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“Te haerenga o te  
Oranga kei Waitakere”

# Waitakere City Wellbeing Strategy

2000-01



“The Waitakere Way is about working together,  
and supporting the intersectoral and cross-  
cultural partnerships that have developed as  
part of this collaborative approach”

-Towards Wellbeing in Waitakere" Update 1999



## Introduction to the 2000-01 Wellbeing Strategy from Community Sector Networks in Waitakere

There is a strong sense of pride in Waitakere. Our approach is cross cultural, recognising the place of Tangata Whenua and the diverse nature of the communities living in our City. The "Waitakere Way" is about people working together, and community supporting community. It's also about new ideas and new approaches to solving some of our shared wellbeing issues and problems.

In April 2000, speakers representing twelve community sectors in Waitakere City came together to present local issues and ideas for solutions to Prime Minister, Rt. Hon Helen Clark. In meeting with the Prime Minister, we hoped to:

- get greater recognition of the City's holistic approach to wellbeing and the Waitakere Way
- set the scene for a positive relationship with government over the next three years
- position Waitakere as a potential testing ground for new ideas/pilot projects
- demonstrate community/local government partnerships in our City
- open up doors for further dialogue with Ministers and Departmental officials on sector specific issues

This document adds further detail to the ideas presented to the Prime Minister by the Waitakere community and is designed as a starting point for further dialogue on relative needs, shared priorities and next steps. It's likely that significant improvements to city wellbeing will not be achieved by the actions of any one sector or layer of government alone. Roles and responsibilities for making positive change need to be acknowledged and actioned by central government, local government and the community. The Waitakere Way is a collaborative one.

This Wellbeing Strategy seeks to develop the discussion on what needs to be done locally and by whom. It is a compilation of **local community sector views** on what should happen in eleven key sectors:

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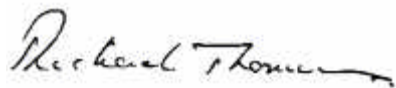
*"As a community that cares, Waitakere City is not content to sit back and wait for things to happen. We believe that by being proactive, cities can make a difference."*

*"Towards Wellbeing in Waitakere" Report 1996*

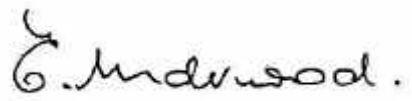
The sector content within the Wellbeing Strategy has been discussed and defined by participating key community sector networks in Waitakere City. In some cases, the content of the strategy has been lifted straight out of existing Strategic and Business Plans. In other cases, it has been put together following discussions within that sector.

Working together in this joint way is something new for us as community sector networks. Putting together this Wellbeing Strategy has already identifying many cross sector linkages and opportunities for collaboration. It is hoped that this document will be a communication tool not only between central government, local government and the community – but between local community sector networks ourselves.

It is likely this Strategy will be a **living** one. With the election of a new Labour-Alliance Coalition Government, a new range of policy platforms and programmes are being introduced. This means there will be new and different opportunities for tackling both social and economic challenges which face Waitakere, and the rest of New Zealand. It is intended that this document be a basis for further local discussion of how central government, local government and the community sector networks can come together in this new environment. We hope that both central and local government will respond to the roles and responsibilities that the various community sector networks have put forward for action over the next 18 months. We will monitor progress and update this Strategy in 2001. We will also continue to come together as a group to progress our wellbeing vision for Waitakere City.



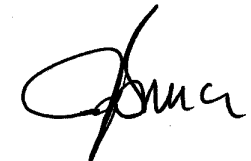
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# Message from Te Taumata Runanga

*Te Taumata Runanga Committee conceptualises Waitakere Wellbeing Strategy 2000/2001 in terms of the “total wellbeing, te oranga”, for te iwi Maori and iwi katoa (all people), with an inextricable relationship to the spiritual world.*

The state of the social, economic, environment (**Papatuanuku, mother earth**) and cultural aspects of the natural world are very much part of the spiritual world. This worldview acknowledges the holistic approach, which identifies five very important dimensions:

- Te taha wairua = acknowledges Kaihanga, the Creator, whakapapa links and inner self
- Te taha ngakau = represents the emotional wellbeing
- Te taha hinengaro = a strong mental capacity and knowledge base
- Te taha tinana = the physical body and natural world
- Te taha whanau = relates to the relationships of individuals to themselves, each other and the community

Te Taumata Runanga Committee believe that it is important to recognise these inter connected relationships between the dimensions and aspects of the natural world as part of the spiritual world. This belief is supported by a practical approach with an individual. If you look after the physical and mental wellbeing of an individual it follows that their other relationships will be enhanced as well = te taha wairua = te taha ngakau = te taha hinengaro = te taha tinana = te taha whanau = TE TAHA ORANGA. Therefore, the wellbeing of the Maori community of Waitakere City is interconnected to the internal and external influences of all social, economic, environment, cultural and spiritual changes and developments.

Te Taumata Runanga’s strategic work programme has identified key issues and priorities affecting Maori community development in the City. And as part of progressing these work areas, the Waitakere Wellbeing Strategy provides an excellent opportunity to ensure that the voice of the Maori community is heard by all sectors of the community and importantly by Central Government.

