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# **PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL**

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AGENDA  
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS  
**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE &  
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

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**9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026**

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR  
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

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## **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE** **MEETING**

11 March 2026

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Connecting and inspiring communities for environmental action.



***Climate Action***



***Community  
Food Sovereignty***



***Biodiversity  
Protection and  
Enhancement***



***Circular Economy***



Our goal is to raise awareness about climate issues and help to hold both local and central governments accountable. Climate action involves taking steps to slow down climate change, such as reducing emissions, reducing wastefulness and overconsumption, having clean air, pushing for climate-friendly policies, and helping build sustainable, living cities.





We aim to protect and increase native birds, insects, and plants, while also improving water quality. Biodiversity protection and enhancement focuses on preserving and restoring the natural environment in our region. Our network in this area, including the Manawatū River Source to Sea (S2S), is working together to improve the health of the Manawatū River catchment—the area of land where rainwater and streams flow into the Manawatū River.



Biodiversity Protection & Enhancement  
**enm**  
 Environment Network Manawatū



Our goal is to ensure everyone has access to healthy food that is grown in sustainable ways. Community food sovereignty is about ensuring that communities have the right to healthy, culturally appropriate food that is grown locally and sustainably. Our network in this area, including the Manawātū Food Action Network (MFAN), works together to help communities grow their own food, make healthy food more accessible, reduce food waste, and provide free or affordable food to people.





Circular Economy  
**enm**  
 Environment Network Manawātū

We want our planet to thrive and continue to provide us with resources for generations to come. We bring people together to support and inspire their efforts to create positive change toward a circular economy. We support groups and activities that provide circular economy education and endeavour to build a strong network of community groups who work together to improve local circular economy practices. We support the development of initiatives that inspire collective understanding and community sharing, that offer opportunities to get involved, that educate, that upskill the public to make their own contributions and that increase understanding of consumer choice/power.





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**Eastern  
& Central  
Community Trust**



Supporting initiatives aligned  
with our four Pou across the  
Manawatū River Catchment.



Wildlife and Conservation Club co-president Anais Hendrikx has started a trapping scheme

/ MANAWATŪ STANDARD

**eif** Environmental  
Initiatives Fund





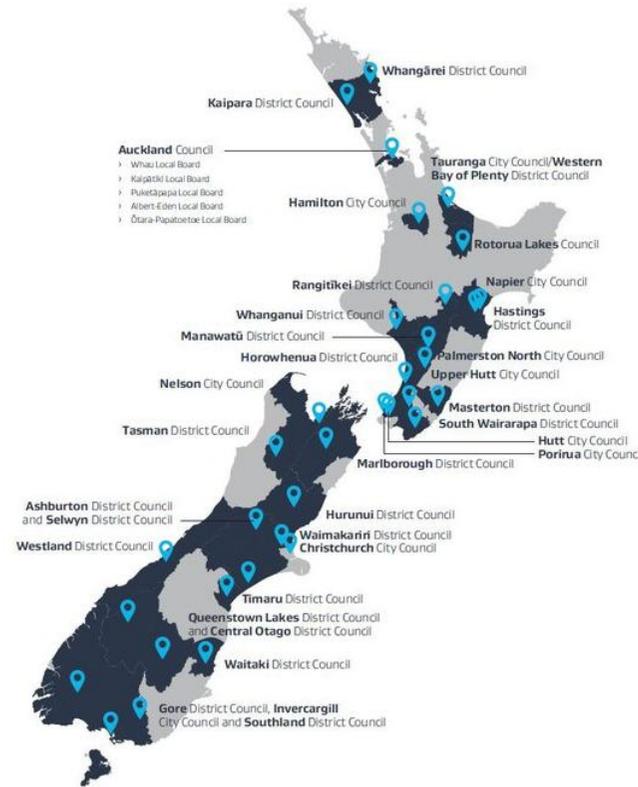


# Welcoming Communities Annual Report

Wednesday 11 March 2026



# Councils that are part of the Welcoming Communities Programme







 **Welcoming  
Communities**  
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# Next Steps