

The Waimate District Council works with many other organisations to plan and execute its varied Projects and tasks and to achieve strategic objectives that lead to successful outcomes.

The Local Government Act 2002 uses an unwieldy term for these; IAO's - which stands for Influencing Agencies and Organisations. We prefer to just call them partners as they include large Government Departments through to small local groups.

We have identified a large number of these regular partners and they are listed in this section in four groups:

- Government Departments and Agencies
- Regional and Local Groups
- National Organisations
- Waimate Community Groups

Also shown is the usual general location that we interact with for each partner.

Later in this document we show the role that each partner plays in strategic objectives, projects and tasks. These roles are selected from the same list of possibilities as the Council and as described in the previous section.

Joint Planning

The Council is working at obtaining input and agreement from all the partnering organisations that the LTCCP is a valid plan for the Community and that they have a defined set of roles to play in achieving outcomes.

Partner Organisations

Government Agencies		
Building and Housing Department	Wellington	Incorporates the Building Industry Authority which produces building standards, regulations and information, for enforcement by Councils.
Child, Youth and Family	Timaru	Child, Youth and Family are a central government agency working to reduce, abolish, neglect and harm of young people. In order to reduce youth offending they can fund community organisations working with children. It is an organisation important in achieving Council's social outcomes and they have a role in Civil Defence for displaced children.
Creative New Zealand	Christchurch	A Central Government funded organisation that contracts with Local Authorities to provide funding for the Arts.
Community and Public Health	Timaru	Community and Public Health are a Crown entity that administers the provisions of the Health Act in relation to public health. E.g.. Drinking water quality, communicable diseases, sewerage treatment and disposal. They can provide resources and backup to Waimate District Council.
Department of Conservation	Timaru	The Department of Conservation, (DOC), administers selected walkways for recreational and campsite purposes within Waimate District. DOC also has significant reserves in the District such as Kelsey's Bush.
Department of Internal Affairs	Wellington	The Department of Internal Affairs handles citizenship applications, gaming machine licensing and Local Government legislation and liaison. Community grant schemes, Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency management, Local Government Commission, Weather-tight homes and resolution services.

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Department of Labour	Wellington	The Department of Labour is a lead agency for New Zealanders to achieve high quality working lives. Principal focus is immigration. Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and working issues for women. They have a regulatory impact on council operations through OSH requirements.
Elections New Zealand	Christchurch	Provide materials and technology, and manage processes for Local Government Elections.
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (ECCA)	Wellington	The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority works to promote voluntary changes in behaviour to achieve energy savings in private and public sector. It can provide advice to council and the community for energy efficiency.
Housing New Zealand Corporation	Timaru	Promote's social objectives through housing policy, and may have input into Council-owned community housing and Council planning for residential infrastructure.
Human Rights Commission	Wellington	The commission is involved in aspects of community outcomes relating to safety, employment, housing, diversity, health and participation in civic affairs.
Inland Revenue Department	Timaru	The Inland Revenue Department is a lead agency for taxation related social policy. Inland Revenue's compliance requirements impact on Council operations.
Land Information New Zealand (LINZ)	Christchurch	Land Information New Zealand provide legal certainty for person buying and selling property in New Zealand. Administers crown land, manages a nationally consistent valuation system for rating purposes. Ensures a high quality database for survey, mapping, hydrographic and property purposes in New Zealand.
Land Transport NZ	Wellington	Combines the functions of the former Land Transport Safety Authority, (LTSA), and Transfund NZ. Conducts driver licence testing for residents within our district on a visiting basis. Provides subsidy funding for roading.