Within the Waitakere Wellbeing Strategy the key issues for the Maori community in order of priority are:

- ⊙ Treaty of Waitangi
- ⊙ Maori Education
- ⊙ Maori Economic Development
- ⊙ Capacity Building
- ⊙ Marae Development
- ⊙ Services to Kaumatua and Kuia
- ⊙ Services to Rangatahi
- ⊙ Awareness of Indigenous Culture
- ⊙ Justice
- ⊙ Housing
- ⊙ Harvestable Plants
- ⊙ Special Needs and Cultural Safety

These priority areas note broad approaches for Te Taumata Runanga, Council, local Members of Parliament, local government agencies, central government and the Maori community to undertake. Each sector is recognised as providing an important link to each other and contributes towards making positive outcomes. Te Taumata Runanga also view the links in terms of "spiritual" outcomes (see diagram which follows).

Te Taumata Runanga Committee is committed to the holistic approach embodied in the spirit of the Waitakere Wellbeing Strategy 2000/2001.

**Social wellbeing:**

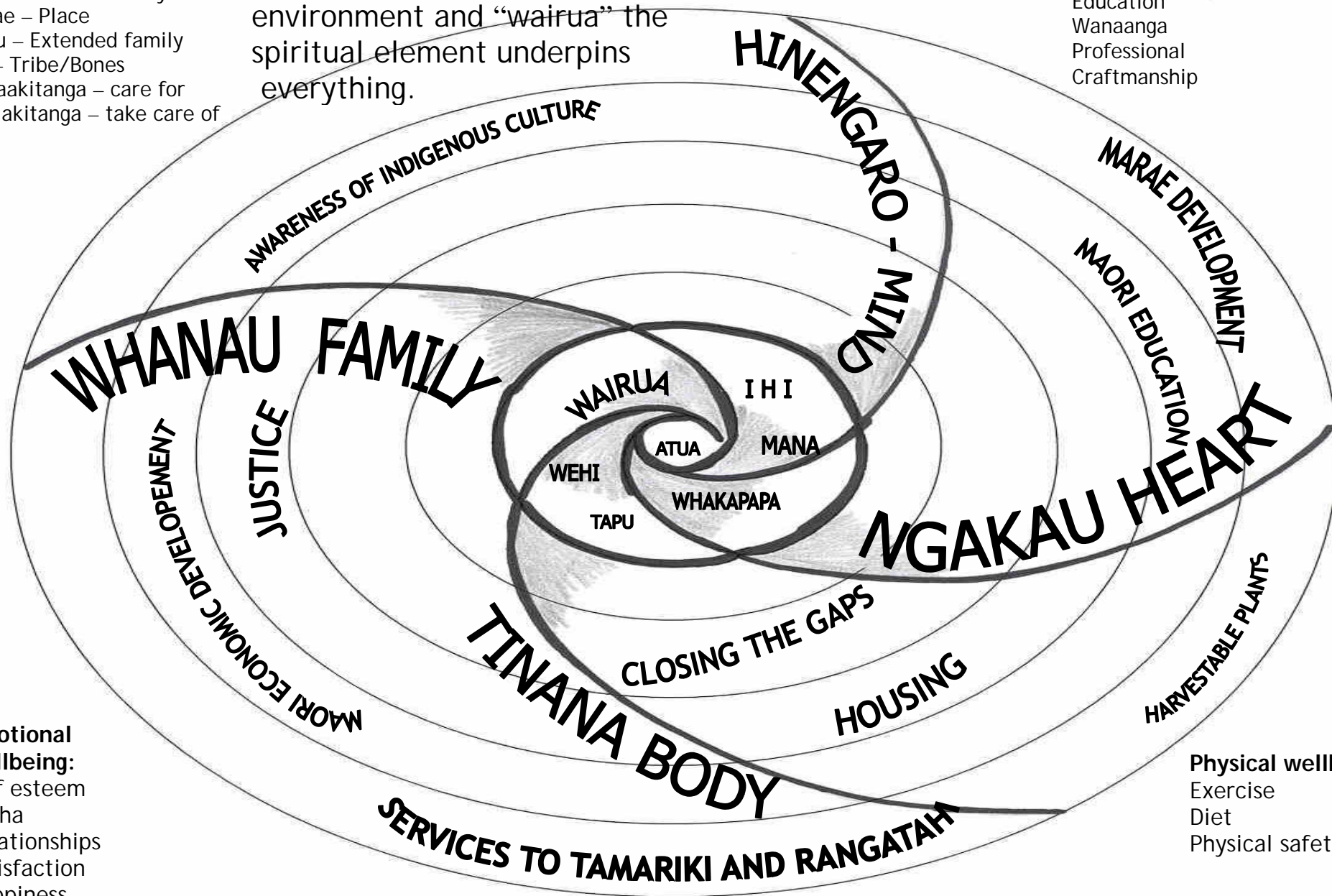
- Ahau – self
- Whanau – Birth family
- Marae – Place
- Hapu – Extended family
- Iwi – Tribe/Bones
- Manaakitanga – care for
- Kaitiakitanga – take care of

**Wairua model:**

The human environment is a part of the natural environment and “wairua” the spiritual element underpins everything.

