

Hauraki District Council

Council Contact Person: Chris Hale/Jolene Nelson

Project name: *Hauraki Labour Forum*

Agencies at table: *Thames Coromandel District Council, Hauraki District Council, Department of Labour, Wintec, Ministry of Social Development, Career Services, Hauraki Enterprise Agency, Work wise Trust, OPC, community agencies.*

Brief outline

Considerable work has taken place out in the field to understand the labour market needs of businesses and the community. A Labour Market Strategy for the sub-region has been developed based on this information

The intent of this strategy was to identify the issues impacting on the labour market in Hauraki Coromandel and to develop solutions that are timely, effective, and encourage collaborative action across stakeholders in the region.

The resourcing varies for different organisations, but does require commitment and time to attend regular meetings and provide input to the strategy outside of these meetings.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Sustainable Economy: Our region has a reputation for entrepreneurship, innovation, research and education; attracting investment and people to work, study and visit.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Unemployment rate
- Number of businesses and employees by industry
- Regional GDP contributed by primary industries
- Employment in tourism industry

Hauraki District Council

Council Contact Person: Katy Carpenter

Project name: *Better Futures Hauraki*

Agencies at table: *Hauraki District Council, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Youth Development, Ministry of Education, Waikato District Health Board, Police, Department of Corrections, Hauraki Maori Trust Board, Te Korowai O Hauraki, Hauraki Domestic Violence Network, CAPS Hauraki, Waihi Community Resource Centre.*

Brief outline

Better Futures Hauraki was established following the Community Outcomes identification process. Family and Community Services initiated the project and sought to build on the identified outcomes through focusing on the issues that were of greatest concern. Agencies collectively met regularly with the intention to work towards the vision of ensuring 'all children have safe and nurtured home environments' and that 'all young people are positively engaged with school, work and the Community'. This forum has been in place for 2 years, and is aiming to progress identified actions around this vision.

The staff resourcing is extensive with a large number and a wide variety of people attending the six weekly meetings.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Quality of Life: Families are strong and our communities are supportive of them.

Quality of Life: Older people are valued and children are valued and protected. Young people have work, education and leisure opportunities and are included in making decisions that will affect their future.

Quality of Life: Our communities and government work together so that we are safe, feel safe and crime is reduced.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Social deprivation index
- Overall quality of life
- Participation in social networks and groups
- Contact between young people and their parents
- Perceptions of safety

Hauraki District Council

Council Contact Person: Chris Hale

Project name: *Sister City relationship*

Agencies at table: (*Hauraki District Council, Jiading District of the Shanghai Municipality of the Peoples Republic of China*)

Brief outline

In 2001 Hauraki District Council signed an agreement with Jiading District of the Shanghai Municipality of the Peoples Republic of China. This agreement was to provide the basis for developing cooperation at Local Government level and seed a willingness to encourage the peoples of their respective districts to engage in friendly exchange to their mutual benefit. The primary objectives focused on educational development, cultural development, business development and sporting links.

Funding is a key element in the success of this Sister District relationship and close cooperation between Council and the community is essential. Funding includes the Local Government contribution for the hosting of the official delegation visits ie Travel, Accommodation, Hospitality and Gifts; to cover Sister District costs ie Translations, Advertising, Subscriptions and to cover employee exchange costs

In addition to the amount allocated in the Annual Plan, Council will provide staff time to assist administration and budgeting, telecommunications costs and vehicle usage.

Additional community contribution may include direct financial assistance, services in kind and volunteer help (host families, vehicle usage); donations of cash for Sister District activity will be acknowledged and held by Council in a separate fund.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Sustainable Economy: Our region has economic growth and development that is well-planned and balanced with environmental, cultural and social needs and values.

Sustainable Economy: Our region has a reputation for entrepreneurship, innovation, research and education; attracting investment and people to work, study and visit.

Culture and Identity: All our communities have cultural and recreational events and facilities. We identify with and take part in our communities, building good community spirit.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- International visitors
- Income from tourism (international and domestic)

Hauraki District Council

Council Contact Person: Mark Buttimore

Project name: Waihi Community relationships

Agencies at table: *Newmont Gold, Hauraki District Council, Waihi Community*

Brief outline

A number of projects have been initiated following the community outcomes process including that of a Memorandum of Partnership between the Newmont Gold and Hauraki District Council; and the provision of funds by Newmont Gold to the Waihi community for a number of projects including partial funding contribution for the Waihi Social Village.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Sustainable Economy: Our region has economic growth and development that is well-planned and balanced with environmental, cultural and social needs and values.

