



Challenge 7 - Efficient and Sustainable Transport Networks

We need to reconsider our reliance on private motor vehicles as the primary mode of transport and consider opportunities for a sustainable and economic public transport network .

Challenge 8 - The Look and Feel of our Urban Areas

We need to define and enhance the special characteristics of our towns and villages while providing for population growth.

Challenge 9 - The Look and Feel of our Rural Areas

We need to define and enhance the special characteristics of our rural areas and consider how much further growth can be accommodated there.

Challenge 10 - Protecting Waipa's Natural Environment

Population growth and development impacts on the environment. We need to ensure our natural environment (waterways, ecology, landscapes and biodiversity) is healthy and protected.

Challenge 11 - Protecting and Celebrating Our Strong Culture and Heritage.

Both Maori and European culture and heritage contribute to Waipa's uniqueness. We need to ensure that our cultural and heritage features are not negatively affected by growth.

In responding to these challenges we need to consider affordability and intergenerational equity, sustainability, levels of service, community wellbeing and safety.

