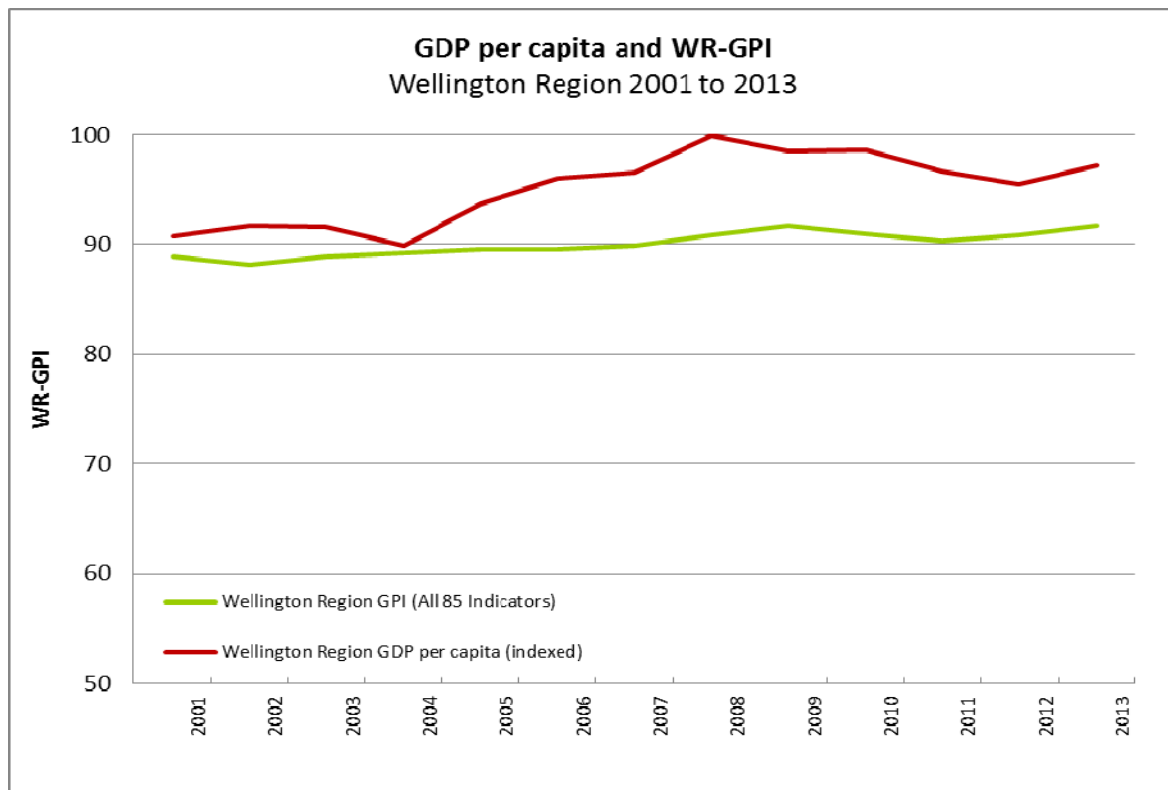


Wellington Region

Genuine Progress Index (WR-GPI)







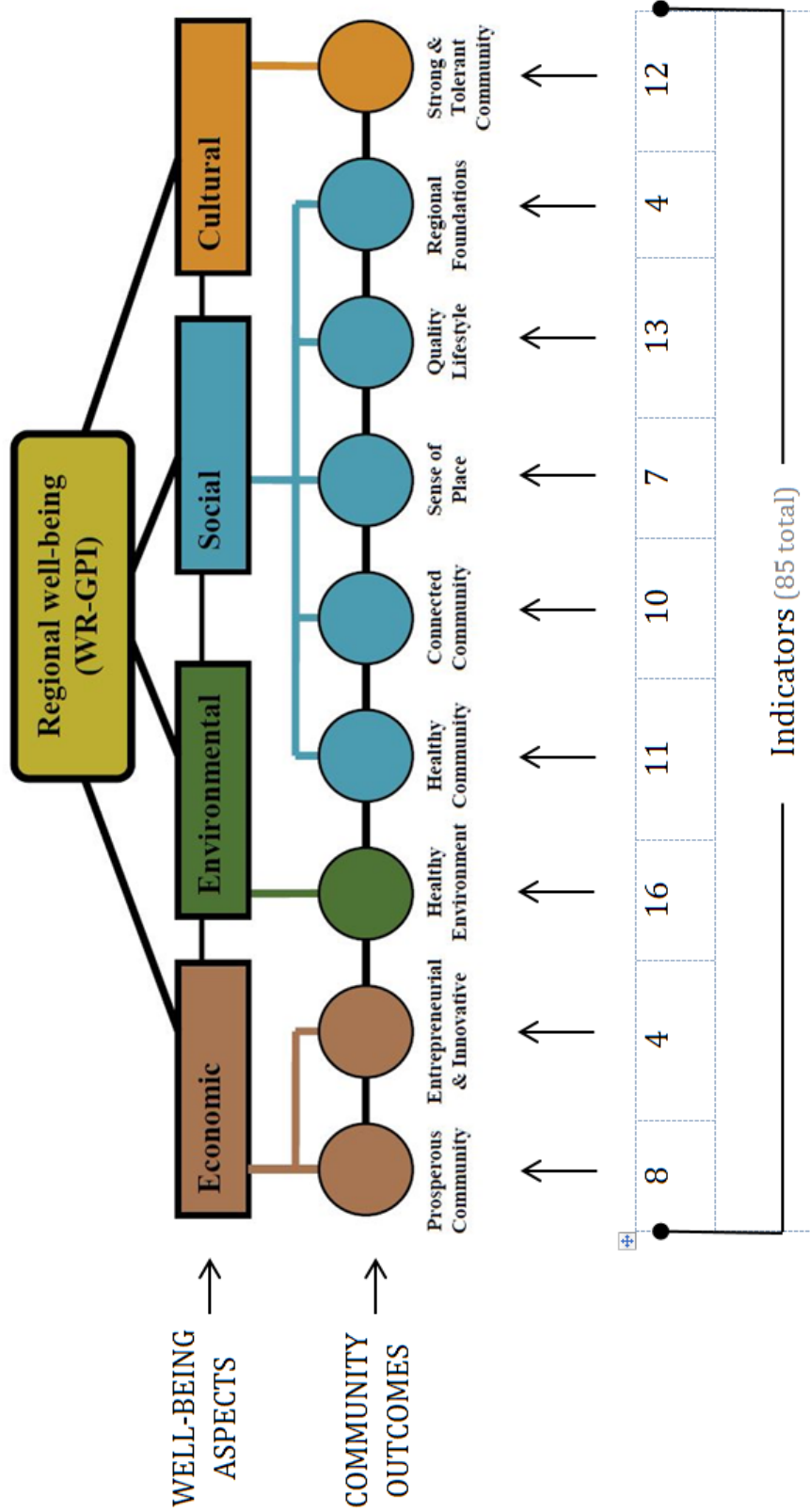
The WR-GPI combines 85 indicators which relate to the economic, environmental, social and cultural aspects of well-being. A dashboard for the indicators in each community outcome, and a graph demonstrating the time series trend for each Wellbeing Aspect and Community Outcome is provided on the following pages.

