Appendix III – Regional Community Outcomes Versus Telephone Survey Statements

Community Outcome	Associated Telephone Survey Statements
Northland residents are safe and healthy	 Ensure people feel safe in Northland at all times Ensure an acceptable level of locally based health services with all residents having easy access to the health services they need Address key health issues of all residents in Northland Ensure everyone has access to adequate housing at a reasonable cost
Northland's infrastructure is developed in a sustainable way	 Improve the quality of roading in Northland Improve road access to and from Northland Improve rail access to and from Northland Improve public transport throughout the region
Northland's natural environment is sustainably managed	 Ensure people have free and easy access to the natural environment Ensure any initiatives that may impact on the natural environment are carefully managed and regulated Ensure people are knowledgeable about, and respect the natural environment Protect our native bush and wildlife Control pests and weeds Promote effective recycling and pollution control Protect the natural character of the region's coastline and beaches
4. Northland is prosperous	 Achieve a more prosperous economy across the region Achieve diversity in employment options for residents Achieve better income levels for residents Plan for sustainable population growth and retention Attract skilled professionals to the region Encourage the establishment of new businesses that fit within the natural environment Decrease the number of young people leaving the region Attract more visitors to the region
Northland residents are educated and skilled	 Provide greater opportunities for industry-based training so the local labour force has the skills required to meet the needs of local industry Ensure there are good educational training opportunities for all Northland residents
6. Northland has cohesive communities	 Ensure our smaller communities retain the services they need Ensure the community has access to locally based social support services and advice Encourage a sense of community where everyone feels valued and has a sense of belonging Encourage mutual respect and appreciation between all ethnic groups living in Northland Strengthen relationships between Māori and Non-Māori Has respected leaders who provide direction and guidance for the community

Appendix III – Regional Community Outcomes Versus Telephone Survey Statements, Continued

Community Outcome	Associated Telephone Survey Statements
7. Northland retains and enhances its regional identity	 Sustain the friendly, relaxed and supportive atmosphere of Northland
	 Provide sufficient opportunities for residents to be informed about and to influence decisions being made about the region
	 Increase the public's awareness and knowledge of the heritage, history and treasures of Northland
	 Enhance the reputation of Northland as a centre of arts and culture
	 Develop a strong, positive regional identity that all Northland citizens are proud of
	 Stage more events and activities, especially those that are unique to Northland
Northland residents have access to recreational and leisure opportunities	 Meet the recreational and leisure needs of our young people
	 Provide a range of quality recreational facilities and venues that are available to all