

# Wairarapa COVID-19 Recovery

JULY 2020 UPDATE

## July Update

### Since our last meeting:

- Communications resource acquired for Recovery work
- Website has been established for Recovery items, new update etc.
- Commencement of branding in local paper & other mediums.

### About to start:

- Communications strategy plan development.
- Recovery branding & awareness
- Shovel ready projects.
- Regional initiatives.

Want to know more?

[www.wairaraparecovery.nz](http://www.wairaraparecovery.nz)

## Wairarapa Recovery focus areas

Given the rapidly changing environment that is set to continue for both our region and nation, our recovery focus areas continue to be :

### Social

To foster and grow the health of our community.

### Environmental

To facilitate a recovery that enhances the natural Wairarapa environment.

### Economic

To provide an enabling environment to sustain and grow businesses and jobs in the Wairarapa.

### Cultural

To enhance the shared beliefs, values, customs, and behaviours that make up our Wairarapa Communities.



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DISTRICT COUNCIL  
*Kia Reretahi Tūtau*

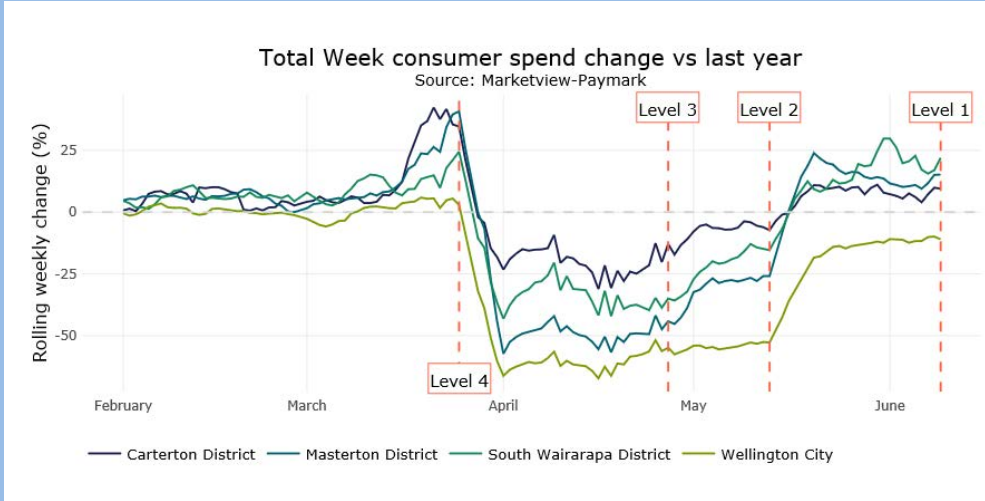




# Economic Recovery

## Spending, Property and Building

Wairarapas' economic recovery is well underway. In all 3 regions the weekly consumer spend is back to pre-COVID levels



Building consents continued to be processed throughout the nationwide lockdown. While the total number of applications were down on the same time last year the value of the building consents processed far outstripped the value of consents processed over the same period during the previous year

SWDC	Building Consent Applications	Value of Consents
Mar/Apr/May 2019	146	\$9,960,050
Mar/Apr/May 2020	120	\$18,492,754

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Mar/Apr/May 2019	98	\$10,935,661
Mar/Apr/May 2020	91	\$15,603,004