The graph above compares the trends of the WR-GPI and GDP per capita between 2001 and 2013. Despite both metrics fluctuating throughout the period monitored, both WR-GPI and GDP per capita increased between 2001 and 2013; WR-GPI by 3.26% and GDP per capita by 7.11%.

The increase in the WR-GPI can be attributed primarily to improvement in the economic and environmental spheres. Progress has been constrained by declines amongst many social and most cultural indicators.

Please refer to the table below when interpreting the dashboards.

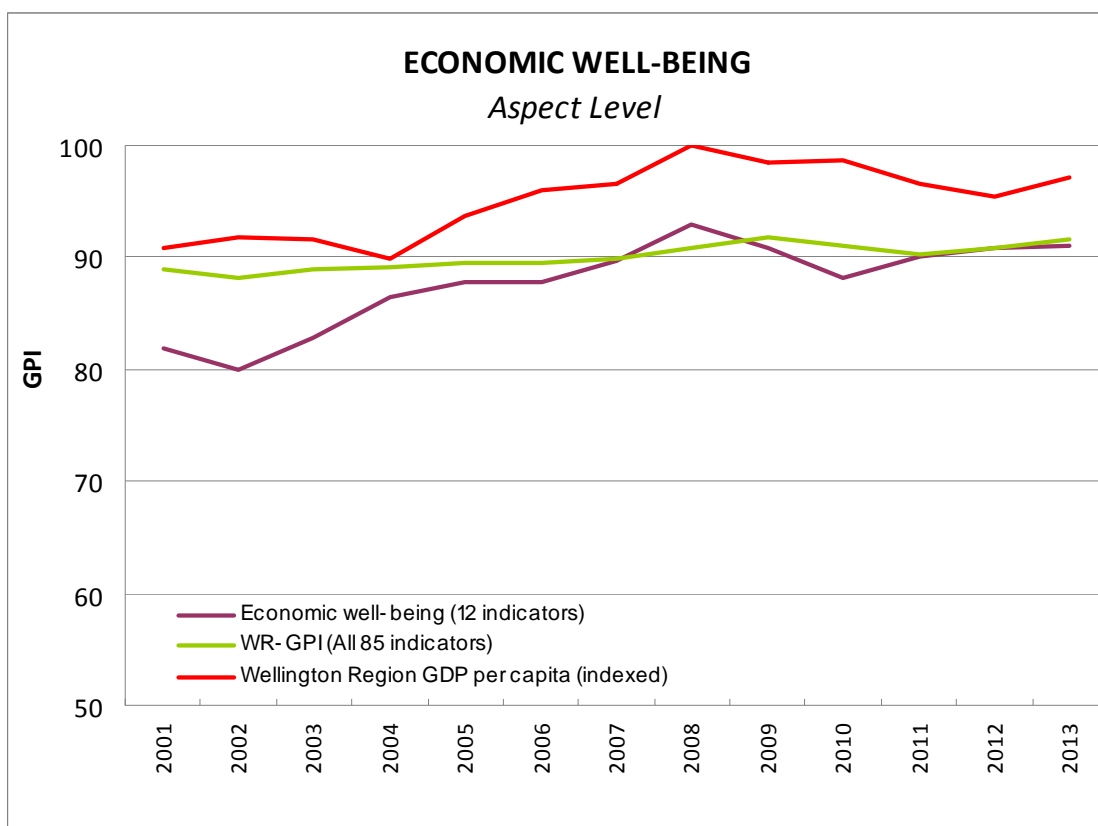
Indicator Symbol Legend	
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	The indicator's data trend represents a decline in well-being
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1. ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Economic well-being is defined as: Ensuring people have educational opportunities, employment and a decent income. Supporting businesses and enabling opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship.

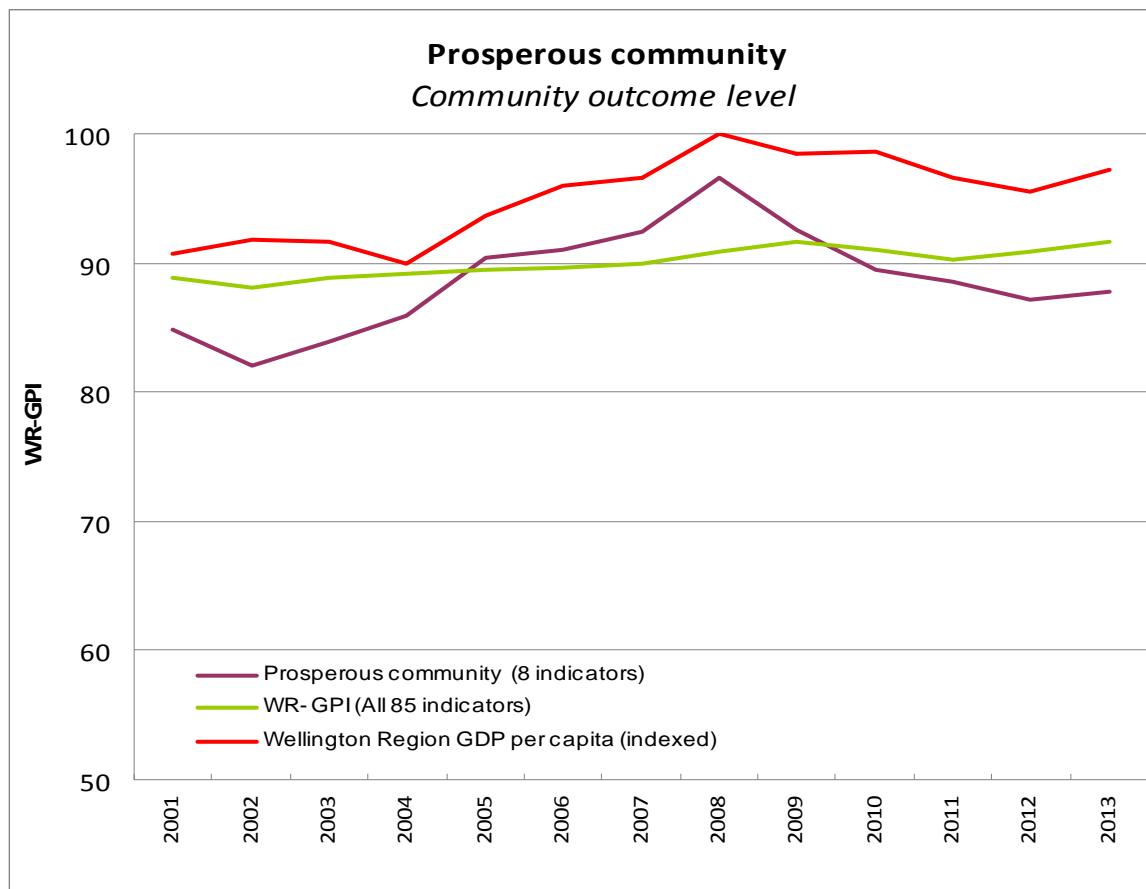
The economic well-being aspect of the WR-GPI is made up of 2 Community Outcomes and 12 indicators are used to measure progress against them. In the graph below the composite Economic well-being indicator is plotted across the 2001 to 2013 time series. The composite WR-GPI (all 85 indicators) and Wellington Region GDP per capita are provided for reference.



