

FRAMING OUR FUTURE

IN 2060 NELSON WILL...

- Flying cars and robot servants. Car free city centre. Wider spread consultation with rates payers. Tennis courts looking fit to be used, Para Para Rd.
- An exciting place that is run by eco friendly solar power, clean water and nice food.
- Be self sufficient in electricity by having a mix of local hydro, solar, wind and photovoltaics.
- Monorail – from Tasman to Nelson.
- Be the recreational capital of NZ, with the most extensive network of running, MTB and cycling trails through our environment and along our coasts and rivers. No family in their right mind would want to live anywhere else (and those “in the know” already do!).
- Have vehicles on the roads that do not use fossil fuels, be crime free and be the great place it is now.
- Use our bottles again. Save our trees.
- Keep quality of life with more inhabitants. Quality of life: plenty of recreation close or within the city, accessibility to recreation, pollution under control, live in city.
- Be environmentally sustainable. An internationally recognised cultural centre.
- Have tui, morepork, bellbirds and kaka in tow. Eat what we grow. Have a city where it is safe for children to bike to school. Build local clusters of homes, shops and work places and have virtual offices.
- Have an environmentally friendly public transport system. Have green corridors between houses. Centre of learning.
- In 2030 be the horse capital of the country and have a world class riding school.
- Invent cars that run on garbage and don't emit toxic fumes.
- In 2020 have the best riding school in the world.
- All new houses will be eco friendly and sustainable. Have as much green space as now. Control development in surrounding hills. Limit retail expansion. Reduce car traffic in favour of bikes and buses. Have more community centres.
- Use thermal rock storage heating. Lots of solar water heating. Photovoltaics – for the rest.
- Have a vibrant waterfront/marina based café & market area. Central City will be pedestrian only with tram links to waterfront restaurants and parking hubs.
- Be under water!! Using a road over the hills getting people living in the valleys (Atawhai etc.) out of their valleys – there is only the highway as a possibility. No

traffic with cars – but with horses? Lots of gardens close to where you live. All coastal property goes back to the sea.

- Consist of small clusters of self sufficient neighbourhoods/no Council, but groups of elderly & “experts” giving advice for their “Cluster”/“Open Orchards” (reserves with fruit trees for everybody/no new roads, but “calling” buses – call a kind of shuttle, which picks people up on routes of demand).
- Need to keep its green parks and reserves around Tasman districts. Keep the small city vibe.
- Have chickens in every back yard. Solar hot water for every house. Have more cycle ways.
- Be hosting another Rugby World Cup. Loads of public transport. Barney going in the Brook. Everyone riding bikes. Recycling bins in the City Centre. Pedestrian walkway in City Centre (no cars).
- Be free of roading problems and have a green economy. Also have a huge cycleway!
- More green space. More bidding areas only, not on road. More pedestrian only areas in town.
- Be self sufficient – eco friendly. The best place in the world to bring up kids. Top class water (fresh) unpolluted seaside & Haven. No racism. A Council that listens to the rate payers. World renown arts and cultural centre.
- More community focus encouraging the neighbourhood community. Safer place at night time. Every home has solar power, we live in the town that has the most sunshine hours in the Country.
- Better, cheaper public transport. Environmental noise restrictions. State sponsored alternative energy.
- Better roading into Nelson. Protected waterfront. More social events – national and local.
- Much improved public transport. Awareness of earthquake and other disasters.
- More orchards, farmland, animals, trees, bike tracks in Nelson, eco homes, have more birdlife in town, each what we grow, gardens in every homes, continued green recycling centre.
- Be experiencing the benefits of a focus on low energy input as a basis for all planning.
- Everyone solar powered, eco friendly environment. No plastics, use paper bags! Better public transport and pedal power.
- Less cars, more bikes, tramping, solar heated water, less crime, organic veges, more students to stay at schools and study, more affordable swimming pools and theatre and health systems.
- Be powered 100% by renewables or carbon neutral fuels. It will have an awesome, efficient and well-used public transport system. The local economy will be strong

and resilient, since it will not rely on fossil fuels and focus on locally produced food, products and services.