**Mental wellbeing:**

- Maturanga – knowledge
- Education
- Wanaanga
- Professional
- Craftmanship



**Emotional wellbeing:**

- Self esteem
- Aroha
- Relationships
- Satisfaction
- Happiness

**Physical wellbeing:**

- Exercise
- Diet
- Physical safety

# Towards Wellbeing in Waitakere - Strategy 2000-01

## Opportunities, Actions, Roles and Responsibilities

### Sector: Maori

The Maori community sector input to the Wellbeing Strategy has been put forward by Te Taumata Runanga, the Maori Standing Committee of Waitakere City Council. Te Taumata Runanga was established in 1991. It has twelve members, drawn from Mana Whenua and from key Maori groups within Waitakere City. Its purpose is to ensure that:

- Maori values are upheld in Council's decision making
- Council meets its obligations to Tangata Whenua
- Council provides effective service delivery to Maori residents

Because of its citywide composition, Te Taumata Runanga also undertakes a role in terms of networking, information sharing, discussion, advice and advocacy with, and on behalf of the wider Maori Community of Waitakere City.

Membership of Te Taumata Runanga:

• Te Kawerau a Maki	• Te Piringatahi o te Maungarongo Marae
• Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua	• Kakariki Marae
• Te Roopu Wahine Maori Toko I Te Ora	• Te Atatu
• Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust	• Te Roopu Rangatahi
• Te Roopu Kaumatua o Waipareira	• Henderson Maori Committee
• Hoani Waititi Marae	• Waitakere City Council

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Sector: MAORI (as put forward by Te Taumata Runanga)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Commitment to partnership under the Treaty of Waitangi</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work alongside iwi groups to progress local issues and initiatives</li> <li>• Work alongside Maori community to progress local issues and initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government departments to recognise and support relationships with local iwi</li> <li>• Use Te Taumata Runanga as a consultation mechanism to discuss strategic planning and to seek advice on issues/implementation of programmes in Waitakere</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with local government to more clearly articulate local government's responsibilities under the Treaty</li> <li>• Visit by Minister of Maori Affairs and his associate ministers to Waitakere City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing commitment and support for the Treaty partnership</li> <li>• Enhance internal organisational strategies to reflect the commitment of Treaty partnership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and guidance for those wanting to better meet their obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi eg. advice, networking, facilitation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Increased participation of Maori in local government and increased Maori</b></p> <p><i>Representation on local government, via:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Local Government Act</li> <li>• Review of Local Elections and Polls Act</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support strengthening of Maori involvement in local government</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation with Te Taumata Runanga and local Maori community as part of formal review processes</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to prioritise Maori representation in local government within the Review of the Local Government Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and facilitation of Maori involvement in legislation review processes</li> <li>• Support Te Taumata Runanga structure in upcoming coming legislation reviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input into legislative reviews</li> <li>• Encouraging participation at local hui to discuss ways to strengthen Maori representation in local government</li> <li>• Promote issues of representation within the wider Maori community</li> </ul>

Sector: MAORI (as put forward by Te Taumata Runanga)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Te Taumata Runanga as a potential national model for Maori participation and local engagement</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Te Taumata Runanga model</li> <li>Meet with Te Taumata Runanga to understand how Taumata works, how issues are progressed etc</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dept of Internal Affairs to take Waitakere model forward as part of national planning</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Te Taumata Runanga structure, its processes and members</li> <li>Produce an information handout on what the Taumata is, how it works and how the community can be involved</li> <li>Continue to encourage a positive working relationship with iwi and Maori organisations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of Te Taumata Runanga model locally, regionally and nationally</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maori Education</b> <i>Kohanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for long term planning and needs identification by the community</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement of the Ministry of Education and other educational support agencies in joint planning with the community</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced strategic planning for Maori education (includes land banking)</li> <li>Provision of land and greater financial support for Maori education</li> <li>Support for the development of a new Marae and kura kaupapa within Te Atatu Peninsula</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support of community planning processes for Maori education</li> <li>Incorporation of needs/planning into Long Term Financial Strategy</li> <li>Support for the development of a marae and kura kaupapa on Te Atatu Peninsula</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation, along with kohanga/kura providers, to review Maori education needs in the City</li> <li>Advocacy to local, central government and Waitakere Education Project on long term needs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maori Education</b> <i>Whare Wananga</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of a national framework on whare wananga which outlines future needs/planning and resourcing/funding</li> <li>Assistance to Project Partners in the preparation of funding proposals</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy and funding to support tertiary education provision in Waitakere City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for the Whare Wananga</li> <li>Assistance to Project Partners (Hoani Waititi Marae and Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust) as required</li> <li>Integration of Whare Wananga development into urban village planning for Parris Park/Sunnyvale node</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community leadership on the project via Hoani Waititi Marae and Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust</li> <li>Ongoing discussion with the wider community to support the Wananga's development</li> </ul>