1.1 Prosperous community

Outcome goal: All members of our community prosper from a strong and growing economy. A thriving business sector attracts and retains a skilled and productive workforce.

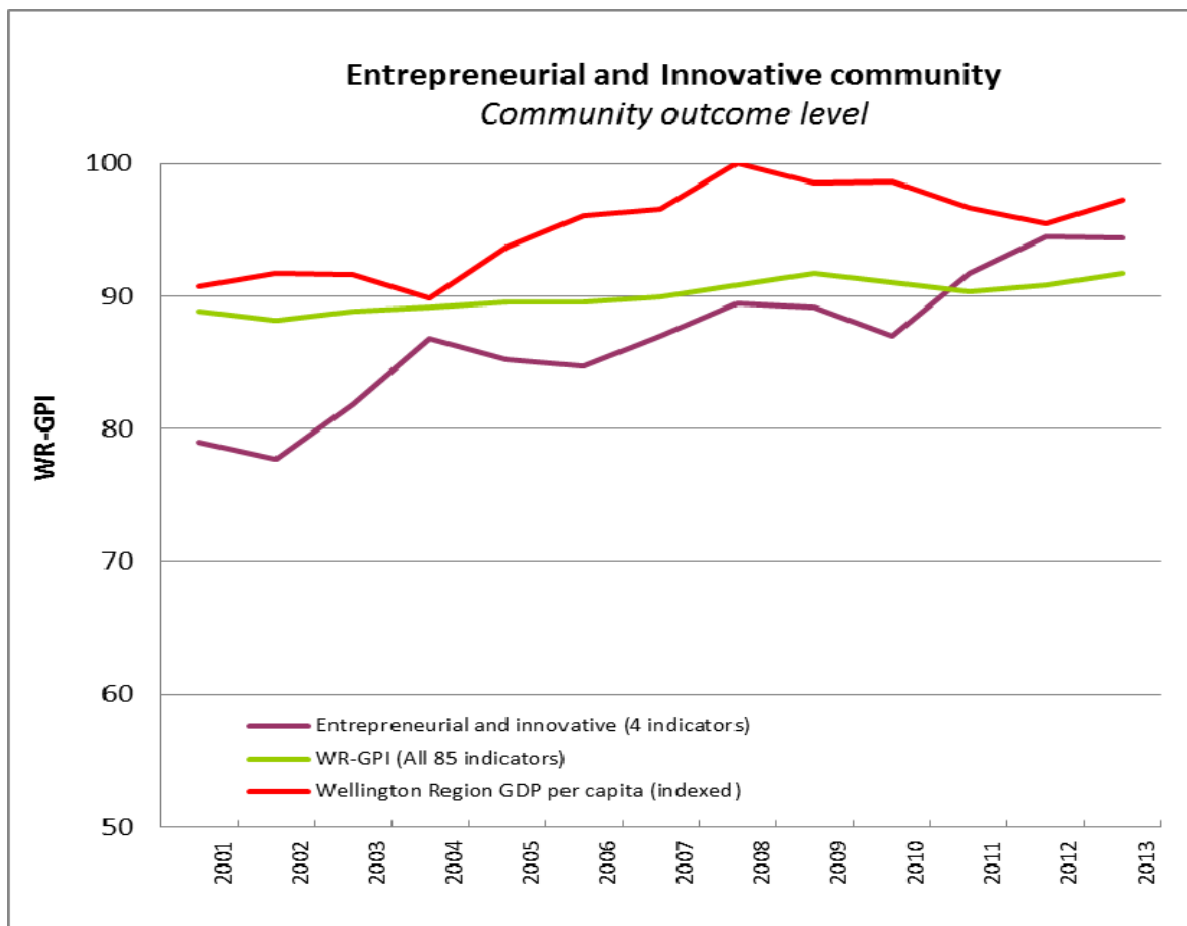
ECONOMIC: Prosperous Community (Outcome)		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
PC001	Labour force participation	↻
PC002	Unemployment rate	↓
PC003	Employed people working and living in the same area	↻
PC004	P80/P20 ratio of equivalised gross weekly household income	↓
PC005	Purchasing power	↑
PC006	Value of household and community work	↑
PC007	Value of building consents	↓
PC008	Proportion of working age population with no educational qualification	↑



1.2 Entrepreneurial and innovative community

Outcome goal: Innovation, creativity and new endeavours are welcomed and encouraged. Ideas are exchanged across all sectors, resulting in a creative business culture. We have excellent education and research institutions, and benefit from being the seat of government.

