

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

A safe and caring community – families and whanau are safe and strong; people are considerate and respect cultural diversity.

He Iwi Whanui e ngakau nui ana ki te manaaki motuhake.

- Safe homes and streets
- Less crime
- Fewer road accidents
- Organisations working together on agreed priorities
- Providing safe public spaces
- Families and whanau work, play and talk together

A community that respects its environment - people value, respect and understand the needs of our lakes, streams, forests and geothermal resources; commitment to preserving, monitoring and improving the natural environment is owned by everyone.

He Iwi Whanui tenei e ngakau nui ana ki te Taiao

- Looking after our air, land and water resources
- Improved lake water quality
- Waste reduction
- Kaitiakitanga (guardianship)
- People using and enjoying our natural environment
- Historical sites and buildings are protected and promoted
- Managing and protecting geothermal resources and our springs, trout, lakes, forests, geysers

A healthy community - health is holistic; people are supported to enjoy and experience physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing

He Iwi Whanui tenei e ngakau nui ana ki tona oranga

- Increasing recreational opportunities
- Good access to health services
- Safe drinking water
- Improving health status for all
- Improved youth health
- Effective responses to developing health issues
- Improved self esteem/confidence ability
- Partnerships to promote healthy living
- Healthy whanau, healthy communities

A prosperous community - people and businesses are motivated to be successful; jobs are created and rewards are shared

He Iwi Whanui tenei e kokiri whakamua ana i roto inga take Houkura

- Rising average incomes
- Encouraging development of Maori Land
- Reducing unemployment rate
- More investment in our district
- More employment opportunities
- More new business
- Celebrating and promoting our district's unique qualities
- Encouraging growth

A community with excellent facilities and services - a community that plans well to ensure facilities and services are accessible and Rotorua is easy to get around, now and in the future

He Iwi Whanui tenei e mau pu motuhake ana ki ona taonga me ona ratonga

- Easy to get from place to place
- Good, safe, maintained services and roads
- Good quality infrastructure for future
- Excellent reliable communication technology
- Affordable facilities and reserves and services
- A great Airport

A Community that Values its Living Maori Culture – The history of Te Arawa in the district and the value of Maori culture are recognised and fostered.

He Iwi Whanui e manawa nui ana ki te Ao Maori

- Preservation and sustainable development of Maori resources
- Improved opportunities
- A community that recognises the value of partnerships including the Treaty of Waitangi
- Fostering Maori cultural activities and expression
- Respecting Te Arawa as part of the unique heritage of Rotorua District
- Strengthening relationships between cultures

A learning community - people of all ages and backgrounds are inspired to achieve and supported to learn and be well informed.

He Iwi Whanui tenei e ngakau nui ana ki te Ako me te Matauranga

- Learning activities accessible for everyone
- Excellent pre-school/infants facilities
- Addressing skill shortages through the right training
- Improve rate of formal qualification for school leavers
- Quality educational institutions
- Increasing participation in tertiary education
- Whanau supported learning

A “happening” community - Rotorua is an exciting place with lots of activities and events, people welcome diversity and are inspired by creativity

He Iwi Whanui tenei e tumeke ana

- Lots of events including sporting, cultural, festivals, arts
- Leading edge activity events
- Provision of good quality event, conference and tourism facilities
- Celebrating and nurturing traditional Maori culture
- Foster artistic expression, art, music, dancing, public performances and exhibitions
- Great facilities to visit eg: museum, arts village, aquatic centre