Ministry for Culture and Heritage	Wellington	The Ministry for Culture and Heritage provides advice to central government and undertakes activities to support and promote the history and heritage of our country. It may assist with Council's cultural objectives.
Ministry for the Environment (MfE)	Wellington	The Ministry for the Environment, (MfE), works in partnership with many organisations to achieve a good environment for all New Zealanders. The Council works as an intermediary between MfE and the Waimate Community for exchange of information. The Council also advocates with the MfE for the interests of the Waimate Community.
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Wellington	A central Government Ministry to support farming and forestry with information, marketing, regulation and advocacy. Has input into Council's forestry operations and the rural community in general.
Ministry of Economic Development	Wellington	The Ministry of Economic Development works with the public sector to promote economic development and also has roles in consumer information. Insolvency, weights and measures, motor vehicle trading, electrical workmanship, crown minerals and tourism. Significantly for Waimate District Council, they may commission studies of National Economic Benefit, to provide advice to cabinet. Waimate District Council seeks to be consulted individually by the Ministry of Economic Development, not as a member of any regional group.
Ministry of Health	Wellington	A Central Government Ministry that is important to Council's Health Outcomes.
Ministry of Social Development	Timaru	Operate programs to promote full employment and are the parent organisation for Work and Income New Zealand, provide funding for community development.
Ministry of Women's Affairs	Wellington	The Ministry of Women's Affairs provides gender specific advice to Central Government. Advances issues for women and may assist Council in meeting social objectives.

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Ministry of Youth Development	Wellington	The Ministry of Youth Development provides policy advice on young people and may assist Council in meeting social objectives.
National Library of New Zealand	Wellington	The National Library of New Zealand has a unique role to collect and maintain literature and information resources that relate to New Zealand and the Pacific. The National Library provides Waimate Library with access to resources not readily available in our district via interloan and national database services.
New Zealand Fire Service	Waimate District	The New Zealand Fire Service mission is to reduce the incidence and consequence of fire and to provide a professional response to other emergencies. The New Zealand Fire Service is not obliged to attend fires outside Urban areas and are thus supplemented by the South Canterbury Rural Fire District.
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (Industry NZ)	Christchurch	New Zealand Trade and Enterprise is a central government agency to promote international competitiveness of local businesses. Potential economic development partner with Council.
NZ Lotteries Grants Board	Wellington	NZ Lotteries Grants Board is the body that distributes funds from NZ Lotteries commission. It can be a partner in a community project alongside Council.
NZ Police	Waimate District	The Council works with the Police at a Waimate level to be informed of issues occurring in our community and to enhance Council's ability to reduce avoidable dangers to people's health and well-being.
Office of the Ombudsmen	Wellington	The Office of the Ombudsmen investigates complaints from individuals and organisations about the conduct of local, regional and central government agencies. Reviews decisions to withhold official information.
QEII National Trust	Wellington	QEII National Trust encourages and promotes the provision of open space for the benefit and enjoyment of New Zealanders. It may assist with Council's social and cultural objectives.
Remuneration Authority	Wellington	The Remuneration Authority is the regulator for payment of elected members.

Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC)	Christchurch	SPARC works with schools, community clubs, sports organisations, Iwi, regional sports trusts and local authorities to create opportunities for all New Zealanders to be active and reach their potential in their chosen sports.
Statistics New Zealand	Wellington	Statistics New Zealand is a provider of independent quality information relating to social and economic factors in New Zealand. Council have a statutory obligation to supply some information to Statistics New Zealand. Council frequently uses information from Statistics New Zealand for social planning and performance measurement.
Te Puni Kokiri	Wellington	Te Puni Kokiri is the central government ministry for social development and a useful contact for Council's social objectives.
Transit New Zealand	Christchurch	Government Agency that manages the State Highway system. State Highways 1 and 82 pass through the District. Transit contributes towards a safe responsive, integrated and sustainable land transport system. It has responsibility for working towards managing and developing such as system including walking/cycling and public transport as well as vehicular traffic.
Waitaki Catchment Water Allocation Board	Christchurch	The Board has been created by the Government to generate a water allocation plan for the Waitaki River. The driver for its creation was the opposition to Meridian Energy's Project Aqua power generation scheme.
Local and Regional Groups		
Aoraki Development Trust	Timaru	Created in 2000 from the Economic Development unit of the Timaru District Council, but is now a Trust, independent from the Council and controlled by it's own Board with some funding from the Council. Their role is to enhance economic well being of South Canterbury.