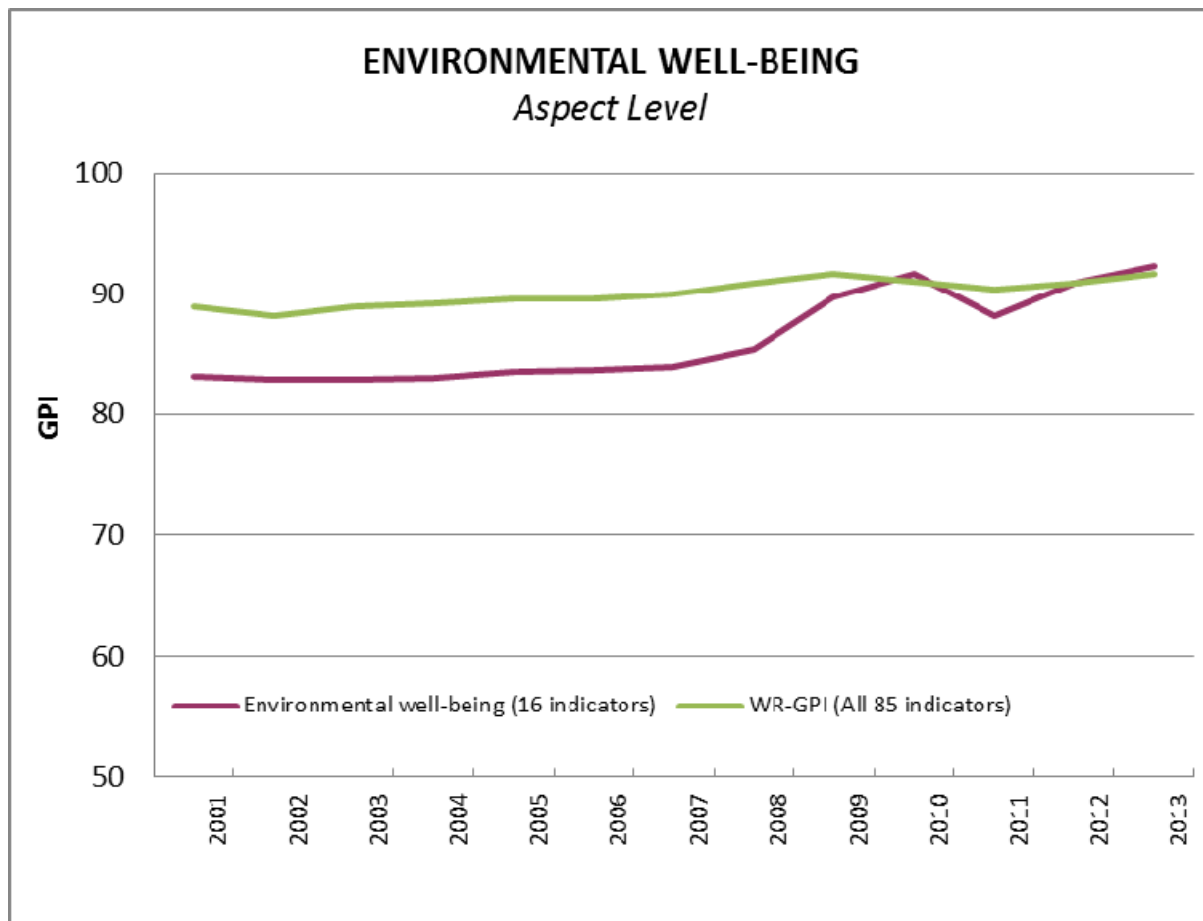
Entrepreneurial and innovative community		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
EI001	Percentage of GDP spent on research and development	↑
EI002	Business start-ups as a percentage of business turnover	↔
EI003	Percentage of workforce employed in highly skilled occupations	↑
EI004	Proportion of school leavers with NCEA Level 2 or above	↑



2. ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING

Environmental well-being is defined as: Meeting the needs of today's generation, without reducing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
















The environmental well-being aspect of the WR-GPI contains one Community Outcome and sixteen indicators¹ are used to measure progress against it. In the graph below the composite Environmental Well-being indicator is plotted across the 2001 to 2013 time series. The WR-GPI (all 85 indicators) is provided for reference.



¹ There are 17 indicators included in the WR-GPI framework that form part of the healthy environment outcome. However one of these indicators does not currently have a data source attributable to it so is not included in this report.

2.1 Healthy environment

Healthy environment outcome goal: We have clean water, fresh air and healthy soils. Well-functioning and diverse ecosystems make up an environment that can support our needs. Resources are used efficiently. There is minimal waste and pollution.

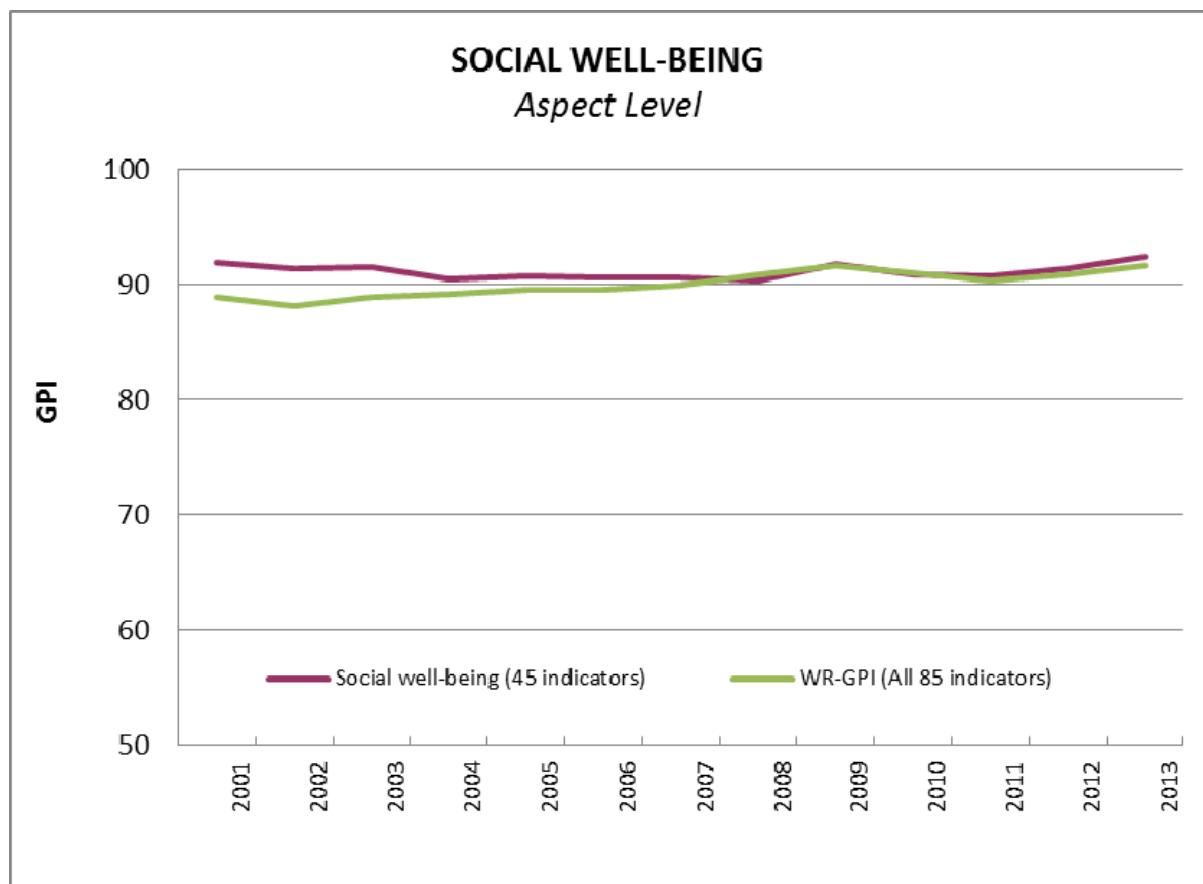
ENVIRONMENTAL:		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
HE001	Air quality	
HE002	Residents rating of air pollution as a problem	
HE003	Fresh water suitability for recreation	
HE004	Coastal / marine water suitability for recreation	
HE005	Groundwater quality	
HE006	Stream and river health	
HE007	Per capita water supply	
HE008	Soil quality of dairy farm sites	
HE009	Soil quality of drystock sites	
HE010	Solid material diverted from landfill per capita	
HE011	Solid landfill waste per capita	
HE012	QEII covenanted areas	
HE013	Erosion prone land under effective management	
HE014	Total ecological footprint	?
HE015	Total energy consumption per capita	
HE016	Greenhouse gas emissions per capita	
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3. SOCIAL WELL-BEING












