

## Operating charter

All decisions are made with full regard for the three pillars of the community – economic /business, social/cultural, and environmental/health.

All projects should aim to be economically and environmentally sustainable on balance.

All decisions and activities of the group should aim to entail community engagement, inclusivity and positivity.

The group will not be used to advance the causes or agendas of political or special interest groups in our community, ahead of other groups.

All decisions and projects should be mindful of the needs of visitors/tourists and residents, and urban and rural residents alike.

In principle, we will avoid competing for resources with other community groups.

Special effort should be put into including input from and engagement with the younger demographic, as they will be the ones who will see the fruit of many developments.

Acknowledgement should always be made of those of the older generation who have built so much of the community already.

Participation and involvement will be sought from local iwi and key Maori organisations.

All discussions within the group should be inclusive of all members' ideas, even though final decisions and actions may not necessarily include those ideas.

## Projects & activities

Vision Motueka Development Trust initiates or supports projects and activities in the community which are compatible with our objectives, and in which we can play an effective part and contribute manpower and expertise.

Projects which we generate ourselves must be approved by our Board subject to criteria which we have published on our website.

We do not compete with any other community groups, but rather we work with them where appropriate on collaborative projects and initiatives which benefit from our expertise, experience or resources.

Our Trust Board is made up of seven elected trustees and five representatives of other key organisations - Tasman District Council, Motueka Community Board, Our Town Motueka, Keep Motueka Beautiful, and local iwi.

We are a registered charity.

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We are a group of Motueka people with varied backgrounds and ages who are working within our community to identify and promote or put into practice ways of making Motueka more vibrant, progressive, sustainable, healthy and resilient into the long-term future, and for future generations.

We believe that Motueka has a positive future, and that we have the people, resources and assets in our community and our environment to make it happen - we just need to identify and harness them through purposeful strategic planning rather than simply reacting to events.

We believe that caring, thriving and resilient communities like Motueka will be the best places to live as economic and environmental problems increase globally. And we believe that the members of our community are the people best placed to decide on and provide the solutions that make this possible.

The improvements we seek cover the whole of our community, including business/economic, social/health and environmental aspects. Our vision is of a thriving, connected town built on these three pillars.

As a registered charity, and we seek to work with our political and civic leaders, and community or special-interest groups where appropriate, to promote and progress projects that fulfill our vision for Motueka.

## Our vision

### Our vision of Motueka is a town which:

- Inspires and connects with people the moment they arrive and makes them want to stay.
- Encourages its young people to stay, or to return after study or travel, by making it an attractive and rewarding for young people to base their adult lives.
- Takes full advantage of its outstanding location, climate, environment and fertility - a 'town within a garden'.
- Has a thriving business sector fostered by the support of residents for local businesses and employment.
- Expresses the beauty of nature and tells its stories through its streetscapes, public art and sculpture, walkways, gardens and trees.
- Encourages residents to connect with and care for each other, share their skills, and take part in community activities.
- Values elders for their experience and community dedication, and encourages and energises young people in their education and growth.
- Has the resilience and self-sufficiency to remain a strong community in the face of global problems in economics and the environment.

## Our mission

### Our mission is twofold:

1. Develop a practical, cohesive vision of Motueka as a vibrant, progressive, sustainable, healthy and resilient town, for all members of the community and particularly for our children and future generations.
2. Develop strategies, projects and activities that will help this vision to be realised, in partnership with the local community, community groups and sectors and local government bodies.



## Our objectives

(As expressed in our Trust Deed)

1. Support and work with volunteers and community groups which are working on activities and projects that we believe will help achieve our mission.
2. Identify, initiate, provide leadership for and promote projects which will progress our goals but which no other volunteers and charitable community groups are working on.
3. Explore and develop ways to share and celebrate the stories of the town, its culture, art and heritage.
4. In community building, to provide leadership as well as collaborative partnerships with the local community, community groups and sectors and local government.
5. All decisions and activities of the Trust aim to entail community engagement, inclusivity and positivity.
6. The Trust will not be used to advance the causes and agendas of any political groups, special interest groups or particular businesses.
7. All solutions should be mindful of the needs of visitors and residents, and urban and rural residents alike.
8. Participation and involvement is especially sought from local iwi and key Maori organisations, as well as youth groups.