- A leader in social and environmental innovation. A thriving economy based on industries that are sustainable and don't cause harm. Health of each citizen is a number one goal. No. 2 is social connectedness.
- To only take what you can give back to our environment. Do not produce something you don't know how to dispose of. The natural balance has to be maintained.
- A really happy, friendly place where everyone is nice and the environment is nice. Money would not be \$ but hands (local currency) in Golden Bay.
- Use of H2O/Solar from roofs. Community gardens, laundries, bath houses (like Japanese) bake house – Green money for community. Shared housing – Abbeyfield model but for all ages. Markets. Skills trade similar to Barta card.
- Less congested traffic and pollution. No fires that pollute.
- Safe, strong community, friendly, relaxed, eco friendly, money spent on youth.
- Continuous linking cycle ways isolated from roading across the entire region. Greater development of water front & beach areas for public usage and enjoyment. Diversity retail sectors across region to make more efficient and cost effective shopping areas and decrease public usage of roading. Better public transport system – incentivise users.
- Have a friendlier bike system, wider tracks etc.
- Have ten times the amount of greenery: trees, shrubs, reserves etc. This will make Nelson the envy of most city's around the world.
- Look exactly the same now but with less traffic on Rocks Road and Waimea. Would like to see Rocks Road car free like Santa Monica Boulevard.
- Be more self sufficient than in 2011 as a City in terms of local food production and energy. It will be a widespread user of solar heating and photovoltaics in response to sunny climate. High tech industries and science will thrive here. Local young people will be less likely to move away because jobs choices will be varied and interesting.
- Have lots more bike and walking tracks. Better public transport. Continue to provide fruit trees.
- Recognise youth as tomorrows leaders.
- Vibrant, user friendly, clean.
- People friendly – plant friendly. Green spaces – community/individual gardens. Walk and cycle friendly – good bus service – no cars inner city.
- More street lighting in darker areas -for security reasons. More likely to deter crime.
- Be innovative problem solvers with deep understanding of Ecology.

- Think their on right track. Better road thru Victory, try incorporate water into city centre.
- Lots more native bush. More walks, cycle ways. Waterfront improvements.
- Have fresher drinking water. Improve river quality.
- A less restrictive policy to allow people to introduce woodburners in houses that do not already have them. I have a ten acre property and a supply of wood, but am not able to install a woodburning stove.
- Less cars in the CBD. To achieve this a parking area in Tahunanui could be made for free parking during the day. Then regular buses could transport people into the CBD to go to work and after work they could be bussed back to their cars. The bus charges would be los as the bus could be electric.
- Still have a community in Victory. No unnecessary roads. Fresh water – no fracking/mining. Lots of independent shops and business. More cycle ways. A fully accessible swimming pool (for people with physical disabilities).
- Have a bikeable central city with good public transportation (buses, trams, etc). Native bush in the hills with good bird like. A swimmable Maitai river and other streams. Restored dunes, salt marshes and coastal ecosystems around the Waimea Inlet. A swimmable Tahunanui Beach.
- Clean up rivers and air.
- Solar panels on every roof in Nelson.
- Have all new houses built since 2015 with their own solar heating and electric supplies and with rain water tanks for garden and flush toilet use.
- Have a car free centre and lots of green in the City. Also no more urban sprawl but high density housing and great public transport all the way to Motueka.
- Pedestrian friendly. Clean air. Clean parks.
- An organic, environmentally sustainable City where creativity and individuals are nurtured. Where everyone is self sufficient and there is no pollution. Where one persons trash is someone else's treasure.
- A sustainable community, utilising alternative money systems (such as green dollar). Have a centre for wholistic learning ranging from school age children up to and including adults – using alternative education models. Have a Council that supports the town being carbon neutral. Reuse – think creatively!
- Drive on segways. Live in glass captual houses.
- Fully recyclable. Purpose built cycle ways. Designated public green spaces. Integrated education and industry programmes to support its young people into employment.
- Community working gardens taught by older gardeners to younger people – produce then sold to Nelsonians. Develop local economy and community rather than always global and national. Encourage small business development.

