



Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Community and Strategy Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, 9 February 2021
Time: 1pm
Meeting Room: Council Chamber
Venue: 20 Don Street, Invercargill

Community and Strategy Committee Agenda OPEN

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Julie Keast Mayor Gary Tong
Councillors	Don Byars John Douglas Paul Duffy Bruce Ford Darren Frazer George Harpur Ebel Kremer Christine Menzies Karyn Owen Margie Ruddenklau Rob Scott

IN ATTENDANCE

Group Manager - Community and Futures	Rex Capil
Committee Advisor	Alyson Hamilton

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Terms of Reference – Community and Strategy Committee

TYPE OF COMMITTEE	Council committee
RESPONSIBLE TO	Council
SUBCOMMITTEES	None
LEGISLATIVE BASIS	Committee constituted by Council as per schedule 7, clause 30 (1)(a), LGA 2002. Committee delegated powers by Council as per schedule 7, clause 32, LGA 2002.
MEMBERSHIP	The Community and Strategy Committee is a committee of the whole Council. The mayor and all councillors will be members of the Community and Strategy Committee.
FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS	Six weekly or as required
QUORUM	Seven
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES	<p>The Community and Strategy Committee is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing advice to Council on the approaches that it should take to promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the District and its communities and in so-doing contribute to the realisation of Council’s vision of one District offering endless opportunities • to provide leadership to District communities on the strategic issues and opportunities that they face • to develop relationships and communicate with stakeholders including community organisations, special interest groups and businesses that are of importance to the District as a whole. • assessing and providing advice to Council on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - key strategic issues affecting the District and Council - community development issues affecting the District and Council - the service needs of the District’s communities and how these needs might best be met - resource allocation and prioritisation processes and decisions. • developing and recommending strategies, plans and policies to the Council that advance Council’s vision and goals, and comply with the purpose of local government as specified in the Local Government Act 2002 • monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of strategies, plans and policies • developing and approving submissions to government, local authorities and other organisations • advocating Council’s position on particular policy issues to other organisations, as appropriate

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considering recommendations from community boards and Council committees and make decisions where it has authority from Council to do so, or recommendations to Council where a Council decision is required. <p>It is also responsible for community partnerships and engagement. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring the progress, implementation and effectiveness of the work undertaken by Great South in line with the Joint Shareholders Agreement and Constitution. • allocations of grants, loans, scholarships and bursaries in accordance with Council policy • international relations • developing and overseeing the implementation of Council’s community engagement and consultation policies and processes. <p>The Community and Strategy Committee is responsible for overseeing the following Council activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community services • district leadership.
DELEGATIONS	<p>Power to Act</p> <p>The Community and Strategy Committee shall have the following delegated powers and be accountable to Council for the exercising of these powers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) approve submissions made by Council to other councils, central government and other bodies b) approve scholarships, bursaries, grants and loans within Council policy and annual budgets c) approve and/or assign all contracts for work, services or supplies where those contracts relate to work within approved estimates. d) monitor the performance of Great South.. <p>Power to Recommend</p> <p>The Community and Strategy Committee«name of entity» has authority to consider and make recommendations to Council regarding strategies, policies and plans.</p>
FINANCIAL DELEGATIONS	<p>Council authorises the following delegated authority of financial powers to Council committees in regard to matters within each committee’s jurisdiction.</p> <p>Contract Acceptance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept or decline any contract for the purchase of goods, services, capital works or other assets where the total value of the lump sum contract does not exceed the sum allocated in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan and the contract relates to an activity that is within the scope of activities relating to the work of the Community and Strategy committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accept or decline any contract for the disposal of goods, plant or other assets other than property or land subject to the disposal being provided for in the Long Term Plan <p>Budget Reallocation.</p> <p>The committee is authorised to reallocate funds from one existing budget item to another. Reallocation of this kind must not impact on current or future levels of service and must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> funded by way of savings on existing budget items within the jurisdiction of the committee consistent with the Revenue and Financing Policy
LIMITS DELEGATIONS	<p>TO</p> <p>Matters that must be processed by way of recommendation to Council include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amendment to fees and charges relating to all activities powers that cannot be delegated to committees as per the Local Government Act 2002 and sections 2.4 and 2.5 of this manual. <p>Delegated authority is within the financial limits in section 9 of this manual.</p>
STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS	<p>This committee will maintain and develop relationships with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Boards Great South Milford Community Trust Destination Fiordland. <p>The committee will also hear and receive updates to Council from these organisations as required.</p>
CONTACT WITH MEDIA	<p>The committee chairperson is the authorised spokesperson for the committee in all matters where the committee has authority or a particular interest.</p> <p>Committee members do not have delegated authority to speak to the media and/or outside agencies on behalf of Council on matters outside of the board's delegations.</p> <p>The group manager, community and futures will manage the formal communications between the committee and the people of the Southland District and for the committee in the exercise of its business. Correspondence with central government, other local government agencies or official agencies will only take place through Council staff and will be undertaken under the name of Southland District Council.</p>