Social well-being is defined as: Vitality that communities and individuals enjoy through connections to their community and having healthy and active lifestyles.

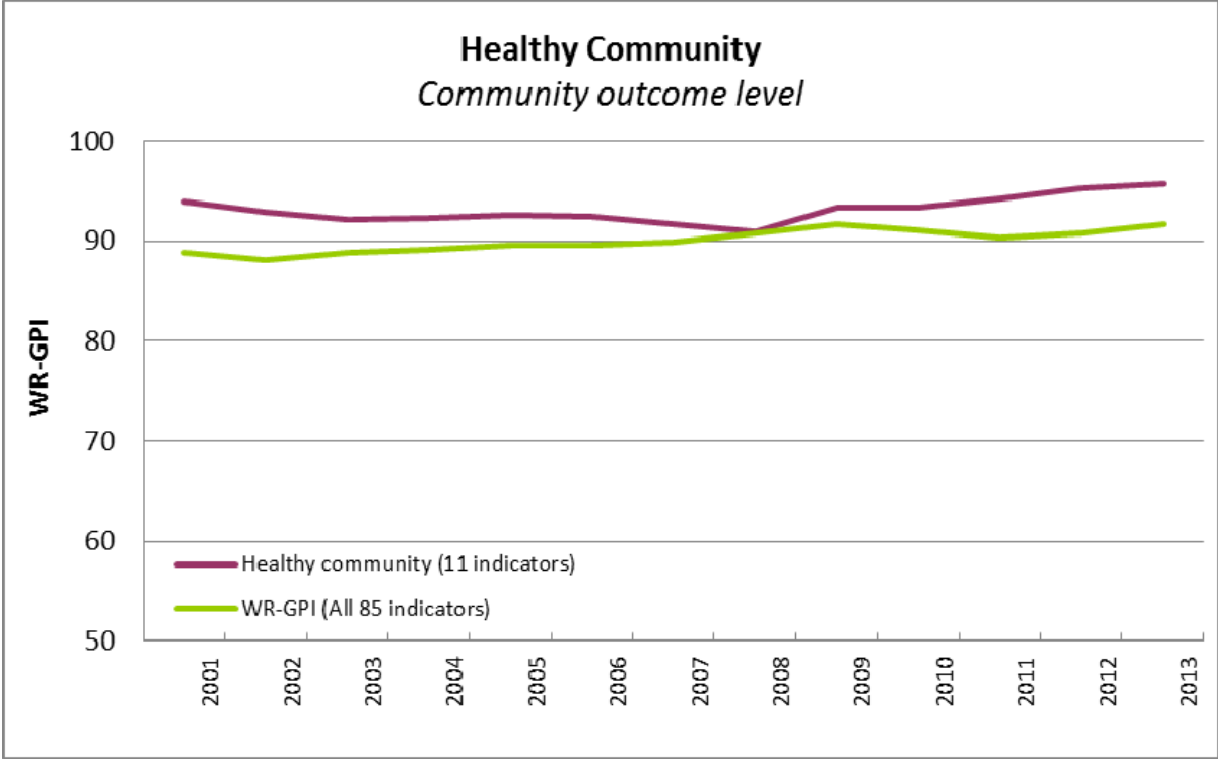
The social well-being aspect of the WR-GPI contains five Community Outcomes and 43 indicators are used to measure progress against them. In the graph below the composite Social Well-being indicator is plotted across the 2001 to 2013 time series. The WR-GPI (all 85 indicators) is provided for reference.



3.1 Healthy Community











Outcome goal: Our physical and mental health is protected. Living and working environments are safe, and everyone has access to health care. Every opportunity is taken to recognise and encourage good health.