- A liveable city – safe for pedestrians and cyclists (not like now where the car is king). More accessible for disabled persons. Better opportunities for recycling. Communities are planned to encourage public safety and quiet enjoyment of your space. Street lighting is “dark sky” compliant.
- Be self sufficient in terms of energy for all purposes, food, strong community working together and supporting each other rather than pulling apart. A centre for green business and technology with training available thru NMIT and local businesses sustaining Nelson and its people.
- Have an education where children have the freedom to learn through pursuing their passions and interests. Where a holistic approach nurtures children. Education based on honouring and respect for our world.
- 4 Seat golf carts. I saw on TV – while in Australia in from either Denmark, Sweden. Electric powered by packs built in roads. They were still in experimental stages but what I saw was very exciting – solve a lot of public transport.
- Full of parks and cycle tracks and signs - not roads.
- Full of parks and art!
- Focus on the wider community and the urban population coming together within one idea of ‘Nelson Tasman’ region. More services that give both visitors and locals the chance to easily access all of the regions value (ie sea shuttle across to Kaiteriteri).
- Have a lot of trees and parks. Have a good/affordable public transport system (improve on the one we have now). Recycle all plastics.
- Water front developed – more walkways Rocks Road. Attractive City – information centre well – connect buildings more to environment: visual aspect, Trafalgar Park developed.
- More supportive of small businesses. An incubator approach to protect and enhance IP.
- I think we should keep Nelson green and not build too much. Keep our beautiful bush and greenery.
- Be a place where those who make the decisions adhere to the principles of a good householder: focussed on living within the means, educating the residents about consequences of wishful planning.
- Be energy independent, people centred and a centre of excellence for sustainable futures. It will still be a great place for bringing up families and living actively and well.
- Improved traffic flow, central city more pedestrian friendly, continue with the extension of the cycle ways.
- Have a belief that Nelson could be a “standout” tourist location in the southern hemisphere. We have been very slow to beautify the town – unfortunately we are still very much a ‘stepping stone’ place rather than a destination. I fear that amalgamation will see this potential for Nelson undermined.

- Pioneer a low energy and sustainable lifestyle, based on principles of equity and justice.
- Support our green tech businesses and continue to make Nelson edible through open orchards, etc. and a community free of crime.
- Improvement on heating systems such as UPVC double glazing and central heating so all the rooms have the same temperature. Also houses insulated properly.
- Public transport, reduce cars, don't ruin Victory Square, more cycle ways. Council to be more accountable for mistakes ie faulty plumbing due to Quest black piping – from 1979 to some years later.
- Have no paid elected officers, they will be provided housing, food and do it for the mana.
- Smoke free public places. More fruit trees planted. Safer streets ie lighting and better paths. "Astro" all weather sports field – Neale Park. Train extension from Founders Park into town on a loop track via cathedral steps maybe out to beach. High rise car park in central city. More funding for Brook Sanctuary.
- As good as it is now!
- Be a lot cleaner (less air pollution) and more environmentally friendly, more reserves, clean waterways. Get rid of global trade, eat local produce and be more self sufficient. Be satisfied with the little things in life.
- Would like to see that people would not live so close together, should have half acre property to give them more freedom and privacy.
- Be self sustainable. Have a real community flair for all ages. Have safe cycle ways beside cars. Has a really good public transport system. Have lots of people growing their food and share. Have a sensible way of integrating all people into the community (will have built more bridges instead of making more laws).
- Be self sufficient, sustainable and be very community oriented eg community gardens, lots of trading, good public transport, arts centres.
- More household waste pick up, eg green recycling waste, eg like Christchurch. Inner city closed to traffic – pedestrian only. Bicycle ways. More regular bus services. Public parks incorporate fruit trees for public.
- Solar city. Wellness options incorporated into city, walkways, cycle ways, fitness trails & equipment. Bee hives and trees for nectar feeding birds. Edible trees. Better public transport system. Quiet places for meditation/yoga. More drinking water fountains.
- Support sustainability in all areas of policy, consultation, education, health, transport, building, forestry, social policy; this will include zero waste in all businesses, Council, schools, hospitals; zero cars within 20 kms of central city – replaced by world leading public transport which runs on bio-fuels; vegetable gardens and fruit orchards on all school grounds with pre and post school day working bees; total recycling (education in all suburbs after 2020).
- Have truly achieved a zero waste strategy – everything is recycled and landfill waste is almost nil.