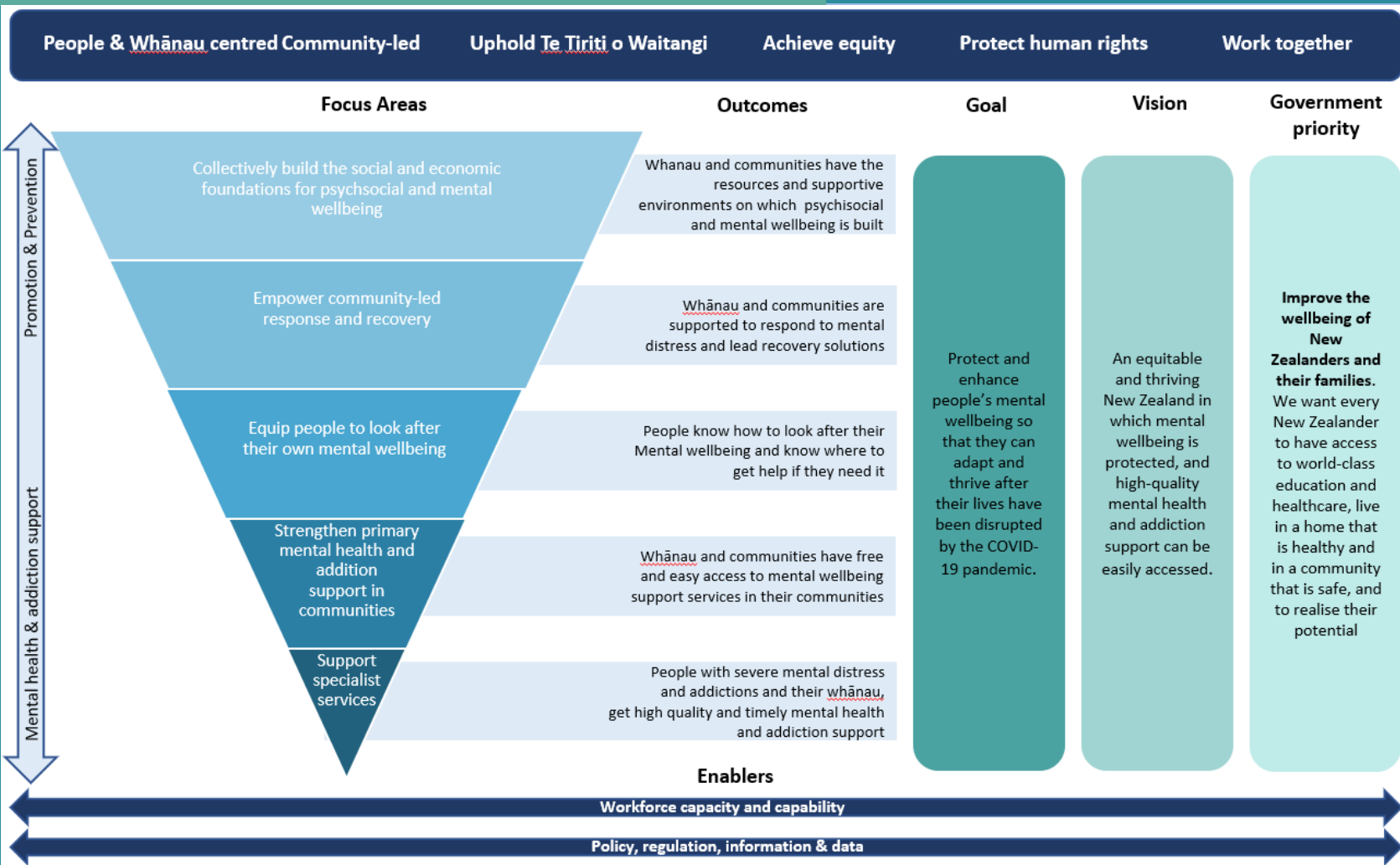
MDC	Building Consent Applications	Value of Consents
Mar/Apr/May 2019	228	\$23,272,839
Mar/Apr/May 2020	120	\$30,671,827

"June was a spectacular month at Tremains Wairarapa with very strong sales volumes, high numbers of multiple offers presented on properties, and prices achieved consistently exceeding expectations"  
- Victoria Koszegi - Sales Manager



# Social/Cultural Wellbeing Recovery

The Wairarapa recovery team are working with the MOH Psychosocial and Mental Wellbeing Recovery framework



We will continue to report back on this framework working in with Government and NGO's to ensure the Wairarapa community is well cared for. Further information regarding the MOH Psychosocial and Mental Wellbeing Recovery framework can be found here -

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/covid-19-psychosocial-mental-wellbeing-recovery-plan-15may2020.pdf>