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<b>Maori Economic Development</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with TTR to discuss government's economic development strategy and how it relates to Maori in Waitakere</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Puni Kokiri work closely with iwi and the Maori community to develop Economic Strategic Plans</li> <li>Funding/support for development of local Maori business and professional networks</li> <li>Strong sector linkages to support Maori businesses</li> <li>Strong consideration of Waitakere for pilot programmes</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment in Waitakere City via "capacity building" and other Industry NZ/Ministry of Economic Development initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding/support for development of local Maori business and professional networks</li> <li>Facilitating discussions between Enterprise Waitakere, Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust and Council as to best ways to support Maori economic development</li> <li>Consultation with Te Taumata Runanga and the wider Maori community as part of the work to progress an Economic Development Strategy for Council</li> <li>Waitakere Economic Development Summit to include a focus on Maori</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Ongoing discussion</li> <li>Development of proposals to support economic development opportunities for Maori</li> <li>Input to Council's Economic Development Strategy</li> <li>Participation in Waitakere Economic Development Summit</li> </ul>
<b>"Capacity Building"</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend local hui to learn about and discuss local strategies for Capacity building</li> <li>Leadership on and promotion of local strategies and programmes for "capacity building"</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TPK to establish an ongoing relationship with Te Taumata Runanga on local strategies for "capacity building"</li> <li>Preparation of Waitakere "capacity building" profile (local statistics etc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial, policy and operational commitments to "capacity building"</li> <li>Priority to be given to Waitakere City within the "capacity building" work programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising the profile of the Maori community and its needs within Waitakere City Council</li> <li>Support for Maori initiatives eg. Whare Wananga, Maori Wardens</li> <li>Report on what Waitakere City Council is currently doing to support Maori and for "capacity building"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to working in partnership with local and central government on "capacity building"</li> <li>Promoting "capacity building" strategies and initiatives within the Maori community</li> <li>Participating in local hui that may be held on "capacity building"</li> </ul>

Sector: MAORI (as put forward by Te Taumata Runanga)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Support for new Marae</b>	<p><b>MPs</b> Support for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of new marae in Waitakere</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Ministry assigned to guide new marae development</li> <li>Funding/land purchased to support Marae development</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater financial and policy support for new marae eg. More Lotteries funding made available for new marae, specific inclusion of marae support in "Capacity building" strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with community to identify long term needs and funding options</li> <li>Facilitate implementation of Marae Support Policy</li> <li>Facilitation/brokering role with central government</li> <li>Provision of land</li> <li>Support for Te Kawerau a Maki marae aspirations</li> <li>Support development of new marae on Te Atatu Peninsula</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify long term needs and input into review of Marae Support Policy</li> <li>Advocacy to local government and central government on needs</li> <li>Support for development of new marae: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on Te Atatu Peninsula</li> <li>for Te Kawerau a Maki</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Services for Kaumatua/Kuia</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate the interests and needs of Kaumatua &amp; Kuia</li> <li>Support forums such as Te Roopu Kaumatua</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure processes impacting on Kaumatua &amp; Kuia are accessible</li> </ul> <p><b>Central Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policies recognise the valuable contribution of Kaumatua and Kuia within society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategically plan for the future, social, health and safety needs for Kaumatua &amp; Kuia</li> <li>Strengthen access opportunities to Council delivery services for Kaumatua &amp; Kuia</li> <li>Ensure that Kaumatua &amp; Kuia have opportunities to participate in decision making</li> <li>Celebrates and recognises the Year of the Elderly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to inform other sections of kaumatua &amp; kuia interests and needs</li> <li>Promote Kaumatua / Kuia role in the whanau, marae, hapu, iwi and wider community. E.g. the repositories of cultural and local knowledge</li> <li>Engage in dialogue and processes which support the role of Kaumatua and Kuia</li> </ul>
<b>Services for Rangatahi</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison with Te Roopu Rangatahi</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consideration of youth specific strategies to support Waitakere's young population</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for young people and services to support them</li> <li>To increase Lotteries: Youth funding to support services and facilities for young people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Te Roopu Rangatahi and assisting the group to develop strategies to support rangatahi in Waitakere</li> <li>Funding and support for review of services and facilities available for young people (in conjunction with Youth Council and Te Roopu Rangatahi)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for young people and their needs</li> <li>Participation in local needs analyses</li> <li>Support for Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council who are expressing similar needs/actions</li> </ul>

Sector: MAORI (as put forward by Te Taumata Runanga)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Awareness of Indigenous Culture</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance at local citizenship ceremonies</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host local discussions on how to promote multiculturalism</li> <li>Financial support to promote multicultural initiatives eg. new residents pack, new residents' visits to local Marae</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More support for multiculturalism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with key stakeholders to prepare a new residents pack, which includes material on the Treaty of Waitangi, its implications and the impact the Treaty will have on their lives when they choose to make Waitakere their home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support/provide Marae visits for new residents</li> <li>Participation in citizenship ceremonies</li> <li>Presentation by Waitakere Multicultural Society to Te Taumata Runanga</li> <li>Workshops to prepare material on Treaty of Waitangi and its implications for new residents</li> </ul>
<b>Justice</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise Maori delivery services on habilitation and integration programmes in the city</li> <li>Recognise Maori profile on crime status in Waitakere City</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing commitment to support the role of the Maori community delivery services on habilitation and integration programmes</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategically plan in conjunction with iwi and Maori groups for the development of private 'correctional centres' –</li> <li>Recognition to alternative sentencing programme which work towards influencing a positive social outcome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen relationships with existing processes and groups e.g. Safe Waitakere and Maori Wardens</li> <li>Support programmes on the habilitation and integration of people into the wider community</li> <li>Support marae based justice system</li> <li>Develop a strategy with the range of groups delivering community response to the habilitation and integration programmes</li> <li>Support the Tu Tahitanga Regional Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment and cooperation to working with other groups, including the Police in delivering preventative and restorative programmes</li> <li>Promote an awareness to the wider community on existing community based programmes: Habilitation Centre, Te Awhina Programme,</li> </ul>