- Set in gardens unique specialist shops locally owned (not chained). Easy transport – biking.
- More parks with walkways. More activities for both kids and adults. A more cycle friendly city. Lots more people of different cultures. More demands for geological resources rather than fossil fuels.
- More green spaces with outdoor art exhibitions. Pedestrian friendly spaces for retail and leisure activity – restricting traffic to these areas for service vehicles only. More big art on city buildings.
- I would like to see cycle paths, green areas, park and ride transport schemes. I would like to see the extension of the Founders Park railway or a similar train/tram system operating around the city and beyond. We need to be sustainable and energy saving.
- Better public transport – roading network needs to be sorted. Walkways, sustainability. Better use of rate payers money. User pay for facilities.
- Be more cycle friendly, better public transport, better/more emphasis on recycling, better roading options for heavy traffic, more focus on sustainability and environment protection.
- Small wind turbines on individual houses.
- Be solar! Have clean air. Have more cycle ways. Have a more frequent bus service and less cars – encourage more energy efficiency. None of the shops will use or offer plastic bags. Recycling bins in every street. Take-away coffee & food in compostable/recyclable containers.
- Better public transport. No smog! Everyone should feel safe.
- A light railway from Nelson to Wakefield. A bicycle system to use and drop off bikes. Traffic free areas. Energy efficient lighting throughout the city.
- Reduction of traffic in Nelson – have park and ride system. Continue upkeep of green areas and maintain trees to enhance areas. Reduce rates of small businesses, not allow large superstores to take over. Provision of facilities for all age groups, the hub for teenagers, clubs for elderly.
- Not be using money. We will be free to enjoy the freedom that our abundant environment and modern technology can provide. Without the servility to corruption, greed and waste.
- Solar energy capital in NZ or natural energy capital in NZ.
- Green. Bikes everywhere. Native birds everywhere. Native trees in everyones gardens. Solar heating on every house.
- Wants traffic away from Rocks, no heavy trucks. Impossible to shop at Tahuna shops and fumes at traffic lights – terrible. Wants air quality and lights fixed. Lost the Tahuna shopping village feel. People avoid using Tahuna Drive and Rocks Road.
- More public transport and parks.

- I want the whole world but especially NZ to be 100% pure green. I want everybody to be nice and happy and that no more people starve to death. I don't want any more bad poisons like 1080. I want that there is no more war with any countries.
- Be a city that is based on the needs and wants of citizens not cars. Local politics will consist of real democratic participation in local decisions. Businesses must consult widely with citizens before making decisions that impact on them, whether architectural, financial, economic, social or cultural.
- I want to see a transport system so I can go everywhere without my parents. Like a rail system that transports little cars so it is safe for even a 10 year old to drive.
- More rubbish bins around the streets so people put rubbish in the bins not the ground. Eco cameras/cleaners ie self cleaning toilets, streets, more flow on traffic/better bus services, transport parking buildings. Area that people can compost their green waste or recycle bins wheelie, green waste like have in Chch!
- To use the existing car parking areas, Buxton etc and build a car parking building. This could be built one floor at a time by using the profits generated to pay off the first level than build a second and third. Weekly discounts could be offered to encourage people to use these buildings for all day parking.
- Have cycle ways – long distance from other towns and within the city. Free local public transport that can get you around the centre of the city or Tahuna to Nelson so don't have to drive everywhere. Strong incentives to use less water and energy – change to double glazing, solar hot water. Insulation.
- More public recycle options like Chch (green waste). Bicycle ways. More free public fruit trees (foraging). More regular bus services.
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- Accept PV's subsidy in same way they do for solar water heating. PV's used to generate power for heat pumps, hot water/heating. Insulation subsidy wool fluff.
- More white lines on outside edges of bike tracks ie Whakatu Drive so easy to see edges.
- Be a leader in sustainable living.
- Get proactive and 'bolshy' about environmental regulation. Force businesses to be sustainable or push them out. Recycle – zero waste. Cycle lanes. Dark-sky friendly street lighting. Keep up the 'greening' (trees, shrubs, flowers) in the central city.
- Have corridors of fruit trees/nut trees and 'fodder trees' for everyone + birds and bees – plant our current reserves and parks with above.
- Free parking, bus service to difficult areas (eg Hillside). No violence in the streets, day or night. More strict licensing/offense laws (deterrent). Penalties for dog fouling area. Road through Victory (could be made quite nice and quieter for the residents).
- Bright, sunny and smoke free.