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1 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2 Leave of absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

3 Conflict of Interest

Committee Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

4 Public Forum

Notification to speak is required by 12noon at least one clear day before the meeting. Further information is available on www.southlanddc.govt.nz or phoning 0800 732 732.

5 Extraordinary/Urgent Items

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution to permit the committee to consider any further items which do not appear on the Agenda of this meeting and/or the meeting to be held with the public excluded.

Such resolution is required to be made pursuant to Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, and the Chairperson must advise:

- (i) the reason why the item was not on the Agenda, and
- (ii) the reason why the discussion of this item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

Section 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

"Where an item is not on the agenda for a meeting,-

- (a) that item may be discussed at that meeting if-
 - (i) that item is a minor matter relating to the general business of the local authority; and
 - (ii) the presiding member explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at the meeting; but
- (b) no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer that item to a subsequent meeting of the local authority for further **discussion."**

6 Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Meeting minutes of Community and Strategy Committee, 09 December 2020



Community and Strategy Committee

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of Community and Strategy Committee held in the Council Chamber, 15 Forth Street, Invercargill on Wednesday, 9 December 2020 at 1pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Julie Keast
	Mayor Gary Tong
Councillors	Don Byars
	John Douglas
	Paul Duffy
	Bruce Ford
	Darren Frazer
	George Harpur
	Ebel Kremer
	Christine Menzies
	Karyn Owen
	Rob Scott

APOLOGIES

Councillor Margie Ruddenklau

IN ATTENDANCE

Group Manager - Community and Futures	Rex Capil
Committee Advisor	Alyson Hamilton

1 Apologies

There was an apology from Councillor Margie Ruddenklau.

Resolution

Moved Cr Owen, seconded Cr Menzies and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee accept the apology.

2 Leave of absence

There were no requests for leave of absence.

3 Conflict of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

5 Extraordinary/Urgent Items

There were no Extraordinary/Urgent items.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution

Moved Cr Menzies, seconded Cr Frazer and resolved:

That the minutes of Community and Strategy Committee meeting held on 11 November 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Reports

7.1 Chairperson's Report

Record No: R/20/11/69179

Chairperson Keast presented this report.

Resolution

Moved Chairperson Keast, seconded Cr Harpur and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled “Chairperson's Report” dated 30 November 2020.**

7.2 Stewart Island/Rakiura Future Opportunities Project Update

Record No: R/20/11/66958

Community Partnership Leader - Karen Purdue was in attendance for this item.

Mrs Purdue advised the purpose of the report is to update the Community and Strategy Committee on the Rakiura Future Opportunities Project.

The committee noted this a future focused strategic development and planning project for Stewart Island/Rakiura so that the island in partnership with local, regional and central government, iwi and other strategic partners, can proactively plan its future.

