

Draft Taonga Tuku Iho, Heritage Strategy 2022-2032

Public Feedback Document

Taonga Tuku Iho, Heritage Strategy 2022-2032 will provide a clear heritage vision, allowing communities to work in partnership to celebrate and explore Whakatū Nelson's history and heritage and how that contributes to our collective identity.

Council would like your feedback on the Taonga Tuku Iho Strategy

We would like to hear feedback from our community on the content of the draft Taonga Tuku Iho, Heritage Strategy.

This public feedback document includes:

- A summary of the draft Strategy and process to date
- A feedback form
- The draft Taonga Tuku Iho Strategy

Next steps

Public feedback on the draft Strategy is open from Friday 19 August to Friday 9 September. Council will consider the feedback received and make any amendments before finalising Taonga Tuku Iho, Heritage Strategy.

Taonga Tuku Iho Heritage Strategy

Kia mahi tahi ai te waihoe

Working together for future generations

Summary

The purpose of Taonga Tuku Iho is to inspire a step change in the way we view and approach our heritage and collective identity. This is framed around the maintenance and protection of taonga tuku iho for diverse ethnic groups who call Whakatū Nelson home, that aims to enhance the cultural wellbeing of our community as a whole.

Taonga Tuku Iho represents a holistic approach to heritage, celebrating Nelson's woven history. The word "Heritage" is often associated with physical objects, built heritage and static information from the past. This is a narrow definition that has been expanded within Taonga Tuku Iho using a holistic approach located within a te ao Māori framework.

This framework of knowledge has a universal cultural application, encompassing built heritage, the natural environment and metaphysical heritage such as language, culture, customs, stories and the arts.

The name *Taonga Tuku Iho* translates broadly as *caring for and nurturing the treasures handed down from our ancestors*. Through dynamic stories with diverse narratives, this strategy emphasises a relationship-based

understanding of heritage. The Strategy is guided by five pou kōrero or principles identified through interviews and workshops that guide the outcomes of the strategy.

Kaitiakitanga | Guardianship – acknowledges the importance of a high level of advocacy and responsibility to advance the protection and care of our taonga.

Mana Motuhake | Uniqueness – recognises that every community has a unique heritage, tikanga (culture) and reo (language). We support engagement with our communities and opportunities to celebrate our unique heritage.

Te Taiao | The Natural World – acknowledges our work together to protect and improve our natural and built environment, as well as our culture and traditions associated with ancestral lands, water, wāhi tapu and other taonga.

Whanaungatanga | Community Relationships – recognises that the whole community has a role to play in actively preserving taonga and the importance of community relationships to do this.

Rangatiratanga | Leadership – recognises our collective duty of care

to uphold the mana of communities through learning and critiquing the policy and practices relating to taonga tuku iho.

Implementation of the Strategy

Implementation will be overseen by a steering group comprising individuals and organisations with a passion for maintaining and protecting Taonga Tuku Iho. The steering group will agree and review the action plan annually, that is a living document - constantly evolving and informing our practice and mahi.

Delivering for Nelson

The Strategy contributes to the following community outcomes in the Long Term Plan 2021-31:

Our communities have opportunities to celebrate and explore their heritage, identity and creativity

Our communities have access to a range of social, educational and recreational facilities and activities

It also aligns with several other strategies and plans, including:

- Te Tauihu Intergeneration Strategy: Tūpuna Pono, To Be Good Ancestors
- He Tātai Whetu - Whakatū Nelson Arts & Creativity Strategy
- Nelson Tasman Regeneration plan
- Nelson Biodiversity Strategy

- Other key community partnership documents across other organisations.

Pre-engagement to inform the draft Strategy

Taonga Tuku Iho was a collaborative effort involving many people from the community including iwi members, rangatahi, heritage sector individuals, organisations and agencies who participated in group workshops and interviews.

Although COVID-19 restrictions had an impact on our ability to kōrero in person participation using Zoom was well attended.

The development of the Strategy builds on the initiatives and actions that already exist, aligning them under a common vision. There are opportunities and synergies for organisations to work together to protect and maintain taonga tuku iho.

It is hoped that Taonga Tuku Iho Heritage Strategy 2022-2032 is a document that we can all be proud of and support the implementation of.

Submissions can be made:

Online: shape.nelson.govt.nz

Email: submissions@ncc.govt.nz

Post this form to: Taonga Tuku Iho Strategy, PO Box 645, Nelson 7010

Drop this form off to: Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

We can receive either written or verbal (i.e. voice recording / video recording) feedback. If these methods do not meet your needs, please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 03 546 0200.

Drop-in Sessions

Council officers will provide drop-in sessions for the public to provide more information about Taonga Tuku Iho, Heritage Strategy 2022-2032. We can also receive your feedback at these sessions which will be at the Customer Service Centre in Civic House.

- 9-10am Monday 30 August
- 9-10am Thursday 1 September 2022

Public Information: All submissions (including the names and contact details of submitters) are public information and will be available to the public and media in various reports and formats including on the Nelson City Council website. Personal information will also be used for administration relating to the subject matter of submissions. Submitters have the right to access and correct any personal information included in any reports, information or submissions.

Feedback Form

Name	
Organisation Represented (if applicable)	
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Feedback	
<p>Do you support the adoption of the Strategy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Yes<input type="radio"/> Yes, with some changes<input type="radio"/> No<input type="radio"/> Don't know	
<p>Would you like to provide feedback on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Content<input type="radio"/> Design<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)	

Would you like
to add
anything?