- Be a bit smarter, esp Bridge Street. Too much traffic now. Wish shops were a bit more designed – not just a plain wall. Christchurch ideas looked really good.
- A Council who listens to all with community the decision makers. Leafy, green – bellbirds reaching the Port Hills. Excellent public transport and the services this will require. Parking lots halved because they are not needed. No Southern Link. Walking and cycle routes. Every household self water (rain tanks) and eco disposal systems for waste water.
- Public transport at 10 min time periods. Free wifi throughout the city. No imported food. Every house its own chicken run.
- Have community gardens and not imported food. All community gardens funded by Council. Get rid of Fashion Island. Cut Councillor wages to \$20/hr. Serving the community. Make people have solar and composting toilets in all new homes. 5000 litre tanks for new homes. Don't agree with RWC. Ecological infrastructure.
- Highly sustainable with cycle ways. Mini self powered boats for trips from Tahuna to Atawhai. Green, green, green. Pedestrianised and green city centre. Park and ride options.
- Safe, crime-free, healthy and eco-friendly, creative and happy. A positive place for families of all ages and stages to thrive.
- Everyone will be returning organic materials to their gardens.
- Nice clean and green place. More stability for the young and up coming generation. There's more cars on the road today, reduce fumes, look at alternate fuel sources for them.
- Put its residents first – ahead of businesses and money men.
- Consist of a cluster of small communities with easy cycling/walking access to facilities. The roading system will include faster direct routes and slow/slow roads for gentle travelling as well as lots of off-road cycle ways. It will have more apartments in the inner city and more public art.
- Have solar panels and water tanks (collecting roof water) on every home (for garden use). Bike lanes on all roads. Organic.
- Have lots of art like sculptures and paintings on the pavements. Safe place to live for young and old! Self sustainable. Clean water, rivers etc. Good quality schooling. More awareness of drug importing. Specialised schools for disabled children.
- Self sufficient in power, food supply, solar, methane biogas energy options, algae bioreactors, local food for local people initiatives, aquaponics. Improved carbon-neutral public transport system – fast track cycle paths (such as Brisbane), frequent electric buses – Hira to Motueka and back. Able to process waste – central composting worm farms, biogas generation, creative recycling incentives.
- Better footpaths, cycle ways, roads.
- Pockets of housing with green spaces and bush, edible gardens and community gardens dotted around for people to contribute to and share. Walking and cycling encouraged, vehicles and traffic not encouraged as main method of transport – more public transport options.