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Aoraki Polytechnic	Timaru	Aoraki Polytechnic is a tertiary training provider for the South Canterbury Region. It has a significant role in achieving Council's Educational Outcomes.
Aoraki Primary Health Organisation (PHO)	Timaru	The Waimate Medical Centre is a provider member of the Aoraki PHO. The PHO is also a key player in defining medical needs within the Community in association with the South Canterbury District Health Board.
Canterbury Development Corporation	Christchurch	The Canterbury Development Corporation is a Christchurch based agency to support economic development and employment. They promote regional initiatives as prompted by Local Government.
Canterbury Regional Civil Defence	Christchurch	The Canterbury Regional Civil Defence is a regional agency that supports Waimate District Civil Defence with training and regional co-operation. Its governing committee comprises all the Mayors and Chairmen of Canterbury local bodies.
Central South Island Tourism	Timaru	Created in 2000 from the Tourism and Economic Development Unit of Timaru District Council. To promote and grow tourism in the Timaru District. Interacts with Waimate District Council in their role as a regional tourism organisation.
Christchurch and Canterbury Marketing	Christchurch	Christchurch and Canterbury Marketing are a tourism and marketing organisation to support the entire Canterbury Region. They provide a forum to share knowledge in our Region and to undertake collaborative marketing.
Environment Canterbury	Christchurch	Environment Canterbury (Ecan) is a territorial local authority that promotes sustainable management of natural resources specific interactions with Council in areas of: resource consenting, water environmental quality, groundwater resources, land and coastal resources, rivers, natural hazards, public transport, built environment, pests (animal and plant), alternative transport that is environmentally friendly and air quality.

Local Government NZ	Wellington	A group composed of and representing all territorial and local authorities in New Zealand to provide sharing of knowledge and advocacy. Is the parent organisation for Mayors Taskforce for Jobs. Can be a conduit for funding opportunities and has a major role in interaction with Central Government.
MacKenzie District Council	Fairlie	The MacKenzie District Council is a neighbouring territorial Local Authority that Council actively co-operates with for sharing knowledge and lobbying, advocacy and shared services. Our relationship has a statutory requirement in terms of a Triennial Agreement prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002.
Office of Aoraki Electorate	Timaru	The office of the Aoraki Electorate provides a focal point for local individuals and groups to lobby central government. The Council has initiated regular meetings with our local member of Parliament for two way exchange of information.
Otago Regional Council	Dunedin	The Otago Regional Council is a territorial local authority that provides sustainable management of natural resources. Council's involvement with ORC tends to be on border of regional issues.
South Canterbury District Health Board	Timaru	South Canterbury District Health Board is a key partner in the Waimate community's desired outcomes for health.
South Canterbury Road Safety Trust	Timaru	South Canterbury Road Safety Trust is jointly constituted by Waimate, MacKenzie and Timaru District Councils and Environment Canterbury and Land Transport New Zealand.
South Canterbury Rural Fire District	Timaru	South Canterbury Rural Fire District is composed of Waimate, MacKenzie and Timaru District council's with Blakely Pacific (a forestry company), they are the Fire Authority for areas outside the coverage of NZ Fire Service, which is essentially Urban.

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Sport South Canterbury	Timaru	Regional Sports Trust seeking to make more people more active more often. Their subsection, Sport South Canterbury, administers a sports program within the Waimate District, with partial Council funding.
The Canterbury Forum	Christchurch	Also known as The Canterbury Mayoral Forum. It brings together the Mayors/Chairmen, and all the CEO's of the Canterbury local authorities and Waitaki for regular meetings. It also sponsors regional initiatives and investigative reports.
Timaru District Council	Timaru	The Timaru District Council is a neighbouring territorial Local Authority that Council actively co-operates with for sharing knowledge and lobbying, advocacy and shared services. Our relationship has a statutory requirement in terms of a Triennial Agreement prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002. The Council is a partner in the Downlands Water Scheme with the Timaru and MacKenzie District Councils.
Waihao Marae	Waimate District	Waihao Marae is the group that represents a large proportion of local Maori. It has links to TRONT (Ngai tahu in Christchurch). It is recognised by the Council as having a special place in consultation processes.
Waimate District Resource Centre	Waimate District	Waimate District Resource Trust promotes a co-ordinated approach to fostering employment, welfare, arts, culture and recreation opportunities in the Waimate community in conjunction with local organisations. The Council provides part of the funding.
Waitaha Taiwhenua o Waitaki Trust Board Inc	Waimate District	Waitaha Taiwhenua o Waitaki Trust Board Inc. is a small group of indigenous people who claim an ancient association with the Waitaki River Area. They are recognised by the Council as having a special place in the consultation processes.

