



**Western  
Bay of Plenty**  
District Council



**Te Puke  
Community Board**

# **Values and Decisions**

2022–2025  
Triennium  
Strategic Direction

## Why did we want to be elected?

- To listen, understand, and communicate with the community.
- To represent and advocate on behalf of the community.
- To complete any unfinished and unresolved projects from previous trienniums.
- To improve community outcomes, through community-led development practices.
- To maintain the ‘village’ feel about Te Puke that we love, and to maintain the identity of the area.
- To make Te Puke a destination town by placemaking the area. This engenders pride from local people in their own town.
- To build close relationships with Council and other organizations.

## Te Puke Community Board’s Strategic Direction –

Social	Economic	Environmental	Cultural
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultivate an age friendly and youth friendly town.</li><li>• Ensure that minority groups are heard.</li><li>• Advocate for children (including neurodiverse), and women.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve facilities and ensure Te Puke are getting their fair share.</li><li>• Decide on the priorities within the current budget.</li><li>• Infrastructure, transportation, and stormwater management.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a Te Puke Community Plan.</li><li>• Create value, and care for trees, greenspaces, and waterways.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help communities to build the gaps and get connected (including language barriers, and socially and culturally).</li><li>• Strengthen our relationships with iwi and hapū.</li></ul>