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### **Roxburgh and Teviot Valley adopt second community plan**

After months of extensive consultation the Roxburgh and Teviot Valley Community Trust has developed its second Community Plan.

In developing the plan emphasis was placed on obtaining a wide representation of views, identifying their points of difference and determining what opportunities there might be for building on current strengths and innovative ideas to ensure the Valley grows as an attractive and desirable place in which to live, work and play.

The plan addresses a number of key issues including the creation of a business group and the consideration of how it might support existing businesses; engagement with the community's youth and recognition of them as an enthusiastic catalyst for new enterprises; investigation of free wifi for the Teviot Valley; and ways to improve the appearance of Roxburgh's main street.

The plan also proposes the community "brainstorm" a full list of possible events, evaluating the potential of each and canvassing support for them, and it sets down to explore the feasibility of developing a sustainable fishing resource.

The Roxburgh and Teviot Valley Community Trust would like to thank the community for its input into the plan and look forward to working with the new plan in 2012.

"The first plan saw some very successful projects, such as the Millers Flat water scheme and the signs for the townships and the Teviot Valley. With the main street enhancement and the toilet landscaping well underway, this second plan and the group helping to drive it should see more success for the area," said Roxburgh and Teviot Valley Community Trust Chair Barbara Withington.

Copies of the Plan are available from the Roxburgh Service Centre, on [www.centralotagonz.com](http://www.centralotagonz.com) (under the Lifestyle section) and on the Council's website – [www.codc.govt.nz](http://www.codc.govt.nz) – within the Community Planning section.

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