Sustainable Economy: We have a tourism industry that recognizes the regions cultural and environmental heritage and values, and supports economic growth.

Sustainable Economy: Our historic buildings and places are retained and cared for. New developments are designed to be sensitive to people, places and the environment.

Sustainable Economy: All our communities have cultural and recreational events and facilities. We identify with and take part in our communities, building good community spirit.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Number of businesses and employees by industry
- International visitors
- Visitor nights in commercial accommodation
- Income from tourism (international and domestic)
- Employment in tourism industry

Hauraki District Council

Council Contact Person: Chris Hale

Project name: *Hauraki Coromandel Development Group*

Agencies at table: *Hauraki and Thames Coromandel communities including business, iwi, industry organisations, local and central government and development agencies.*

Brief outline

The Hauraki Coromandel Development Group was established to focus on the economic development activities for the sub region of Thames Coromandel District Council and Hauraki District Council. Collectively agencies work together, particularly focusing on the Aquaculture industry and mineral industry, but also with a strong focus on addressing other areas of economic opportunity for the sub-region.

Resourcing is predominantly funding or inkind contribution by Hauraki District Council and Thames Coromandel District Council.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Sustainable Economy: Our region has economic growth and development that is well-planned and balanced with environmental, cultural and social needs and values.

Sustainable Economy: Our regional and local economies are robust and diverse, providing opportunities throughout the Waikato region.

Sustainable Economy: We take a practical and coordinated approach to planning and providing services, which works effectively across boundaries and sectors and responds to communities needs.

Sustainable Economy: We have a tourism industry that recognizes the regions cultural and environmental heritage and values, and supports economic growth.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Regional GDP
- Number of businesses and employees by industry
- Regional GDP contributed by primary industries
- Employment in the tourism industry

Hauraki District Council

Council Contact Person: John McIver

Project name: *Apprenticeship Scheme*

Agencies at table: *Hauraki District Council, Ministry of Social Development, Wintec, Local industry*

Brief outline

The Apprenticeship Scheme was developed predominantly as a Mayors initiatives, and following the recognition through the local Community Outcomes process, that there was a need for localized training for youth in the Hauraki District.

The purpose of the Apprenticeship Scheme which is still in the early stages, is to recruit 12 students locally to study and train in the Engineering trade. Depending on the success of year 1 (2008), the concept may be expanded.

The financial resourcing requirements have been predominantly supplied by the Ministry of Social Development. Staff time has been inputted from all organizations. It is expected the majority of the time from the recruitment of a coordinator will be spent by the coordinator with them liaising with the involved agencies and then subsequently time will be spent on the management of the coordinator by the Council and then through the apprenticeships themselves with the local industry.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Quality of Life: Education provides opportunities so we can reach our full potential as individuals and contribute to the well-being of the whole region.

Quality of Life: We can work and participate in the communities where we live, and there are quality work opportunities for people of all ages and skill levels.

Quality of Life: Older people are valued and children are valued and protected. Young people have work, education and leisure opportunities and are included in making decisions that will affect their future.

Participation and Equity: All our people and communities can participate in decision making. We are educated, informed and have the resources we need to take responsibility for our own futures.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Work opportunities matching skills
- School leavers with no formal qualifications
- Educational attainment of the adult population

Other initiatives to address community outcomes, but aren't collaborative.

Project name: *Community Feedback Network*

Council Contact Person: Katy Carpenter

Agencies at table: *Hauraki District Council, individuals of the community*

Brief outline

Hauraki District Council identified through the Mayor, that it wanted to be smarter about the way it communicates with Hauraki's residents, businesses and interest groups, so it can improve Council's services and initiatives to the Hauraki community. Council has identified that an email network made up of representative interest groups of Hauraki's community and commercial stakeholders is a fast, inexpensive and effective way of making sure Council's business is delivered in line with the Hauraki's community interests.

Furthermore this group would be the vehicle for testing new ideas and projects Council has from time to time.