Resolution

Moved Cr Ford, seconded Cr Menzies and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled “Stewart Island/Rakiura Future Opportunities Project Update” dated 2 December 2020.**
- b) Determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- c) Determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

7.3 Stewart Island Rakiura Visitor Levy Funding Decisions 2020

Record No: R/20/11/67185

Community Liaison Officer - Megan Seator was in attendance for this item.

Resolution

Moved Cr Douglas, seconded Cr Duffy and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

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- a) **Receives the report titled “Stewart Island Rakiura Visitor Levy Funding Decisions 2020” dated 23 November 2020.**

Mayor Tong left the meeting at 1.08pm returned at 1.10pm

7.4 Covid-19 recovery - Social wellbeing indicator report

Record No: R/20/11/67484

Strategy and Policy Manager - Michelle Stevenson and Planning and Reporting Analyst - Shannon Oliver were in attendance for this item.

The meeting requested an update to be available at the 23 March 2021 meeting.

Resolution

Moved Cr Frazer, seconded Cr Scott and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled “Covid-19 recovery - Social wellbeing indicator report” dated 2 December 2020.**

7.5 Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund - Menzies College additional applications to September 2020 round

Record No: R/20/11/67634

Community Liaison Officer - Kathryn Cowie was in attendance for this item.

Mrs Cowie advised the purpose of this report is for Council to approve additional applications from Menzies College to the September 2020 round of the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund.

Resolution

Moved Cr Douglas, seconded Cr Harpur and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled “Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund - Menzies College additional applications to September 2020 round” dated 23 November 2020.**
- b) Determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- c) Determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

- d) Approves the allocation of funds for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund as follows:
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|---|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Menzies College Cricket | \$400 |
| 2 | Menzies College Volleyball | \$800 |

7.6 Southland Murihiku Events Strategy 2020-2025

Record No: R/20/11/67989

Community Partnership Leader - Karen Purdue was in attendance for this item.

Mrs Purdue advised the purpose of this report is for the Community and Strategy Committee to consider whether or not to endorse the Southland Murihiku Events Strategy.

Resolution

Moved Cr Kremer, seconded Cr Menzies and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Southland Murihiku Events Strategy 2020-2025"** dated 1 December 2020.
- b) Determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- c) Determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.
- d) Endorses the Southland Murihiku Events strategy 2020-2025.

7.7 Customer Satisfaction Survey Report July - October 2020

Record No: R/20/11/68287

Group Manager, Customer Delivery - Trudie Hurst and Customer Support Manager - Sandra McLean were in attendance for this item.

Mrs McLean advised the purpose of the report is to provide the Community and Strategy committee with results of the customer satisfaction survey and net promoter for July-October 2020.

Resolution

Moved Cr Ford, seconded Cr Menzies and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Customer Satisfaction Survey Report July - October 2020" dated 30 November 2020.**

7.8 Welcoming Communities Update

Record No: R/20/11/68666

Community Liaison Officer - Megan Seator was in attendance for this item.

Immigration New Zealand (MBIE) Relationship Manager, Tony McNeil was in attendance via Zoom.

Mrs Seator advised the purpose of the report is to update the committee on a welcoming communities programme led by Immigration New Zealand working in partnership with the Office of Ethnic Communities and the New Zealand Human Rights Commission.

Resolution

Moved Cr Harpur, seconded Cr Douglas and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Welcoming Communities Update" dated 26 November 2020.**

7.9 Community Well-beings and Strategic Issues Overview - November 2020

Record No: R/20/11/68517

Group Manager Community and Futures - Rex Capil was in attendance for this item.

Mr Capil advised the community well beings and strategic issues overview report is prepared and presented to the Community and Strategy Committee as part of its standard order paper each meeting.

Resolution

Moved Cr Menzies, seconded Cr Owen and resolved:

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Community Well-beings and Strategic Issues Overview - November 2020" dated 2 December 2020.**

Mayor Tong and members observed a minutes silence on the one-year anniversary of the Whakaari/White Island eruption.

The meeting concluded at 2.03pm

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020.

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....