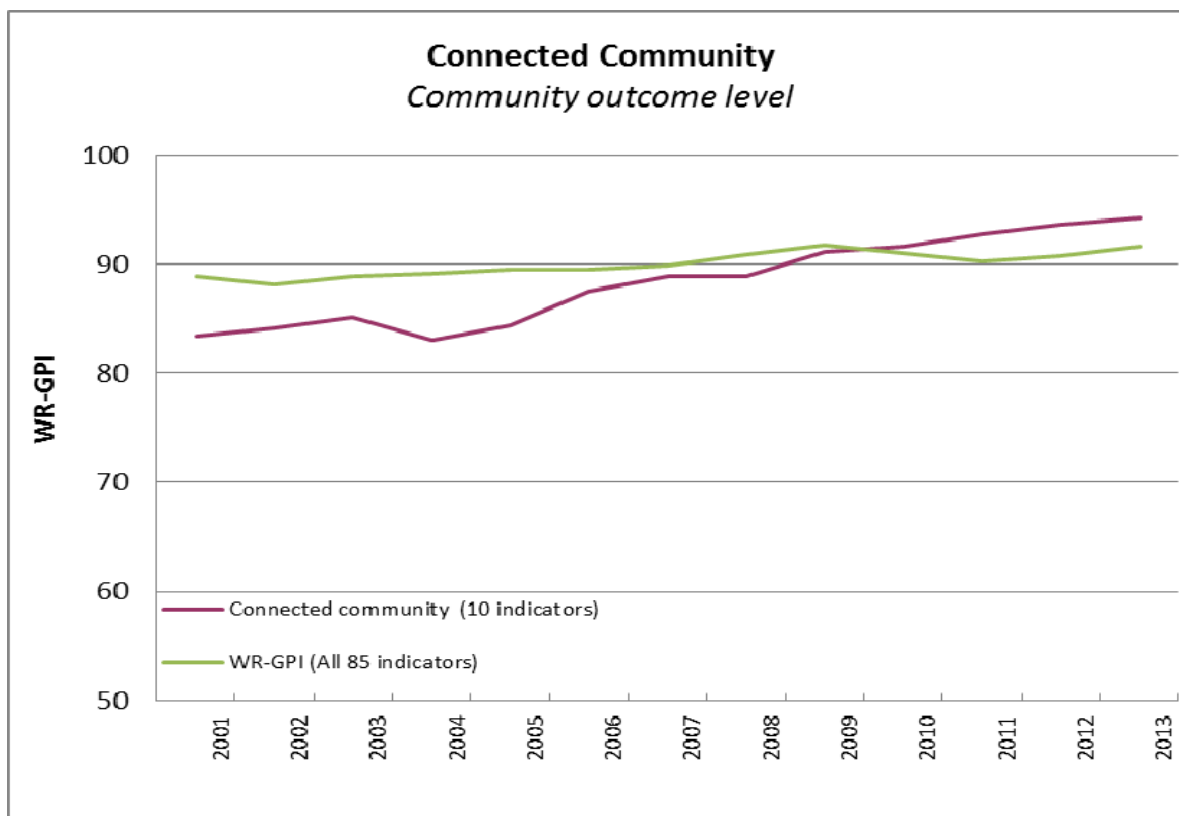
Indicators		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
HC001	Prevalence of obesity and being overweight	
HC002	Prevalence of hazardous drinking	
HC003	Physical activity	
HC004	Prevalence of smoking	
HC005	Road injuries	
HC006	General health status	
HC007	Stress	
HC008	Life expectancy	
HC009	Full time equivalent General Practitioners	
HC010	Avoidable hospital admissions	
HC011	Avoidable deaths	



3.2 Connected Community

Outcome goal: Our connections and access are efficient, quick and easy – locally, nationally and internationally. Our communication networks, air and sea ports, roads and public transport systems are world class and enable us to link with others, both within and outside the region.

Indicators		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
CC001	Peak AM/PM congestion rates	
CC002	Ease of walking around the region	
CC003	Ease of cycling around the region	
CC004	Active mode share of total household travel	
CC005	Public transport boardings per capita	
CC006	Access to public transport	
CC007	Ease of making a public transport journey across the region	
CC008	Access to a motor vehicle	
CC009	Home internet access	
CC010	Broadband Internet access	

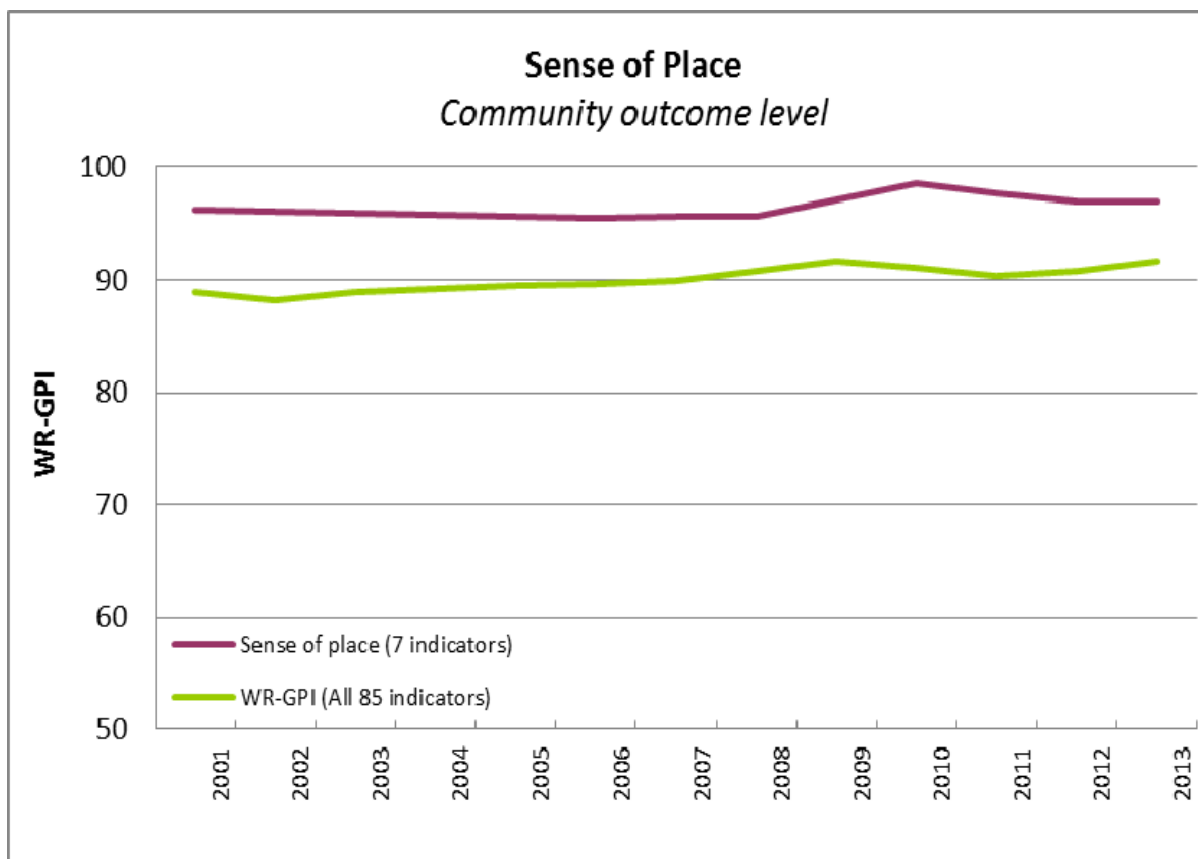


Community Outcome level

3.3 Sense of Place

Outcome goal: We have a deep sense of pride in the Wellington region and there is strong community spirit. We value the region’s unique characteristics – its rural, urban and harbour landscapes, its climate, its central location, and its capital city.

