

Appendix 1

The five strategic priorities as detailed in the 2006 Long Term Council Community Plan

The Council's Strategic Priorities

Whilst the Council has adopted nine strategic platforms in specific areas of activity such as transport, water and energy, it has also adopted five overarching priorities that must be evident in all council activities. Everything that the Council does takes into account these five priorities.

The Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi)

The Vision: People in the city are proud to uphold the Treaty of Waitangi

Summary: This priority requires that the Treaty of Waitangi is upheld in all Council activities and planning.

Sustainable Development

The Vision: Waitakere City development demonstrates ongoing progress towards a sustainable society.

Summary: This priority requires that all major programmes demonstrate ongoing social, economic environmental and cultural benefit for current and future communities.

First Call for Children

The Vision: A city where children and youth; participate in the development of the city; play and hang out safely; have good health care, education and housing; are free from violence; develop their own cultural identity and enjoy the city's diversity; access integrated transport systems; enjoy clean air water and green spaces; are free from poverty.

Summary: This priority requires that consideration is given to the needs and rights of children in all council activities and planning, and that the Council advocates for and supports the prioritisation of the wellbeing of children.

Safe City

The Vision: Waitakere City - a safe place to be.

Summary: This priority requires that in addition to formal occupational health and safety considerations, the general safety of the community is integral to all of the Council's activities and planning and that the Council advocates for and supports safety initiatives with its planning partners.

Lifelong learning

The Vision: A city where everyone can access flexible, creative and inspirational affordable learning and can participate in city life.

Summary: This priority requires that consideration is given to how programmes support lifelong learning in the city.