The resourcing for this project is solely staff administration and is not extensive. There is the aim to send out an email approximately every 6 weeks.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Participation and Equity: All our people and communities can participate in decision-making. We are educated, informed and have the resources we need to take responsibility for our own futures.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Residents rating of satisfaction with councils provision of opportunities for community involvement in decision making

Project name: *Positive Ageing Strategy*

Council Contact Person: Jolene Nelson

Agencies at table: *Hauraki District Council*

Brief outline

New Zealand Statistics also show that apart from a longer life expectancy, the current generation of senior people are healthier, more independent and more active than previous generations.

An increase in the pressure on health and other services; and a potential change in some infrastructure to cater for the changing demographics are some of the examples of how we must look into the future differently. Therefore Hauraki District Council has developed a Positive Ageing Strategy. This strategy was developed through previous consultation, particularly Annual Plan consultation, Long Term Council Community Plan consultation and the Community Outcomes consultation, considerable input has been provided by the community into what the older generation of Hauraki desires.

Hauraki District Council is also part of the national Positive Ageing Action Plan and will be taking steps supporting the action plan to progress the strategy.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Quality of Life: We are healthy with active lifestyles and enjoy a total sense of well-being. Everyone has access to affordable quality health services throughout the Waikato

Quality of Life: We can work and participate in the communities where we live, and there are quality work opportunities for people of all ages and skill levels.

Quality of Life: Older people are valued and children are valued and protected. Young people have work, education and leisure opportunities and are included in making decisions that will affect their future.

Culture and Identity: All our communities have cultural and recreational events and facilities. We identify with and take part in our communities, building good community spirit.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Youth and older peoples engagement in decision making
- Participation in social networks and groups
- Overall quality of life

Project name: *Contestable Social Fund*

Council Contact Person: John McIver

Agencies at table: *Hauraki District Council*

Brief outline

As a result of the Hauraki Community Plan 2006-16 consultation process, it was identified that there are a large number of social services stakeholders in the Hauraki District that may require assistance from Council from time to time. In order to continue to assist community and social service organisations and individuals most effectively, while ensuring that we make the best use of public money, remembering that Council gets its money from ratepayers, Council has set up a Contestable Social Fund.

This allows Council to distribute community assistance to the social services sector of the Hauraki District fairly and transparently, as everyone knows from the outset how much money is available for these purposes and each application can be judged against the others that are competing for the money.

The Contestable Social Fund is available to Hauraki's Social Services sectors who deliver a service, event or initiative that can demonstrate and provide benefit/s for Hauraki community as a whole and are focussed on the completion of community projects.

Council is the sole financial contributor, and administrates the distribution of the Fund.

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Quality of Life: Families are strong and our communities are supportive of them.

Sustainable Economy: Our regional and local economies are robust and diverse, providing opportunities throughout the Waikato region.

Sustainable Economy: Our region has a reputation for entrepreneurship, innovation, research and education; attracting investment and people to work, study and visit.

Participation and Equity: All our people and communities can participate in decision making. We are educated, informed and have the resources we need to take responsibility for our own futures.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Overall quality of life
- Participation in sport and active leisure
- Participation in social networks and groups
- Residents rating of their sense of pride in the way their city or town looks and feels

Project name: *Hauraki District Council Youth Forum*

Council Contact Person: Katy Carpenter

Agencies at table: *Hauraki District Council, Hauraki Youth and potentially other agencies in 2008*

Brief outline

The youth forum was initiated following the Hauraki community outcomes identification process, and the subsequent development of a Youth Policy. The Forum focuses on empowering and celebrating youth, through the progression of the priorities Hauraki youth have identified that are important to them.

The resourcing required to date is predominantly man hours and for meeting logistics. A small budget has been allocated for the funding of projects such as a leadership camp etc

Contribution to Community Outcome theme:

Participation and Equity: All our people and communities can participate in decision making. We are educated, informed and have the resources we need to take responsibility for our own futures.

Quality of Life: Older people are valued and children are valued and protected. Young people have work, education and leisure opportunities and are included in making decisions that will affect their future.

Quality of Life: Education provides opportunities so we can reach our full potential as individuals and contribute to the well-being of the whole region.

Quality of Life: We can work and participate in the communities where we live, and there are quality work opportunities for people of all ages and skill levels.

Performance Measures which maybe be affected:

- Participation in social networks and groups
- Adult and community education
- Work opportunities matching skills
- Youth and older peoples engagement in decision-making
- School leavers with no formal qualification
- Unemployment rate
- Residents rating of satisfaction with councils provision of opportunities for community involvement in decision making