

To achieve an inclusive self-supporting community culture in Karamea, ensuring that no one is left out unless by personal choice. We want to be a community where all our members flourish.



Karamea is an hospitable, safe, and productive community where residents can live, share, play, celebrate, prosper and welcome others.

Trust

Communicate

Respect, Integrity

Involve, Engage

Transparent, Accountable

Participate, Empower

Goal

Objective

● Economic wellbeing	To achieve sustainable economic growth
● Environmental wellbeing	To protect our environment and enhance awareness of and relationships with its unique and distinctive geographical and physical characteristics
● Education and learning	To improve access to community educational opportunities across the lifespan.
● Social/Cultural wellbeing	To enhance social connections by increasing social, cultural and recreational opportunities within our community.
● Community health and wellbeing	To increase community health and wellbeing by improving access to healthy food and wellbeing services.
● Infrastructure	To enhance the sustainability and prosperity of our community by improving our infrastructure.

Goal

Objective

Economic wellbeing

To achieve sustainable economic growth

Contributing Ideas

- Focus on developing the Ōpārara Basin.
- Explore prospects for horticulture, food and beverage enterprises, including the establishment of a commercial kitchen.
- Improve marketing of Karamea, its products and businesses including its branding and packaging.
- Expand and enhance the weekly summer market and improve its appearance and marketing.
- Establish an annual Westport to Karamea road race.
- Establish viable small business enterprises, eg. printing, guiding, microbrewery, hemp farm.

The following ideas have been incorporated into the Action Plan for 2018-19:

- Development of the Oparara Basin.
- The establishment of a Food Centre.
- Improving the marketing of Karamea.

Goal

Objective

Environmental wellbeing

To protect our environment and enhance awareness of and relationships with its unique and distinctive geographical and physical characteristics

Contributing Ideas

- Develop and implement riparian planting practices to protect our waterways.
- Establish river monitoring and habitat protection practices to ensure species survival.
- Establish an Oparara Sanctuary from the Source to the Sea.
- Support the Karamea Estuary Enhancement Project.
- Develop and run educational programmes focused on our local landscapes, flora, fauna.
- Establish a recycling centre to reuse materials, e.g. glass.

All these ideas have been incorporated into the Action Plan 2018-19.

Goal

Objectives

Education and learning

To improve access to community
educational opportunities across the lifespan

Contributing Ideas

- Expand and improve the Museum displays.
- Establish a holiday programme for kids.
- Establish a summer school programme.

Improving museum displays has been incorporated into the Action Plan 2018-19.

Goal

Objectives

Community health and wellbeing

To increase community health and
wellbeing by improving access to healthy
food and wellbeing services

Contributing Ideas

- Establish community gardens and growing spaces for food, reflection, relaxation and knowledge sharing.
- Explore the feasibility of an integrated holistic wellbeing centre.
- Improve existing health services, e.g. establish a Karamea Helpline and attract a permanent resident doctor.

Establishment of a community garden has been included in the Action plan 2018-19.

 Goal Objective**Social and cultural wellbeing**

To enhance social connections by increasing social, cultural and recreational opportunities within our community.

 Contributing Ideas

- Establish a loop walking/bike track around the Karamea river and estuary.
- Establish regular community events, e.g. monthly pudding club, quarterly competitions for food and beverages, movie theatre, Xmas drinks on the Market Cross corner.
- Improve facilities at the Oparara Reserve.
- Improve dissemination of information throughout the community and upgrade the community website.
- Erect an Hokioi Sculpture as a welcome to Karamea.
- Establish recreation parks for biking, skate-boarding, pump track.
- Establish orienteering courses.
- Establish Maori cultural education and a cultural space for hangi etc.
- Establish an art studio for community use.

The first five ideas above have been included in the Action Plan 2018-19. The last four have been deferred.

 Goal Objective**Sustainable infrastructure**

To enhance the sustainability and prosperity of our community by improving our infrastructure

 Contributing Ideas

- Develop Market Cross as the heart/hub of the community (Stage 1 of the Town and Country Plan).
- Improve and develop walking and cycling opportunities.
- Cover and heat the swimming pool.
- Explore the feasibility of a locally-owned power generation system and become energy independent in 10 yrs.
- Upgrade the Karamea Aerodrome.

- Upgrade the Oparara Valley and Wangapeka tracks for mountain-biking.
- Develop a track through the Rough and Tumble as an extension of the Old Ghost Road.
- Seal the final 4 kms of road to the Kohaihai.
- Establish a road through the Wangapeka to Tadmores as an alternative access/exit point.

Developing the market Cross hub and improving walking and cycling opportunities are in the Action Plan for 2018-19. The other ideas have been deferred at this point.

Review of the Plan

This plan comprises ideas contributed by residents at a community hui in August 2017. It was reviewed at a community hui in May 2018 when an Action Plan was developed for the 2018-19 year. This Plan is version 2 of the five year plan as it contains updates from the May hui.

This plan will be updated again in May 2019 or earlier if required.

Karamea Community Incorporated
15 May 2018

Partnering with Department of Internal Affairs in the Karamea Community Led Development Programme