

4. COMMUNITY VISION

4.1 Introduction

The vision for the Rural Community Plan captures those things that are important to the Horokiwi community and other interested parties. A larger vision also encourages and stimulates people's interest in the Community Plan.

A vision for the year 2010 is outlined in the section below. This vision addresses rural character and the natural environment, community well being, and community decision processes. The year 2010 is seen as an 'achievable' date, within which most of the Community Plan's methods can be delivered and the outcomes seen. Many of Horokiwi's current residents are likely to still live within the area by 2010.

4.2 A Vision for the year 2010

THEME	THE VISION
Rural character and the Natural Environment	<i>Horokiwi's rural character and the natural and cultural features that contribute to that character are protected and enhanced.</i>
Community well-being	<i>Horokiwi keeps on being a close and caring community.</i>
Decision-making	<i>WCC supports implementation of the Horokiwi Rural Community Plan and the community is actively involved in WCC decision processes.</i>