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District Profile

We are a district with a population of 28,254. Our major town, Feilding, has a population of 13,887. Feilding has won the 'Most Beautiful Town' award 14 times.

Our district was established on 1 November 1989 when the five former authorities of Oroua, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Manawatu and Feilding amalgamated. It stretches from Rangiwahia in the north to Himatangi Beach and Palmerston North in the south. The western boundary is the Rangitikei River and the eastern boundary the Ruahine ranges.

Feilding acts as a service centre to the surrounding rural community, with several rural based businesses, including the Feilding stock saleyards. It has a thriving central business district, with significant national retailers. Smaller communities around the district act as local service centres with tourism and visitor industries increasingly prominent, for example, B&Bs, cafés and rural homestays.

Community Vision

In 2006, an extensive community visioning exercise was undertaken. The community's vision for the future is:

1. *A vital community that is cohesive and characterised by community involvement.*
2. *A community that has access to effective services.*
3. *A self-sufficient environment that preserves, values and develops our natural resources.*
4. *A community where people are able to go about their business and leisure any time of the day or night without fear for their safety.*

Meeting the Vision

The Long Term Council Community Plan demonstrates how Council contributes to meeting the community's vision. The plan outlines Council's priorities for the next 10 years and provides information on budgets, rating levels, major projects and general Council services. The Plan, reviewed every three years is due in 2012.

Statistics

Population (final 2006 Census).....	28,254
• Feilding urban area (included in above)	13,887
No. Rateable Properties (as at May 2011)	15,905
No. Non-Rateable Properties (as at May 2011)	516
No. Dwellings	11,220
• Feilding urban area (included in above)	6,016
Net Capital Value (at 09/05/2011)	\$8,094,446,715
Net Land Value (at 09/05/2011).....	\$4,793,482,195
Last Property Valuation Date	1 August 2010
Length of Roads	1,433 kms
Length of State Highways	115 kms
No. of Council Employees (full-time equivalents at 30 June 2010)...	103

Mayor and Councillors 2010-13

Mayor I R F (Ian) McKelvie	324 8446
Deputy Mayor Matt Bell	323 3147
Baxter, John.....	328 7019
Cameron, Barbara	323 5332
Gibson, Steve	323 5533
Giles, Margaret.....	324 8987
Jensen, Tony.....	323 7569
Kouvelis, Margaret.....	323 0550
Salmon, John.....	357 6910
Short, Alison	328 8768
Voss, Howard.....	356 9779

Officers 2011-12

Executive Support

Chief Executive	Lorraine Vincent
Executive Officer	Elizabeth Signal
Human Resources Manager	Linda Gordon
Communications Officer	Bob Williams

Support Services Group

Support Services	
Group Manager	Shayne Harris
Chief Financial Officer	Colleen Morris
Financial/Project Accountant	Rodney Mackenzie
Revenue Team Leader	Vicki Wills
Customer Services	
& Democracy Manager	Janine Hawthorn
Customer Services Team Leader	Paula Cooper
Information Manager	Dieter Stalmann

Community Services Group

Community Services	
Group Manager	Brent Limmer
Economic Development	
& Recreation Adviser	Chris Foggin
Principal Strategic Adviser	Lindsey Birnie
Strategic Planner	Philip Bronn
Parks & Reserves Manager	Albert James
Library Manager	Simon Johnson
Makino Aquatic Centre Manager	Nick Mannix

Environment Group

Environment Group Manager	Shayne Harris
Principal Planner	Wendy Thompson
Principal Environmental Officer	Colin Perrin
Regulatory Supervisor	Karel Boakes
Building Services Team Leader	Bryan Clark

Infrastructure Group (MDC)

Infrastructure Group Manager	Hamish Waugh
Professional Services Manager	Andrew Higgs
Roading Manager	Wayne Keightley
Water Manager	Wayne Spencer