Waitaki District Council	Oamaru	The Waitaki District Council is a neighbouring territorial Local Authority that Council actively co-operates with for sharing knowledge and lobbying, advocacy and shared services. Our relationship has a statutory requirement in terms of a Triennial Agreement prescribed by Local Government Act 2002.
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National Organisations

Audit New Zealand	Christchurch	Audit NZ are the Council's auditors for the Council's own operations and the Waimate Medical Centre trading organisation. They also assist with advice on financial processes.
Community Trust Mid & South Canterbury	Timaru	Community Trust Mid and South Canterbury manage a pool of funds which can be disbursed for community purposes upon application. Take an active role in surveying community need and can be a partner in a community led project alongside Council.
Federation Women's Institute	Waimate District	Assist Council with Civil Defence Welfare organisation.
Grey Power	Waimate District	Grey Power is a national organisation to support older persons and may assist Council in meeting social objectives.
LIANZA (Library & Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa)	Wellington	An association that promotes quality standards and industry specific training for librarianship, to improve information access for all New Zealanders. Provides comprehensive standards for Waimate library to aspire to.
Meridian Energy Limited	Christchurch	Meridian Energy funds local groups and activities as well as being a major partner at the Waitaki Lakes campgrounds through their management of the lakes themselves.
Neighbourhood Support	Timaru	Neighbourhood Support have a role to play in Waimate's Civil Defence response and recovery operations.

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Ngai Tahu	Christchurch	Ngai Tahu are a major tribal grouping for South Island Maori. It is recognised by Council as having a special place in consultation processes.
NZ Historic Places Trust	Timaru	NZ Historic Places Trust is a crown entity that keeps New Zealand's heritage places alive and useful. Where buildings have a historic classification the trust becomes regulator. It also provides advice to Council on cultural objectives related to heritage preservation.
NZ Rural Fire Authority	Timaru	A National body to audit local authority preparedness for fire management outside urban areas.
Problem Gambling Foundation NZ	Christchurch	Problem Gambling Foundation New Zealand exists to minimise harm caused by gambling by providing counselling and support both for individuals and families. The Council seeks liaison and advice from Problem Gambling Foundation for administration of its gambling venues policy.
Red Cross	Waimate District	The New Zealand Red Cross protects human life and dignity by the alleviation of human suffering. It has a role in Civil Defence as a clothing provider. It may assist with Council's social objectives.
Rotary Club of Waimate	Waimate District	The Waimate Rotary Club are the local association of a New Zealand and International Service Club organisation. They engage with the Waimate District Council in varied community assistance or support projects and programmes.
Returned Servicemen's Association	Waimate District	The RSA is an organisation to serve the needs of returned service persons. Waimate RSA has historically sought Council assistance with the organisation of ANZAC commemoration services.
Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ	Christchurch	The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society preserves and protects native plants, animals and natural features. It may assist with Council's environmental outcomes.
Society of Local Government Managers (SOLGM)	Wellington	SOLGM provides professional quality leadership to Local Government through training policy and legal advice, advocacy and research.