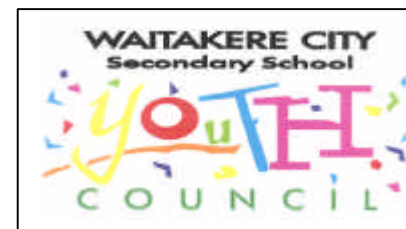
Sector: MAORI (as put forward by Te Taumata Runanga)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Housing</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for affordable housing needs and options, including "emergency housing"</li> </ul> <p><b>Government departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide larger accommodation styles in Waitakere City</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing commitment to culturally appropriate housing styles</li> <li>Support housing schemes linked to marae as a focal point</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define Council Housing Policy and Council's role, if any</li> <li>Recognise the community's role as 'providers' of housing needs</li> <li>Strategically plan in Council's planning processes for housing opportunities which encourage affordability, increasing social, economic, cultural, spiritual and environmental outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input into Council's Housing Review</li> <li>Signal the Maori community interests as a provider of housing needs</li> <li>Ensure the voice of the Maori community is heard at local, regional and national levels</li> </ul>
<b>Harvestable Plants</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Maori cultural values and needs with respect to biodiversity and harvestable plants</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Maori cultural values and needs with respect to biodiversity and harvestable plants</li> <li>Support by Te Puni Kokiri and Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs for Waitakere initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for harvesting of plants for cultural and economic development purposes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions with Pacific community on harvestable plants protocols, planting programmes with respect to Te Rangi Hiroa Park and the development of a Pacific Business and Cultural Centre</li> </ul>

## Sector: Young People

The Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council was formed in 1993. The Youth Council is a key means of both involving young people in City decision-making processes and providing a voice for young people. All of the ten secondary schools in Waitakere City are represented on the Youth Council which generally meets once a month throughout the school year.

Membership of the Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council:

• Green Bay High School
• Henderson High School
• Kelston Boys High School
• Kelston Girls High School
• Liston College
• Massey High School
• Rutherford High School
• St. Dominics
• Te Kura o Hoani Waititi Marae
• Waitakere College



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Sector: Young People (as put forward by the Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Youth Facilities and Activities</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> <li>Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>Assist/advocate with funding programmes and facility(ies).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> <li>Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>Assist with/advocate for funding programmes and facility(ies).</li> <li>Consult with young people to assess the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with MPs, Govt and Council officers to discuss issues.</li> <li>Work with providers to develop their facilities and programmes.</li> <li>Participate in relevant workshops and committees.</li> </ul>

Sector: Young People (as put forward by the Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
	<p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Get actively involved in the provision of facility development and programme delivery/funding.</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at youth access to such facilities ie cost of public transport and participation related costs.</li> </ul>	<p>current wants and needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop current Council facility(ies) and programmes according to the consultation.</li> <li>• Work with other agencies to develop their current facility(ies) and programmes according to the consultation.</li> </ul>	
<b>Youth Alcohol Issues</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Assist with/advocate for public awareness campaigns informing young people of their rights and responsibilities in regards to alcohol related issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Run/fund public awareness campaigns on young people's rights and responsibilities in regards to alcohol related issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for a public awareness campaign.</li> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in working parties.</li> <li>• Advocate for the awareness campaign.</li> </ul>

**Sector: Young People (as put forward by the Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council)**

Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Public Transport</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> <li>• Lobby for cost related assistance for young people to access public transport.</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Develop strategies and policies that assist young people's access to public transport and ensure they compliment other Dept's policies and strategies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidise taxi fares and public transport costs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Advocate for cost related assistance for young people to access public transport.</li> <li>• Take young people's needs into consideration when planning transport routes and corridors.</li> <li>• Advocate for greater integration of existing transport services eg an all day pass for buses, trains and ferries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with key stakeholders to promote young people's opinions on public transport.</li> <li>• Participate in working parties.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Employment</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Develop strategies and policies that assist young people gain employment and ensure they complement other Dept's policies and strategies.</li> <li>• Develop study guides and time management courses to assist students balance their work, education and social commitments</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise the minimum youth wage</li> <li>• Create special youth tax rates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop policies and strategies that assist young people gain employment in Waitakere City.</li> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with Minister of Youth Affairs on the minimum Youth Wage.</li> </ul>

**Sector: Young People (as put forward by the Waitakere Secondary Schools Youth Council)**

Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Tertiary Education in Waitakere City</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> <li>• Meet with Youth Council to discuss the issues.</li> <li>• Lobby for a Waitakere City tertiary institute</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address the need for a tertiary institute in Waitakere City.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby for a local tertiary institute.</li> <li>• Invite and fund Youth reps onto related working parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in working groups.</li> </ul>

## Sector: Pacific Islands People

The Pacific Island Advisory Board of Waitakere City is an incorporated society established in 1990 by a group of local Pasifika residents, with the support of Waitakere City Council. The Board was established to provide advice to Waitakere City Council on how to meet the needs and aspirations of the Pasifika communities of the City and to serve as a communication link between the Council and the Pasifika communities. The Board is however, independent of Council.

