

ECCT Facilities Principles Checklist: 1. Strategic Alignment

Facility Lifecycle Stage:
Concept & Plan

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	Strength of Evidence	Yes	No	NA
CAFF Outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation Access Connection 	Does the project encourage and enable community Participation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility is a venue where people can take part in sports, art, culture, recreation, and environmental activities, or The venue encourages use by groups who may otherwise face barriers to participation. 				
	Does the project support Access to Services? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility provides places for the delivery of community or social services or encourage use by people who may otherwise face barriers to accessing community or social services, or The project provides places that enable education opportunities or reduce barriers to accessing education. 				
	Does the project support Connection? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 The facility focuses on and meets the needs of local users. This means the project is well-supported by the community. The local community or participants are actively involved at all levels of the project both during development and once the facility is operating (e.g. local leadership, enabling local involvement in governance, delivery, conception, design, construction, programmes and uses, decision-making, etc. as appropriate). 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 different spaces at the same time). 				
Strategic Focus Areas¹	In the future, it is expected that higher priority will be given to projects that improve outcomes in ECCT’s strategic focus areas.				
Process Considerations: Projects can demonstrate alignment with any of the Priority Outcomes. Education and Local or Central Government projects must also demonstrate Connection 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.					

¹ Strategic Focus Areas are: Children and Young people, Māori, Families affected by disadvantage, and Older people.