Indicators		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
SP001	Sense of pride in city (look & feel)	↑
SP002	Perception that graffiti, vandalism & litter are a problem	↓
SP003	Region considered a great place to live	?
SP004	Sense of community	↑
SP005	Contact with friends & family	↔
SP006	Volunteerism	↔
SP007	Feelings of Isolation	↔











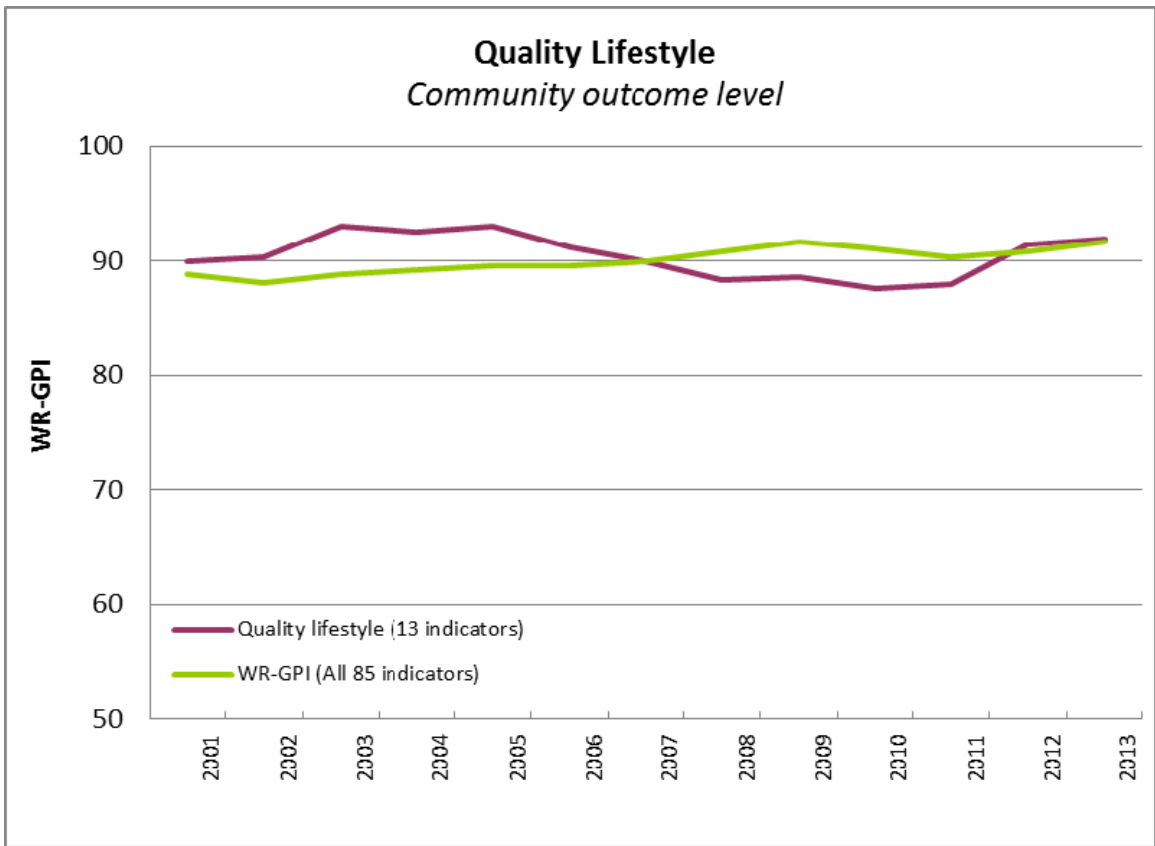
Community Outcome level

3.4 Quality Lifestyle

Outcome goal: Living in the Wellington region is enjoyable, and people feel safe. A variety of healthy and affordable lifestyles can be pursued. Our art, sport, recreation and entertainment scenes are enjoyed by all community members - and attract visitors.

Indicators		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
QL001	Population living in deprivation	
QL002	Households spending more than 30% of their disposable income on housing	
QL003	Population living in crowded households	
QL004	Number of households on Housing NZ waiting lists	
QL005	Overall Life Satisfaction	

QL006	Happiness	
QL007	Job satisfaction	
QL008	Feeling of safety walking alone	
QL009	Recorded offences for crimes against the person - rate per 10,000 people	
QL010	Recorded offences for crimes against the property - rate per 10,000 people	
QL011	Ease of access to local parks or other green spaces	
QL012	Participation in social activities	
QL013	Visitor guest nights	