Community Update

Record No: R/21/2/4109

Author: Alyson Hamilton, Committee Advisor

Approved by: Rex Capil, Group Manager Community and Futures

Decision

Recommendation

Information

Community Update

1. David Kenny from Comm-Unity.
2. Gill Evans from the Rural Connectivity Group.

Recommendation

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) Acknowledges the attendance of representatives from Comm-Unity and the Rural Connectivity Group at the meeting.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Chairperson's Report

Record No: R/21/1/3225
Author: Alyson Hamilton, Committee Advisor
Approved by: Rex Capil, Group Manager Community and Futures

Decision Recommendation Information

Purpose of report

Kia ora and welcome to the Community and Strategy Committee meeting.

Items of interest that I have been involved in are as follows:

- attended the Te Puka o Te Waka Rakiura Museum opening on Stewart Island
I took the opportunity to visit Ulva Island accompanied by Cr Menzies and group manager environmental services - Fran Mikulicic, observing jetty conditions on the way
- represented Mayor Tong at the Southern Institute of Technology award evening held at the Civic Theatre, Invercargill
- attendance at a land and water presentation hosted by Federated Farmers and Environment Southland staff and held at the Tokanui Hall. Well attended by approximately 60 people.

Recommendation

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Chairperson's Report" dated 1 February 2021.**

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Community Service Awards - Procedures and Guidelines

Record No: R/21/1/3842
Author: Megan Seator, Community Liaison Officer
Approved by: Rex Capil, Group Manager Community and Futures

Decision Recommendation Information

Purpose

- 1 The purpose of this report is to confirm the Community and Strategy Committee's adoption of the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards

Executive Summary

- 2 Southland District Council's community service awards are a mechanism to knowledge individuals who have contribute outstanding community service to their community.
- 3 In 2020, staff from the community leadership, communications, and governance and democracy teams undertook a review of the community service awards.
- 4 It was identified that clarification is needed of the award criteria, who can nominate an individual, who makes allocation decisions, the type of celebration that will be provided, and how the associated costs are paid for. This is to ensure consistency across community boards, clarity for the public, and the provide staff with a standardised method of administration.

Recommendation

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled "Community Service Awards - Procedures and Guidelines" dated 1 February 2021.**
- b) Determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- c) Determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.
- d) Adopts the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards.

Background

- 5 Southland District Council's community service awards are a mechanism to acknowledge individuals who have contributed outstanding community service to their community.

- 6 In 2020, staff from the communications, governance and democracy, and community leadership teams undertook a review of the community service awards.
- 7 It was identified that clarification is needed of the award criteria, who can nominate an individual, who makes allocation decisions, the type of celebration that will be provided, and how the associated costs are paid for.

Issues

- 8 There are no issues to consider.

Factors to Consider

Legal and Statutory Requirements

- 9 There are no legal or statutory requirements.

Community Views

- 10 Southland District Council's community service awards are for the community.

Costs and Funding

- 11 Costs associated with the awards will be funded from the grants and donations budget. This will go towards the framing of the certificates, catering costs, or flowers (of up to \$200 per community board per year).

Policy Implications

- 12 There are no policy implications.

Analysis

Options Considered

- 13 There are two options to consider. Option 1 – adopts the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards. Option 2 – does not adopt the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards.

Analysis of Options

Option 1 – adopts the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards.

<i>Advantages</i>	<i>Disadvantages</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enables staff to begin publicising the new process and accepting nominations for the community service awards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> there are no disadvantages.

Option 2 – does not adopt the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards.

<i>Advantages</i>	<i>Disadvantages</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• there are no advantages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• staff will not be positioned to publicise the new process and accept nominations for the community service awards.
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Assessment of Significance

- 14 This is not considered significant.

Recommended Option

- 15 The recommended option is “option 1 – adopts the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards”.

Next Steps

- 16 A report will go to each of the community boards to inform them of the new procedures and guidelines for the Southland District Council community service awards to enable the first round of nominations to be accepted before the closing date on 30 September 2021.

