

## Memorandum

To District Development Committee  
From Matthew Mackay (Principal Policy Planner)  
Date 4 February 2026  
Subject **Introduction to Manawatū Growth Framework 11 February 2026**

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### **Purpose**

The attached presentation provides an overview of Manawatū District Council's Growth Framework 2025 & the major contributing projects underway in the 2025/2026 financial year. This presentation is provided for information to the District Development Committee.

### **Background**

The District Development Committee Terms of Reference include the following responsibility:

*Consider the districts Growth Framework, associated village plans, and other related planning work such as the Housing Capacity Model. Make recommendations to Council for consideration and / or approval, noting any strategic risks.*

The attached presentation provides an introductory overview of the Manawatū Growth Framework 2025 & contributing major planning projects already underway & funded for this calendar year.

### **Recommendation**

That the District Development Committee acknowledge receipt of the presentation *Introduction to Manawatū Growth Framework 11 February 2026* for information.

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