

# ECCT Facilities Principles Checklist 1: Strategic Alignment

**Objective:** Objective: To ensure the project aligns with ECCT’s vision for community facilities.

Facility developments must be in strategic alignment with ECCT’s priority outcomes and strategic focus areas.

Principle	Considerations
<b>CAFF Outputs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation</li> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Connection</li> </ul>	<b>Does the project encourage and enable community participation?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The facility is a venue where people can take part in sports, art, culture, recreation, and environmental activities, or;</li> <li>• The venue encourages use by groups who may otherwise face barriers to participation</li> </ul>
	<b>Does the project support access to services?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The facility provides places for the delivery of community or social services, or encourages use by people who may otherwise face barriers to accessing community or social services, or;</li> <li>• The project provides places that enable education opportunities or reduce barriers to accessing education.</li> </ul>
	<b>Does the project support connection?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project provides a welcoming and inclusive gathering place, where people and groups can drop-in, meet with each other, participate in activities, and/or access services, and;</li> <li>• The facility focuses on and meets the needs of local users. This means that the project is well-supported by the community, and locals are involved in the development and ongoing operation of the facility.</li> <li>• Spaces are usually multi-purpose, co-located, shared, or integrated community hubs. This means multiple group or sectors can use the spaces easily for their activities, and that partnerships and collaboration between users can develop (note – groups can use the same space at different times, or can use different spaces at the same time).</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic focus areas<sup>1</sup></b>	In the future, it is expected that higher priority will be given to projects that improve outcomes in ECCT’s strategic focus areas.
<p><b>Process Considerations:</b> Projects can demonstrate alignment with any of the priority outcomes. Education and local or central government projects must also demonstrate <b>connection</b> outcomes. In the EOI stage, the group can describe how the facility links will deliver on ECCT’s outcomes. Evidence of this alignment can be provided later, with the capital works application.</p>	

<sup>1</sup> Strategic focus areas are: Children and young people, Māori, families affected by disadvantage, and older people.