Attachments

- A Southland District Council community service awards - procedures and guidelines [↓](#)

Community Service Awards

Procedures and guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of the Southland District Council community service awards is for community boards to recognise individuals who have provided significant and outstanding contribution to their community board area through leadership, volunteering, or community service.

Criteria

Any person residing within the Southland District, who by their significant and outstanding contribution to their community board area through leadership, volunteering, or community service, is eligible to be nominated for a community service award.

The definition of 'significant and outstanding contribution' focuses on the quality of service and does not preclude individuals on age or length of service.

Nominees contribution to the community may be in the education, youth, health, sport, heritage, art, culture, environment, social wellbeing, or similar sectors.

Joint awards (ie husband and wife) are acceptable and can be considered as one nomination.

Nomination process

There will be one nomination round per year closing 30 September (special exceptions may apply in extraordinary circumstances).

Members of the community can nominate individuals by submitting the prescribed application form to Southland District Council before the closing date.

Late nominations will not be accepted and will be deferred to the next nomination round.

Award allocation

Following the closure of the nomination round each year, community boards will receive a report outlining the nominations from their community board area. This report will enable community boards to review and select up to a maximum of two individuals to receive community service awards for that year.

Presentations

Presentations of the awards are to be made at a community board meeting or workshop by the community board chair. Recipients will be presented with a framed certificate and they may invite friends and family to be present.

Funding

Costs associated with the awards will be funded from the grants and donations budget. This will go towards the framing of the certificates, catering costs, or flowers (up to \$200 per community board per year).

Publicity

The recipients of community service awards will be published in the First Edition. Publicity may also be done through the Southland District Council website and Facebook page. Additionally, local media will be notified should they wish to run a story on the awards.

Community Well-beings and Strategic Issues Overview - February 2021

Record No: R/21/1/2552
Author: Rex Capil, Group Manager Community and Futures
Approved by: Cameron McIntosh, Chief Executive

Decision Recommendation Information

Report Purpose

- 1 This community well-beings and strategic issues overview report is prepared and presented to the Community and Strategy Committee as part of its standard order paper each meeting, as far as is practicable.
- 2 This report is intended to inform the Committee of recent developments, points of interest and points for consideration as part of the overall strategic context and community well-beings (social, economic, environmental, and cultural) discussions that Council is part of – nationally, regionally and locally.
- 3 This report recognises the purpose of local government, as per section 10(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002, is to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.
- 4 The report is also used to provide insight of ‘happenings’ nationally and/or from other regions that maybe of interest and relevance to the District. This provides a wider strategic context on a national and regional scale to assist in Council’s understanding of issues and topics of impact occurring elsewhere.
- 5 Importantly, the report aims to initiate discussion and conversation amongst councillors and communities to support the opportunity to participate and contribute to Council’s direction setting and positioning with regards to the multi stakeholder environment it operates in.
- 6 The format and content of the report is divided into five headings – reflecting the four well-beings plus other national/regional happenings. The topics covered under each of the headings are a selection of recent articles and publications and are summarised with the associated link attached from where the information is sourced and/or the full document attached when relevant.

Social Well-being

- 7 For the purpose of this report we consider social well-being to reflect topics related to how people and communities engage in work, study and social activities.
- 8 The following is a summary of a selection of recent articles and publications relating to the social well-being topic.

More seeking country life

- 9 The dynamics of country living are changing as more urban dwellers ditch the city for the provinces. The shift to smaller towns and centres came as covid-19 changed people’s work habits, as well as soaring house prices and living costs in major cities.