All the various Pacific ethnic communities are represented on the Pacific Island Advisory Board of Waitakere. Some other 'general' members are coopted for their specialist skills and networks. The PIAB meets monthly and has recently developed a new Strategic Plan.

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Sector: PACIFIC ISLANDS (as put forward by the Pacific Island Advisory Board)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Pacific Islands Business and Cultural Centre</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support politically/champion</li> <li>assist in dialogue with central govt</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist in project development (funding, advice, feasibility assessment, implementation)</li> <li>Lead agency appointed to work with others on the project</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support/leadership from Minister of Pacific Island Affairs</li> <li>Commitment to "whole of government" working to support the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and advocacy for concept</li> <li>Facilitation/brokering with govt departments and funders</li> <li>Funding towards feasibility study</li> <li>Facilitate project documentation after Feasibility study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for project</li> <li>Strong participation by PI LEC, with strong links to other related initiatives eg. small business development by Pacific peoples</li> <li>Ongoing community consultation and involvement in project development</li> <li>Leadership and ownership of project</li> <li>Participation in arts/crafts council</li> </ul>
<b>Increased awareness of the Pacific Islands Advisory Board and its strategic plan to support the Pacific people of Waitakere</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with PIAB</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include strategies/outputs for Pacific peoples at the local level</li> <li>Consult with PIAB on strategic planning and/or programmes to support Pacific peoples</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIAB Strategic Plan endorsed and supported across Council</li> <li>Promotion and support of PI needs/issues</li> <li>Ongoing support and commitment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the PIAB and Council</li> <li>Development of a Pacific Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of the Board and its activities</li> <li>Involvement of PI community in projects, events and consultation processes held in the City</li> <li>WCC/PI promotion on Triangle TV</li> <li>PIAB to be aware of Pacific</li> </ul>

Sector: PACIFIC ISLANDS (as put forward by the Pacific Island Advisory Board)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
	<p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement Pacific Directions report and continue support for Waitakere PIAB at the local level</li> </ul>	<p>Framework to audit Council's performance in terms of contributing to national outcomes set for/by the Pacific Communities (as noted in the Pacific Directions Report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate integration of PI priorities on WCC work programme</li> </ul>	<p>Analysis Framework and promote through Community Fonos</p>
<p><b>Greater participation by Pacific peoples in democratic/election processes</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with Pacific Islands groups to promote democracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with local government to increase participation of Pacific peoples in election processes</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profiling of Pacific Islands issues and how community can be involved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater promotion of electoral processes to the Pacific community</li> <li>Involvement of Councillors in public relations campaigns to explain the electoral process to the Pacific community</li> <li>Involvement of PIAB and Pacific community in special Council working groups/project teams</li> <li>Support for/promotion of a Waitakere Election Handbook for the PI community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of election processes and the need for greater PI participation</li> <li>Promotion and support of Pacific Islands candidates</li> <li>Advocacy to local government and central government for more PI representation on working groups, boards etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Promotion of multiculturalism in Waitakere City</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogue with community on best mechanisms</li> <li>Political support for identified local initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Puni Kokiri/Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs to support/fund local initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of a national strategy to support multiculturalism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support, funding and involvement in existing and new processes/events eg. Tarara Day, Asia 2000</li> <li>Discussions with PIAB and other groups such as the Waitakere Multi-cultural Society to explore best mechanisms to support multiculturalism</li> <li>Facilitate meeting between PIAB and Taumata Runanga on collaborative efforts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening relationships between Tangata Whenua and Pasifika people</li> <li>Development of relationship with the Waitakere Multicultural Society and other new migrant/cultural groups</li> <li>Involvement of other cultural groups in Pasifika Living Arts Festival</li> <li>Promotion of PIAB and networks in New Residents Pack (given to new citizens)</li> <li>Arts Wing leading project on Culture Harvesting and resourcing</li> </ul>

Sector: PACIFIC ISLANDS (as put forward by the Pacific Island Advisory Board)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Development of a local Socio-Economic Development Framework to address PI housing, education, health, employment issues in Waitakere</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support local initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation/provision of information/data by departments on local issues/needs facing PI for input into local strategy to “Close the Gaps” for PI in Waitakere</li> <li>• Support for PI LEC, Pasifika Healthcare and other PI led organisations ie. Development of services by PI for PI</li> <li>• Support for PI provider development</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for local collaboration/integration</li> <li>• Meet with Waitakere to discuss completed development framework and next steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate links with government departments via Waitakere Intersector Group</li> <li>• Provide data/information on Council's own services for PI</li> <li>• Council's Wellbeing Working Group to be an advisory group/participant in strategy scoping and development</li> <li>• Facilitate identification of capacity building priorities for PI</li> <li>• Facilitate local networks and possible seeding funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in consultation fono</li> <li>• Leadership in action/goal setting by local PI community</li> <li>• Involvement in Project Steering Group</li> <li>• Consultation on needs assessment</li> <li>• PI community to be aware of provider roles and render support</li> </ul>

## Sector: Disability

Disability Information Waitakere Network (Inc) is a not for profit organisation formed in 1993. In 1996, the Network established an Information Service and is one of three Disability Information Services in greater Auckland. DIWN provides information and advice services for people with disabilities and covers all of Waitakere City and West Auckland (including Kaipara and Helensville). Membership on DIWN comprises families of disability consumers, disability service providers and networks, and consumers themselves.

