has already considered submissions on the proposed Council Vision and Community Outcomes.

## 5.3 Retain the existing Community Outcomes and Vision

*Pros*

Retaining the Community Outcomes and vision would provide continuity.

*Cons*

Putting aside views from submitters on the wording of the Community Outcomes and Vision might disappoint those people who have taken the time to make a submission.

**6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 It is recommended that Council adopt the proposed updated Community Outcomes and Vision.

**7. DRAFT RESOLUTION**

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