

STEWART ISLAND COMMUNITY

LEADERSHIP PLAN



Are you interested in what the Island will look like in 30 years?

If so, you'll want to get involved in capturing your community's hopes, dreams and aspirations for Stewart Island/Rakiura's future.

The Stewart Island/Rakiura Community Leadership Plan

Community leadership planning is a proven way of assisting communities to work together to determine their own futures, in partnership with government, local government and other agencies. Southland District Council is introducing it throughout the District to strengthen and empower communities.

Plus:

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) has joined forces with Southland District Council following the discovery of the bonamia parasite in some farmed oysters, acknowledging the significant impact this has had on the Stewart Island/Rakiura community.

Money has been set aside to explore & agree investment ideas generated from the community leadership planning process.

Uniting the community for a shared vision

Why we're doing this

This is an opportunity for everyone to come together and develop a long-term plan for Stewart Island/Rakiura. Ideas for the cultural, economic, environmental and social benefit of the Island are welcome.

You'll have lots of opportunities to have your say and get involved. Come on Stewart Island, let's start this conversation.

So what's in it for us?

- A community vision and action plan that records all of the local issues and ideas raised
- The opportunity to prioritise and explore one or two big ideas for the future
- Consider the impact on the environment and the social, cultural and economic well-being of our community and develop plans to manage a sustainable future
- Develop strong working relationships between groups and with local and central government



Next steps

Now it's the community's turn to have your say. Here's how:

- Drop in at the pavilion 9 November 4pm to 7pm or Community Fete on 10 November at the Community Centre 10am to 4pm
- Take part in the Community Survey that will be circulated mid-November
- Attend two workshops – one on 29 November at 7.30pm (venue TBA) to gather your thoughts and ideas and another in February to bring together everything we've heard and agree on priorities
- Pop your ideas in one of the suggestion boxes on the Island from late November
- A visitor survey will be done over the summer

Watch out for posters around town and updates in SIN about next opportunities to be involved.

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