Disability Information Waitakere Network is based at the Waitakere Community Resource Centre at 8 Ratanui St Henderson.

DIWN offers advice on the following services:

- Assessments
- Benefit entitlements
- Budgeting
- Building and Access Codes
- Community networking
- Counselling services
- Equipment and products
- Home modifications
- Mobility assistance
- Recreational and vocational services
- Referrals eg. home help
- Service providers
- Support group contacts

**Mission**  
*“to provide a high quality and comprehensive disability information service which is appropriate to, and inclusive of, the diverse community of Waitakere City*”

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Sector: <b>DISABILITY</b> (as put forward by Disability Information Waitakere Network)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Meet with the Minister of Disability</b>	<b>MPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage, facilitate visit from the Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Ministerial Visit</li> <li>• Co-author letter of invitation with Disability Information Waitakere Network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy to Minister</li> <li>• Provision of information on local needs/issues/solutions to present to Minister</li> </ul>

Sector: DISABILITY (as put forward by Disability Information Waitakere Network)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
	<p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister to visit Waitakere and meet with Disability Information Waitakere Network and the local disability community</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Acceptance of the 'humanness' of disability</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with disability community to better understand their needs</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of strategies to support the concept in govt. department operations</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership in taking disability out of the medical model</li> <li>Incorporation of this concept in the National Disability Strategy, along with an action plan to achieve change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and promotion of the disability community and their broader needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy and promotion for acceptance of people with disabilities</li> <li>Increasing understanding of general community of what being disabled really means</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Disability Strategy</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement in local consultations/discussions to allow for full input at the national level</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with a wide range of stakeholders in the preparation of the Strategy</li> <li>Commitment to implementation of strategy across all departments</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full support for the strategy and its implementation (funding, policy etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with the disability community to ascertain local needs that Council can contribute to (services, planning, advisory body to Council, policy work)</li> <li>Submission to support views of local disability community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement in consultation/submission processes for the Strategy</li> <li>Raising local awareness of the strategy and how people can contribute</li> <li>Setting of local action plans/goals for the disability community</li> </ul>

Sector: DISABILITY (as put forward by Disability Information Waitakere Network)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Resourcing</b></p> <p><i>Provision of disability aids and appliances</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support at political level</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority in budgets</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra funding allocated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Provision of information on policy/funding impacts</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resourcing</b></p> <p><i>Increased funding for the Human Rights and Health and Disability Commissions</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support at political level</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority in budgets</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra funding allocated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Provision of information on policy/funding impacts</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resourcing</b></p> <p><i>Special needs funding</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority in budgets – maximise opportunities for entitlement</li> <li>Prioritise needs of children highest</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra funding to maximise rather than minimise opportunities for entitlement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Provision of information on policy/funding impacts</li> </ul>
<p><b>More choice in disability support services, including direct funding of Disability Information Waitakere Network</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for more local disability service providers and direct funding for Disability Information Waitakere Network</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation of contracts to only <b>proven</b> service providers</li> <li>More service contracts let in Waitakere</li> <li>Fund Disability Information Waitakere Network directly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Funding support through the Community Wellbeing Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>

Sector: DISABILITY (as put forward by Disability Information Waitakere Network)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>More rigorous monitoring of service quality</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More 'safe' involvement of consumers in monitoring</li> <li>More feedback to public on external and internal quality reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit of Council performance in providing services etc for people with disabilities</li> <li>Annual report to Disability Information Waitakere Network on initiatives/changes undertaken to better provide for people with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Participation in consumer monitoring of provider performance (formal and informal)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Employment needs of disability community better provided for</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More flexible work hours</li> <li>Review of benefit abatement scheme</li> <li>Creation of paid work opportunities</li> <li>More support/monitoring of disabled people in the workplace</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support review of vocational services</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of vocational services provided by WINZ, followed by implementation of Review outcomes</li> <li>More holistic employment services</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New employment legislation to enhance rights of disabled workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment/training needs of disability community supported through contract with Enterprise Waitakere</li> <li>Advocacy for local firms to create/maintain opportunities for disabled workers</li> <li>Economic Development Summit to consider employment needs of disability community</li> <li>Ensure, through Council's regulatory role, that new businesses/buildings support disability access eg. doors, toilets, taps, entrances, lifts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Provision of information on impacts of policies/services on disability community</li> </ul>
<p><b>Interagency Approach to Disability</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability liaison people in WINZ and other departments linking out into disability community networks</li> <li>Establishment of a Disability Reference Group for WINZ – could also involve Workbridge</li> <li>Inclusion of disability as a specific area in performance monitoring, policy making and service provision</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership on interagency approach for disability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for interagency approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy and discussion with various departments and agencies as to how they could better meet the needs of the disability community</li> </ul>