- 10 This was highlighted in an Infometrics analysis released late last year, which showed 11 out of 67 districts all had increases in population growth from internal migration

<https://farmersweekly.co.nz/section/agribusiness/view/more-seeking-country-life>

Housing affordability crisis by the numbers

- 11 As politicians prepare to return to Wellington after their summer holidays, the housing crisis is poised to dominate the conversation. Datasets released by CoreLogic and the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (REINZ) show average house prices continue to skyrocket unabated.

https://www.newsroom.co.nz/housing-affordability-crisis-by-the-numbers?utm_source=Friends+of+the+Newsroom&utm_campaign=14d5db8799-Daily+Briefing+20.01.21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_71de5c4b35-14d5db8799-97842367

Urgent government intervention needed to address housing supply shortage - economists

- 12 The government has been told it needs to take emergency measures to build new homes amid the severe shortage of property. There are also calls for new policy settings to help cool New Zealanders' thirst for real estate.

https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/434380/urgent-government-intervention-needed-to-address-housing-supply-shortage-economists?fbclid=IwAR2OUGxIVGR9QHi6F3PpAKGn_TWF9LJZzmu1QshNntqY5hu1XuI BdqjD6Vg

Economic Well-being

- 13 For the purpose of this report we consider economic well-being to reflect topics related to how financial and human made physical assets impact on how people live, deliver services and work together as a society.

- 14 The following is a summary of a selection of recent articles and publications relating to the economic well-being topic.

Gareth Kiernan from Infometrics looks at what we can expect of the New Zealand economy, and life in general, in 2021.

- 15 Having put 2020 behind us, it's time to consider how much the economy, and life in general, will return to normal by the end of 2021. Infometrics updated economic forecasts will be published in early February, and the outlook for the next 12-18 months will be considerably stronger than was previously being anticipated. However, the uncertainty around that outlook remains highly elevated. This article canvases some of the key factors that will determine outcomes in 2021.

<https://www.infometrics.co.nz/from-the-beach-2021/>

Brief explores covid's impact on agriculture

- 16 Agriculture has performed well during the covid-19 pandemic, but briefing papers to the incoming Cabinet ministers warns the outlook is challenging.

https://farmersweekly.co.nz/section/agribusiness/view/brief-explores-covids-impact-on-ag?utm_source=GlobalHQ&utm_campaign=7dcca085d3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_09122020_STAFF_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4f497899e6-7dcca085d3-193644923

No end in sight for shipping disruptions

- 17 Exporters scrambling to find containers and shipping space are being warned the issue is unlikely to be resolved for this year's peak export season.

<https://farmersweekly.co.nz/section/agribusiness/view/no-end-in-sight-for-shipping-disruptions>

The live lobster export industry

- 18 The live lobster export industry is one of many businesses to feel the effects of COVID-19. Fiordland Lobster Company has seen both extremes, from months of complete shutdown, to booming sales for the rest of the year.

<https://www.facebook.com/294604540645182/posts/3233856763386597/?d=n>

The end of tourism?

- 19 The pandemic has devastated global tourism, and many will say 'good riddance' to overcrowded cities and rubbish-strewn natural wonders. Is there any way to reinvent an industry that does so much damage?

https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/jun/18/end-of-tourism-coronavirus-pandemic-travel-industry?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Share_in_a_post

Environmental Well-being

- 20 For the purpose of this report we consider environmental well-being to reflect topics related to how the natural environment impacts on how communities align resources and support resource allocation and usage required to live a sustainable life.

- 21 The following is a summary of a selection of recent articles and publications relating to the environmental well-being topic.

Work on freshwater in Southland is a nationwide first

- 22 In a nationwide first, Te Ao Marama and Environment Southland spent two years working together to identify the things that are important to people about water in Southland. It identified 18 values which included everything from ecosystem health, irrigation, and water supply for both humans and animals, to hydro-electric power generation and community well-being and connectiveness.

- 23 The two organisations then wove together their findings into one set of draft environmental outcomes for the whole region. What they identified will set the directives for the next phase of the council's People, Water and Land Programme *Te Mana o te Tangata, te Whenua*, to improve land and water in the region.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/pou-tiaki/123623246/work-on-freshwater-in-southland-is-a-nationwide-first>

Water supply reform coming

- 24 Major reforms proposed for the water supply sector will pose significant implications for irrigation schemes that provide domestic water supply.

