

Partnerships

Initiatives - Next 3 years:

To work with others to promote awareness of library service and explore opportunities for co-operative initiatives

- Develop the strategic alliances partnership programme
- Extend links between outreach service points and their local communities
- Strengthen relations with the Ethnic Council of Manawatu
- Increase the number of joint projects with community groups
- Support the work of the Friends of the Library
- Actively support New Zealand Library initiatives in the provision of innovative electronic services
- Strengthen our relationship with other cultural facilities in the city & region (e.g. Te Manawa)
- Promote staff involvement in library professional activities
- Build links with the local Maori community
- Actively develop co-operative initiatives with other libraries in the wider region

To strengthen current contractual arrangements

- Develop a mutually beneficial relationship with relevant Council sections
- Develop the relationship with Linton Camp
- Establish service agreements with a range of service providers

To strengthen our contribution to economic groups within the city by working with and supporting local businesses

- Actively seek business partnerships including sponsorships
- Seek to develop a business advisory service
- Extend our relationship with Vision Manawatu, Destination Manawatu and the local *i*-site

Initiatives - Next 10 years:

- Strengthen links with and provide a range of services relevant to the business community
- Look to partner with the National Library in a range of mutually beneficial outcomes
- Develop sponsorship deals from primary partnerships
- Support regional library service initiatives

Co-operation

Synergy

Rangitaane

Ethnic Council

Community groups

Joint projects

Collaboration

Trust

Shared objective



Quality of Life

The "Living Room of the City" strives to enhance the quality of life of residents and visitors to Palmerston North, by providing stimulating pathways within the Library in which to live, learn, work and play.