- Alternative transport (eg solar-powered/rechargeable). Solar powered housing. Renewable building materials. Better and more extensive recycling.
- Have its own university!
- Plantasia of flora and fauna. Eloquency of nature and tranquillity untouched and loved.
- Be NZ's eco capital with lots of walkways and cycle ways. Not too much bigger.
- Clean the city pavements especially Bridge Street East (Shark Club). Have more rubbish bins throughout city and suburbs. Consider phasing out deciduous trees in central city and phase in evergreen trees. During autumn the centre of Nelson is a mess.
- Have real homes which will house sustainable families. Fruit, chooks, vege gardens, compost heaps and MUCH less concrete and unsustainable infill! Status will revolve around sustainability – not brass and glass.
- Finally realise that they should have built the Southern Link in 2011 when it would have cost half the money.
- Need to address what goes on at intermediate schools. Educate people on the effects of smoking, drugs, sex, etc.
- Should include more tree lined streets and no highway through Victory Square (Southern Link). Plus more fruit trees planted in public places.
- Inner city to be more pedestrian friendly – open air – green areas. Better transport flow – reliable and regular. Public transport to outlying areas – Motueka, U/Moutere, Wakefield etc.
- Prioritise recreation areas and parks, avoid excess urban sprawl and ensure a high housing to park/recreation area ratio.
- Have all schools recyclable friendly and a resource for families so Nelson will be a famous recycle friendly city.
- Reduce forestry and let native bush regenerate. Preserve its wetlands and marshlands. Protect its marine environment from sedimentation, over fishing, dredging, oil exploitation etc.
- Recycle! Batteries, electronic parts. Trees in car parks (more). Hanging baskets (fantastic). Parking fees \$1 on Squares is too much!
- Our waterfront would be truck free so we could enjoy the beauty of our coastal walk without the noise and fumes.
- More community gardens. Better waste management. Less traffic on the roads. More cycle ways. Have a clear vision. Eco friendly building codes.
- Nikki, Alice, Shirley Wynen. Lots of space for road cycling paths to make it even more safe for kids to bike. More trees.
- Completely solar powered.

- Garden city – no sky scrapers, better transport system = little shuttle buses, new houses build with solar panels, great care for our local air, rivers, beaches, soil-health by promoting organic gardening and landscaping. Plant heaps of eatable nuts and fruit trees, free parking, use solar-energy for street lights etc. etc.
- Be more self-sustaining – more local produce at reasonable prices. The Council will decide on not separating water from rates accounts.
- Have decent and regular public transport.
- Have transport to and from smaller places eg Wakefield, Brightwater, Mapua etc. that will be free for everyone, if not, youth. Hopefully electric.
- Have more things to do but still be peaceful and as is atm. "more skateparks, snowparks".
- Hold the beautiful look we still have now. Electric train for transport.
- Eat what we grow. Clean air. More community orientation with people interaction. More productive land reserved for agriculture and food production. Keep buildings for hillsides and areas not suitable for food production. Lifestyle plots reduced to 1 ha blocks – ample space for a family.
- Be 100% carbon neutral. Have a vested interest in permaculture for the region. Have the whole regions power supplied by solar panels. Have a performing arts centre (sorry, couldn't resist!).
- Fully self sustainable/sufficient. Fully recycle waste. Edible gardens. Cycle lanes. Parking areas outside town – city car free.
- Lots of green walkways and resting areas. City centre traffic free. Parking buildings (up) to accommodate cars. Build 1 km outside city centre.
- All homes will be solar powered. No traffic in the CBD. Have a bus service that will encourage people to leave their cars at home. Encourage families to grow own veges and fruit.
- Be carbon neutral. Safe at night. Free of "tinny" houses. Be tidal powered. All houses insulated and warm. Be fuel fossil free. Have a free fantastic public transport system.
- A place of light wealth in knowledge and beauty.
- Have lots of solar panels.
- A plan to deal with rising sea levels.
- More cycle ways connecting suburbs to promote cycling rather than vehicular transport.
- Better public transport. Better recycling.
- Be a truly sustainable city relishing its biodiversity, thriving with a vibrant social network that encourages community caring and spirit. Food is mainly locally sourced and public transport enables all citizens to move around. The Haven and Inlet gradually migrate inland with sea level rise with sheltered havens and habitats for our precious wild creatures.

- Clean and vibrant. Easy to move around with extensive low cost public transport. Parks with safety aspect for children to enjoy the environment.
- Proud "quality" services to communities across the wider Nelson District.
- Be a fully sustainable energy efficient, green city famous for its cultural life and artistic excellence.
- No amalgamation! More people buying locally (not just fruit and veggies) – Council would need to encourage this maybe with start up grants for small businesses? Promoting the 'money-less' economy – whereby people can trade/swap goods and services.
- Better roads and transport systems. Closer recognised communities. I hope by then you have started and finished Queens Road.
- Be more accessible to biking. More roofs will have solar panels and PV panels. Oil storage tanks at the port will be removed. We will eat what we grow. More public transport. Greener areas for people to enjoy in the city.