<https://farmersweekly.co.nz/section/agribusiness/view/water-supply-reform-coming>

Water infrastructure to be taken off councils and run by big government agencies

- 25 New Zealand is set to be divided into about four large regions where new publicly-owned agencies will take over responsibility for our drinking water, wastewater and ultimately stormwater. It is the biggest local government shake-up since the amalgamations of the 1980s.

https://www.newsroom.co.nz/govt-agencies-to-take-control-of-water?utm_source=Friends+of+the+Newsroom&utm_campaign=a474917f2e-Daily+Briefing+23.12.2020&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_71de5c4b35-a474917f2e-97842367

Cultural Well-being

- 26 For the purpose of this report we consider cultural well-being to reflect topics related to how people live and work together and includes cultural and community identity, traditions and customs and common values and interests.

- 27 The following is a summary of a selection of recent articles and publications relating to the cultural well-being topic.

NZ's new 'winners v losers' nationalism

- 28 Michael Moore-Jones worries that New Zealand's pride in its Covid successes could lead to binary 'us vs them' thinking, suggesting the existence of a new nationalism

https://www.newsroom.co.nz/nzs-new-winners-v-losers-nationalism?utm_source=Friends+of+the+Newsroom&utm_campaign=53e612f6d1-Daily+Briefing+22.12.2020&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_71de5c4b35-53e612f6d1-97842367

Kiwiana is past its use-by date. Is it time to re-imagine our symbols of national identity?

- 29 What's with those jandals, hokey pokey ice-creams, buzzy bees, Swanndris and gumboots? Far from being random and unrelated objects, these icons of so-called Kiwiana tell a story of late 20th-century nostalgia at a moment of rapid social transformation. Definitions of Kiwiana vary and the term is widely applied to objects, expressions and pastimes that evoke a sense of national identity.

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/katie-pickles-kiwiana-is-past-its-use-by-date-is-it-time-to-re-imagine-our-symbols-of-national-identity/Q4GRJAPU36CIGCQ7WKJ6OEFJE/?utm_medium=Social&utm_campaign=nzh_fb&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2iyVvttDmBDZLMTas-QodUtD9EV3AYH50C_yHuJP5cNiFzmEzFJWfmkNM#Echobox=1609691767

The terror attack was on all of us; the solutions must involve everyone

- 30 March 15 2019 didn't just happen to the Muslim community. It didn't just happen to those who can be classified as "ethnic". That attack was on all of us. So any work we do as a result of those attacks, if we truly do not want a repeat of it, requires participation, engagement, critical analysis and debate from all of us.

https://www.newsroom.co.nz/terror-attacks-were-on-all-of-us?utm_source=Friends+of+the+Newsroom&utm_campaign=dc0707150c-Daily+Briefing+21.01.21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_71de5c4b35-dc0707150c-97842367

National/Regional Happenings

- 31 This section aims to provide information recently highlighted relating to an area/region elsewhere in New Zealand or a topic or initiative of national interest.

Briefings to Incoming Ministers

- 32 Briefings to Incoming Ministers (BIMs) are briefings received by incoming Ministers following the formation of a new Government.
- 33 The sixth Labour Government released more than 150 documents, including BIMs for public sector agencies and Crown Entities, as well as supporting documents. The release of BIMs in one place provides the public with a full picture of the challenges the Government faces. COVID-19 has made clear just how interconnected health, economic, and social issues are in our society. This Government is committed to continuing to keep New Zealanders safe from COVID, accelerating our economic recovery, and laying the foundations for the future by reshaping the economy to be more productive, more sustainable, and more equitable and tackling inequality, climate change and unaffordable housing.
- 34 The documents released are in the following categories:

[Environment and Primary Industries](#)

[Finance and Economy](#)

[Foreign Affairs](#)

[Health](#)

[Community and Governance](#)

[Justice](#)

[Social services and Housing](#)

Recommendation

That the Community and Strategy Committee:

- a) **Receives the report titled “Community Well-beings and Strategic Issues Overview - February 2021 ” dated 1 February 2021.**

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.