



## Two panels Two world views



When looking at developing the community outcomes many of the community felt it was important to recognise Maori within the city and specifically acknowledge the partnership the Treaty of Waitangi provides for.

In order to achieve this two panels of residents gathered to prioritise the community outcomes, these two panels were a general panel with representatives from a wide range of communities and a Maori panel, and through this process the community outcomes were developed with a two world view.

To explain a two world view there is the challenge of integrating, where possible, the two world views that each party brought in 1840 to their interpretation of the Treaty of Waitangi, and that currently run alongside each other guiding our respective lives today.

With the benefit of hindsight, we now have the opportunity to take advantage of the moemoea or vision that is implicit with the Treaty of Waitangi. A vision of nationhood and bicultural co-existence based upon deeply ingrained notions of what was important then, and is even more important today.

There are many common areas between the two ways of seeing the world expressed below and with partnership and understanding will develop over the years.

## General panel A world view

### GENERAL COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

The general panel reflected on the diverse communities of Waitakere and they came up with eight community outcomes. They are summarised as follows:

**Green Network** - He tuituitanga kakariki

**Strong Communities** - He iwi kaha

**Strong Economy** - He tupuranga kaha ihi wana

**Sustainable and Integrated Transport** - Kauneke Tauwhiro me te Whakaurunga Waka

**Sustainable Environment** - Kauneke Tauwhiro Taiao

**Urban and Rural Villages** - Nga kainga taone, tuawhenua

**Vibrant Arts and Culture** - Toi me nga Tikanga Taketake

**Working Together** - Te mahi tahi

For each of the above community outcomes priority areas were identified. That is, what the community feels are the most important areas to consider first.

The economy was seen as particularly important with the Strong Economy community outcome drawing 18 priority statements - a clear indication that this is a key area on which to focus.

### GOLDEN THREADS THAT CROSS WEAVE

Weaving through these eight community outcomes and highlighting important focus areas are seven golden threads:

- The Treaty of Waitangi
- Equity and Fairness
- Sustainability
- Safety
- Children and Youth
- Empowerment and Participation
- Lifelong Learning

One way of thinking is to imagine these threads weaving through the outcomes, thus highlighting the priority areas.

The detailed, final community outcomes and priority statements from the two panels are on pages 3-10.

## Maori panel A world View



### MAORI COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

There are six key areas of the Maori community outcomes:

- **Te Mana Whakahaere** - Maori autonomy
- **Nga Manukura** - Maori leadership
- **Whaiora** - participation in society
- **Toiora** - Healthy lifestyles
- **Waiora** - Environmental protection
- **Mauri ora** - Access to Maori resources

### TIKANGA/KAWA OR VALUES

Alongside and interwoven throughout these six key areas are cultural values (see tiikanga or kawa on opposite page):

- **Rangatiratanga** - whanau based self determination
- **Whanaungatanga** - relationship building
- **Kotahitanga** - collaboration
- **Wairuatanga** - intrinsic values
- **Kaitiakitanga** - guardianship
- **Mana Tipuna/Whakapapa** - ancestral links between past, present, and future

An outline was developed of the status of Maori community wellbeing today and the potentialities of the future status of Maori community wellbeing in terms of the following:

- **Tautoko** - vision
- **Moemoea** - aspirations and goals
- **Take** - themes or issues
- **Here** - links to the Council's platforms
- **He oranga** - outcome areas
- **Piki te ora** - measures



*Cultural links between the past, present and future are important.*



*A community outcomes hui was held in June 2005 at the Trusts Stadium, Henderson.*

## The draft Community outcomes



### COMMUNITY ASKED TO RESPOND

During October 2005 the public was given the opportunity to respond to 32 draft community outcomes statements (see key statements below). You were asked to circle the three draft statements that you felt were the most important or a top priority for you.

1. Green Network - He tuituitanga kakariki
2. Mauri Ora - Access to Maori Resources
3. Nga Manukura - Maori Leadership
4. Strong Economy - He tupuranga kaha ihi wana
5. Sustainable and Integrated Transport - Kauneke Tauwhiro me te Whakaurunga Waka
6. Sustainable Environment - Kauneke Tauwhiro Taiao
7. Strong Communities - He iwi kaha
8. Te Mana Whakahaere - Autonomy
9. Toiora - Healthy Lifestyles
10. Urban and Rural Villages - Nga kainga taone, tuawhenua
11. Vital Arts and Culture - Toi me nga Tikanga Taketake
12. Waiora - Environmental Protection
13. Whaiora - Participation in Society
14. Working Together - Te Mahi Tahī

### YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT OUTCOMES

The above were then collated into a draft community outcomes feedback form that was distributed to all Waitakere households (in the Council's Waitakere City News), in October 2005. It was also posted on the Council's website, with an online version of the feedback form. All workshop participants and key stakeholders were sent copies.

To gauge the response mix we asked where people lived and worked. As expected most respondents (98%) live in Waitakere City, but just over half work in the city and slightly under a half work elsewhere. About 2% were retired.

Of the 600 plus responses nearly 70% agreed with the draft outcomes, 6% either didn't know or were neutral and about a quarter disagree. Most of the disagreed suggested changes and areas to focus on more.



## The draft Community outcomes continued



Of the responses received, the highest priority area (about 20%) was for the Sustainable and Integrated Transport outcome, or one of that outcome's key statements. The other top scoring outcome areas were:

Strong Economy	18%
Strong communities	15%
Sustainable Environment	15%

The feedback on the drafts was then considered by the panels to produce the final community outcomes (see pages 3-10).



*The journey, which looks back at a decade of community consultation within Waitakere City, was shown at each of the thirteen community outcomes workshops held in 2005.*



*A sustainable environment and strong communities were given the same importance as community outcomes, each scoring about 15%.*

## Next steps

One of the key organisations that will be responding to the community outcomes is the Waitakere City Council. The Long Term Council Community Plan process provides all residents with a range of opportunities to have their say on how they want to see their Council contribute to how the city develops. These include workshops, focus groups, feedback and making their voice heard at Community Boards, and Resident and Ratepayers groups etc.

### HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN

By law, councils have to review their long term plans, in consultation with their communities, every three years. The Waitakere City Council will publish a draft plan in April 2006. It will then be open for submissions and the final version, covering the years 2006 to 2016, will be adopted in June 2006.

### PLAN FOR THE CITY

This plan documents who will be doing what to achieve the community outcomes. It is an umbrella strategy that will look at existing strategies, action plans, and policies within the Council and other agencies. Development of Waitakere's Plan for the City will begin in 2006.

This booklet was prepared by the Waitakere City Council's Strategy and Development Unit. The community outcomes and priority statements in this document reflect the goals and aspiration of the City's residents and ratepayers.

The icon drawings were developed to reflect the idea that the community's visions are touchstones and guiding stars for the future. For a whakatoki or explanation of the symbolism and/or translations of this document phone the Council's 24hr Call Centre 839 0400 or go to <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz> or [www.waitakerepeople.net.nz](http://www.waitakerepeople.net.nz)

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