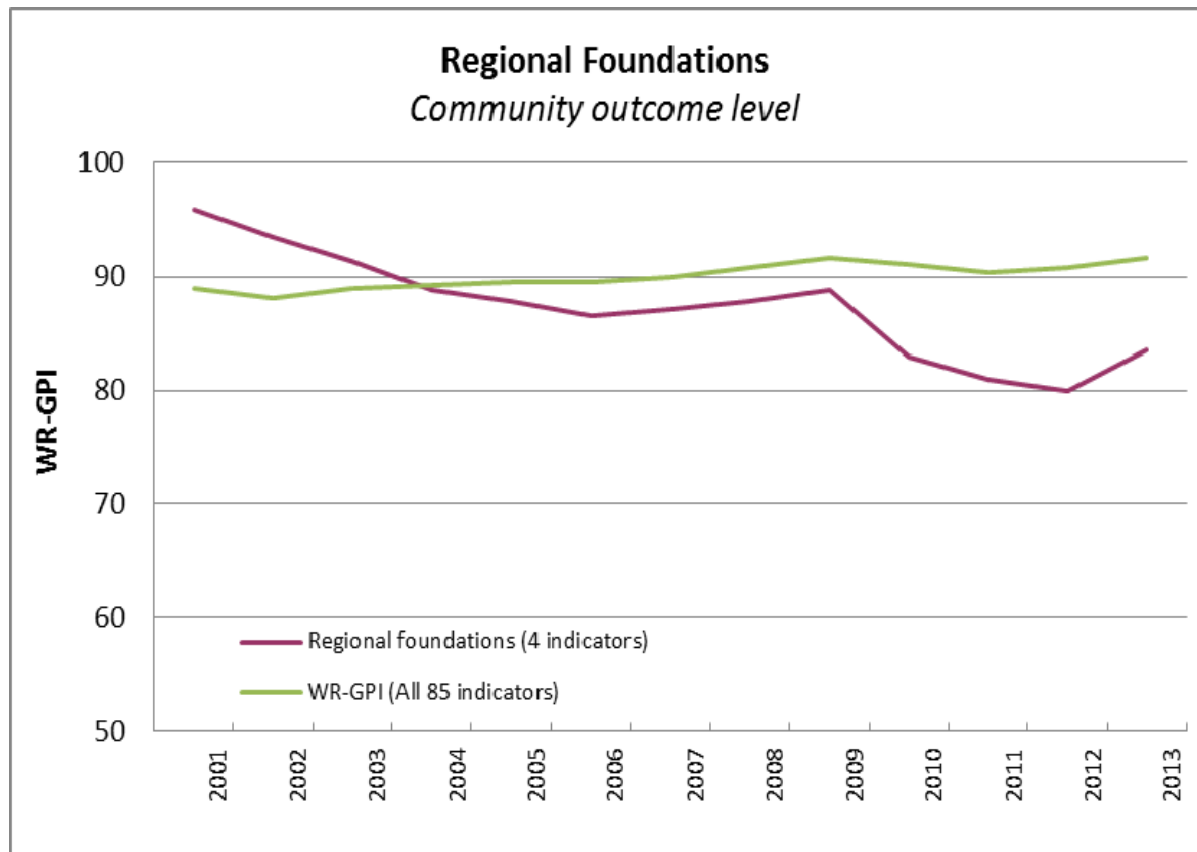


3.5 Regional Foundations

Outcome goal: High quality and secure infrastructure and services meet our everyday needs. These are developed and maintained to support the sustainable growth of the region, now and in the future.

Indicators		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
RF001	Water stress (proxy for sustainable water use)	↓
RF002	Perception of council services	↑
RF003	Perception of road network reliability	↑
RF004	Perception of public transport reliability	↓

There are five regional foundations indicators, however, one of these does not currently have a data source attributable to it so is not included in this report.

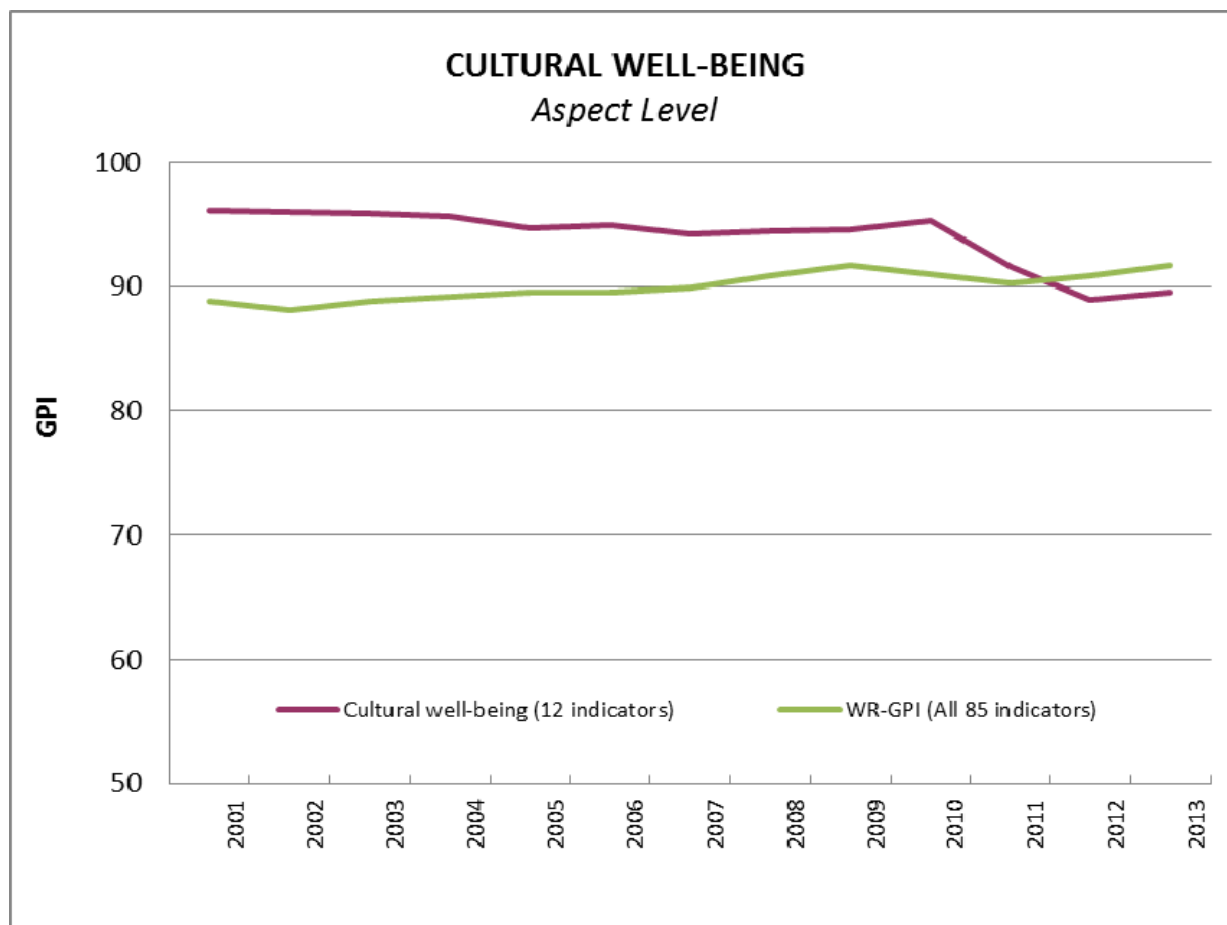


4. CULTURAL WELL-BEING

Cultural well-being is defined as: The vitality that communities and individuals enjoy through:













- participation in civics, arts and cultural activities
- recognising and valuing our history, heritage, culture and diversity.

The cultural well-being aspect of the WR-GPI contains one Community Outcome. Twelve indicators are used to measure progress against it. In the graph below the composite Cultural Well-being indicator is plotted across the 2001 to 2013 time series. The WR-GPI (all 85 indicators) is provided for reference.



4.1 Strong and Tolerant Community

Outcome goal: People are important. All members of our community are empowered to participate in decision-making and to contribute to society. We celebrate diversity and welcome newcomers, while recognising the special role of tangata whenua.

CULTURAL: Strong and Tolerant community		Well-being trend 2001 - 2013
ST001	Availability of help in times of need	
ST002	Average voter turnout at local election	
ST003	Understanding of council decision making	
ST004	Perception of influence on council decision	
ST005	Perception of cultural diversity	
ST006	Speakers of Te Reo Maori	
ST007	Ethnic diversity	
ST008	Heritage Places	
ST009	National Identity	
ST010	Perception of Arts Scene	
ST011	Attendance at Arts Events	
ST012	Children enrolled in Maori Language education services	

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