St John	Waimate District	St John's provide a wide range of valuable community services from ambulance services to emergency care at public events and friendship and support at their home for lonely and housebound person. They are an important provider for health outcomes for Waimate community. May have a role in Civil Defence and after hours medical care.
The Salvation Army	Waimate District	The Salvation Army is a worldwide Church and social services organisation. In Waimate they provide hot meals, food parcels, retail clothing and household items for sale. They have a role in Civil defence in catering.
TIA (Tourism Industry Association)	Wellington	An association that promotes quality standards and industry specific training for tourism. Is lobbyist to Central Government for industry issues.
VIN (Visitor Information network) Inc	Wellington	Provides knowledge sharing to industry members via annual conference and regional meetings. Provides accreditation standards for information centres.
Zero Waste New Zealand Trust	Wellington	Zero Waste New Zealand Trust encourages and motivates New Zealanders to work towards zero waste. It is a source of information for Council operations.

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Bushtown Waimate Inc.	Waimate District	Bushtown Waimate Inc. are a non-profit organisation building a heritage park in Waimate centred around the Waimate District's early logging and sawmill industry. The Council is assisting Bushtown where practical to realise its project and has leased land to the organisation for the park's location.
Creative Communities NZ Committee	Waimate District	A Committee composed of local representatives from the Arts, Council and Iwi, to administer the Creative NZ funding.
Friends of Kelcey's Bush	Waimate District	Promote development of community facilities at Kelcey's Bush in formal Partnership with DOC.
Friends of Knottingley Park	Waimate District	Promote development of community facilities at Knottingley Park in consultation with Council.

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Glenavy Community Library	Waimate District	The Waimate District Library provides loan material on a regular basis to the Glenavy Community Library to provide a rotating stock that widens the range of such material available at this location.
Kurow Community Library	Waimate District	The Waimate District Library provides loan material on a regular basis to the Kurow Community Library to provide a rotating stock that widens the range of such material available at this location
Lister Home (and friends of)	Waimate District	Provider of long stay care for elderly, respite care and palliative care. Important in the Council's health outcomes, and has facilities to assist in Civil Defence and emergency management.
Lower Waitaki River Management Group	Waimate District	A group to determine community outcomes for the lower Waitaki River and to form and implement a management strategy. Council expects to work closely with this group on Waitaki River issues.
Oak House Medical Centre	Waimate District	Oak House Medical Centre is a provider of general practitioner medical services to the Waimate community. It has an important role in the achievement of Waimate's health outcomes.
Principal's Association	Timaru	A forum to share issues for primary and secondary schools within the Waimate District. To assist Council with achieving outcomes for education.

Pro-Ject Waimate Inc.	Waimate District	Pro-Ject Waimate Inc. is a local group concerned with community economic development. Council provides partial funding for the Project Waimate Co-ordinator and co-operates on specific projects from time to time. Project Waimate has 5 key objectives; 1 - Organisation; Bring together diverse groups, local government and community representatives with the objective of promoting positive change. 2 - Design; Making improvements to enhance the physical appearance of the town's image. 3 - Heritage Conservation; Capitalising on the unique character of the town and recognising the importance of heritage. 4 - Business Development; Strengthening existing business and creating new opportunities for growth. 5 - Promotion; Marketing the town to locals and visitors with promotion of identity, retail services and special events.
Rural Community Hall Committees	Waimate District	The Rural Community Hall committees assist Council in managing community facilities by managing maintenance and bookings.
Rural Water Scheme Committees	Waimate District	The Rural Water Scheme Committees assist Council in managing community facilities by providing input into planning for infrastructure and recommending charging levels.
Rural Women NZ	Waimate District	Rural Women NZ is a leading voice for rural women on issues arising with government and local government decision makers. It may have a role in Civil Defence Welfare.
Waimate District Licensing Agency (for Liquor)	Waimate District	Regulates the activities of Council staff in their roles as Liquor licensing secretary and inspector to carry out the statutory requirements of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989.

