

HCC COVID 19 Recovery plan

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- Recovery is not linear - we are planning for resurgence through Regional Leadership Group
- Health related impacts minimal to date - however significant economic and social impacts are expected to continue to be present for up to five years

Gathering data, insights and personal experiences to understand the impacts of the pandemic on Lower Hutt



Analyse problems and opportunities to determine our focus:
What are the biggest problems and best opportunities?



Consider the response by central government and others to these problems, where there are gaps, and where local government is best placed to respond



Decide where we will focus
Develop short term initiatives
Feed longer-term thinking into our other planning processes

Recovery goals

Our people thrive

People are healthy, housed and safe; communities are connected and resilient; everyone has access to support services, education and employment opportunities.

Our economy thrives

Businesses survive, adapt to change, find new opportunities and Lower Hutt has an even stronger local economy.

Three approaches:

1. New recovery initiatives already underway or planned
2. Pivoting our resource to connect with funding and support available from other sources
3. Strategic themes to inform the 2021/31 Long Term Plan.

Recovery themes

- Circular economy
- Food resilience
- Business and employment
- Housing and homelessness
- Connected and resilient communities
- High trust relationships

Questions