

WAIMAKARIRI LIBRARIES

Making the World a Better Place



PEOPLE FEEL INFORMED

We are promoting reading, literacy and learning.

Deliver a range of programmes to encourage and support readers and learners of all ages and backgrounds.

Deliver targeted programmes for children and young people, including school holiday reading programmes.

Provide easily accessible electronic and print collections that meet the informational, entertainment, and creative needs of our communities.

Ensure that all citizens can access a full range of physical and digital services.

Provide access to a range of digital tools for learning.

PEOPLE FEEL CONNECTED

We are supporting stronger, healthier and more resilient communities.

Provide welcoming and inclusive spaces for people of different ages, abilities and cultures to participate in community life and recreational activities.

Provide effective and accessible community hubs.

Engage with communities and partners to develop services that meet the needs of our communities, and be champions of community engagement and empowerment.

Offer free and accessible wifi and access to appropriate devices.

Provide opportunities for volunteering and skills development.

PEOPLE FEEL ENGAGED

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Work closely with national, regional and local arts and culture organisations.

Work with other institutions to preserve and share New Zealand stories.

Advocate for freedom of expression and information.

Celebrate te ao Māori and honour te reo me ōna tikanga within our community, organisations and programmes.

Provide the services that meet the needs of people from diverse backgrounds.

PEOPLE FEEL EMPOWERED

We are contributing to the economic wellbeing of individuals and communities.

Foster communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

Deliver activities to support skill development in Science, Technology and Maths (STEM), including Learning Centres and MakerSpaces, and formal and informal learning opportunities.

Develop partnerships with government departments and regional development agencies.

Develop relationships with and provide facilities for small businesses.

Support business growth and employment opportunities.

PEOPLE FEEL ASSURED

We are delivering quality public service.

Understand community needs and develop programmes and services that meet those needs and respond to changing demographics.

Demonstrate our impact on our community through a robust dataset and service evaluations.

Develop partnerships with other organisations in order to deliver the best value service to citizens.

Develop national and regional coalitions to plan and purchase efficient and cost-effective services.

Deliver systems and facilities that engender trust and safety.