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Waimate Health Developments	Waimate District	Waimate Health Developments is a community organisation evolved from the former Waimate Nurses home building, to provide for various health related activities in the Waimate District. E.g.. Accommodation, fitness future, Waimate care and recreation which provides a health, mental health and disability care. Provides operating space for physiotherapy, Centre Care Counselling, Womens' wellness, Maori Health and District Nurses.
Waimate High School Student Council	Waimate District	A contact point for youth issues and youth perspective in the Waimate District.
Waimate Historical Society	Waimate District	Waimate Historical Society collects, preserves, researches and exhibits objects to record the natural and cultural history of Waimate District. It receives some funding from Council and assists Council with archiving of public documents.
Waimate Medical Centre	Waimate District	The Waimate Medical Centre is a provider of general practitioner medical services to the Waimate community. It has an important role in the achievement of Waimate's health outcomes. It is a wholly-owned Waimate District Council Trading Organisation.
Waimate Ministers Association	Waimate District	The Waimate Ministers' Association is a group that represents the majority of Christian church dominations within the Waimate District. It is a group that Council may wish to consult with on social issues.
Waimate Search & Rescue Group	Waimate District	Waimate Search and Rescue is a volunteer organisation which may assist NZ Police in land and localised sea searches. It may have a role in Civil Defence.
Waimate Stadium Committee	Waimate District	The Waimate Stadium committee assists Council in managing community facilities by managing maintenance.

Whitehorse Recycling Trust	Waimate District	Whitehorse Recycling Trust is a community group to promote recycling by education. They have an agreement with Council to provide recycling services at Waimate Resource Recovery Park and kerbside Urban Recycling.
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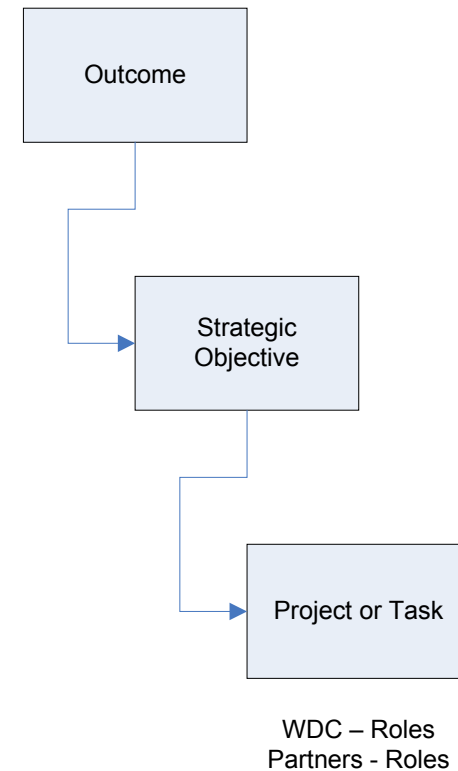
Full List of Community Outcomes, Strategic Objectives and Projects/Tasks

The List is displayed showing how each piece of the plan fits together and includes all identified Partners and their Roles

The list on the following pages shows the linkage between each of the key parts of the long-term plan. It shows how each Project or Task supports Strategic Objectives that in turn, support Outcomes.

It also shows the role to be played by the Waimate District Council in achieving each Project or Task and the role of any Partners that the Council may work with for that Project or Task.

Refer to previous sections in this volume of the LTCCP for an explanation of Outcomes, Strategic Objectives, Projects and Tasks.



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Community Outcome	Page No.
The Health needs of the District are adequately provided for	35
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The Governance provided by the Waimate District Council meets the needs of its Citizens	52
The well-being of all age-groups is achieved	77
The Security and Safety of the Community and its Citizens meets their needs	80
The Community is positive about its continued well-being	86
The population size of the District supports the achievement of Community Outcomes	86
Citizens feel their needs for Community are satisfied	87
The Wealth of the District has increased	89
Citizens are confident that their needs for 'communities of interest' can be met	94
Citizens feel that their Recreational needs are satisfied	97
The District has top-quality services at an affordable cost	108
The District is visually attractive	146
Citizens feel that their Cultural needs are satisfied	155
The diverse Spiritual needs of Citizens are recognised and supported	157
The Historical and Cultural heritage of all citizens is adequately protected	159
The Community benefits from the inclusion of citizens of diverse Cultural and Ethnic backgrounds	166
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Sustainable Development is a feature of the District	174
The District has successfully fostered non-agricultural growth as part of a complete bouyant community	184
Waste is not detrimental to the Environment	194
Economic Development has enhanced the Community	199
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