Sector: DISABILITY (as put forward by Disability Information Waitakere Network)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Waitakere Disability Profile (as included in the Waitakere Health Plan)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key statistics</li> <li>• Service needs and gaps</li> <li>• Services provided</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for the development of a local profile</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of data and service information for/about disabilities in Waitakere</li> <li>• Use and promote profile once completed</li> <li>• Work with DIWN to promote positive changes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information/statistics</li> <li>• Staff time assist/advise DIWN in preparing the Profile</li> <li>• Use and promote profile across Council once completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of the Profile</li> <li>• Provision of data and service information/gaps</li> <li>• Involvement in discussions about what the profile should be/look like/contain</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recognition of special needs of young people with disabilities</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on disabled young people as a high risk group in planning and service delivery</li> <li>• More work with young disabled people to understand their needs and possible service responses</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research/review of needs and issues faced by young disabled people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased understanding of the needs of the local young disability community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased understanding of the needs of the local young disability community by the wider community and young people's networks eg. Youth Council, West Auckland Youth Services</li> <li>• More promotion of young disabled issues/needs by DIWN</li> </ul>

## Sector: Community Safety

Safe Waitakere is the umbrella name of four inter-agency, community safety projects in Waitakere City. While each is independent with its own focus, they come together under the Safe Waitakere goal of a safer community.

- ⊙ **Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention (SWIP)** – focuses on injury prevention, promotes safer social and physical environments and advocates for safety policy change. SWIP comprises general, Maori (Puriri project) and Pacific Islands projects.

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- ⊙ **Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust (WSCCT)** – focuses on working in partnerships across the community to reduce crime by co-ordination, strategic planning and action.

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- ⊙ **Road Safety Waitakere** – focuses on addressing road safety issues.

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- ⊙ **Safe Waitakere Alcohol Project** – focuses on reducing alcohol related harm.

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Sector: COMMUNITY SAFETY (as put forward by Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention and Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Rold
<p><b>Support for and Implementation of Waitakere City Safety Strategy</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and promotion of City Safety Strategy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in Strategy on an ongoing basis</li> <li>Resourcing allocated to enable departmental tasks/commitments to be undertaken</li> <li>Support and facilitate wider departmental participation in future years</li> <li>Ongoing resourcing for sector coordination</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for Waitakere safety model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake commitments made as part of the City Safety Plan</li> <li>Advocate and support for widening of the Plan process eg. Sports injury prevention</li> <li>Membership on the Steering group for the City Safety Plan</li> <li>Development of a Community Safety Strategy for Council which includes annual plans for safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring of Council and departmental performances against city strategy</li> <li>Increased involvement of community sector organizations within future City Safety Plans</li> </ul>
<p><b>Injury Prevention</b></p> <p>Both public health funding and injury prevention funding must be ringfenced within new structures</p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for injury prevention and public health</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding to be protected within Ministry of Heath, Accident Corporation Commission and Department of Labour (Occupational health and safety), LTSA and other budgets</li> <li>Current HFA funding for injury prevention to be continued in transition to DHB</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political commitment to ringfence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support</li> </ul>

Sector: COMMUNITY SAFETY (as put forward by Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention and Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Rold
<p><b>Injury Prevention</b></p> <p><b>ACC Legislation</b></p> <p>Higher profile for injury prevention and greater emphasis on structures to support injury prevention in the new regime</p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to structures and the development of services which promote injury prevention</li> <li>Continued involvement of national and local agencies in community safety initiatives in Waitakere</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Promotion and publicity about the dangers within the new legislation for injury prevention</li> </ul>
<p><b>Injury Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Pre-school safety</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding to appoint a local preschool safety coordinator who can implement targeted programmes</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support</li> <li>Involvement of early childhood education providers in local safety initiatives</li> <li>Greater public awareness of pre-school safety issues</li> <li>Approach HFA re concerns</li> </ul>
<p><b>Injury Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Increased traffic safety enforcement</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater understanding of local issues and participation in/promotion of local initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased police involvement and leadership in local roading and traffic safety initiatives</li> <li>Implementation of new road safety resources in conjunction with local road safety networks</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing political/funding commitment to road safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding of local traffic calming and other safety initiatives to reduce speed in urban areas</li> <li>Ongoing political support for road safety, including the Safe Routes to Schools programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion and advocacy on local road safety issues</li> </ul>

Sector: COMMUNITY SAFETY (as put forward by Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention and Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Rold
<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Support and Implementation of Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust's (WSCCT) Strategic Plan</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be aware of/understand WSCCT's strategic plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing representation at meetings</li> <li>Incorporation of crime prevention goal areas and projects in local departmental planning</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resourcing to allow departments to fully participate on WSCCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support WSCCT Strategic Plan within Council's own annual and strategic plans</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Increased police numbers</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy and support</li> <li>Leadership at national level to secure funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Waitakere City needs within the Waitakere/North Shore/Rodney police district</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding to support local police resource equity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy and support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare advocacy strategy around police numbers</li> <li>Work with local police to get more information about impacts of shortages/special local needs not being met</li> </ul>
<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Maori Crime Prevention Strategy</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for local initiative</li> <li>Understand local issues</li> <li>Advocate where required</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Safer Community Council to prepare local strategy (information, data, resources)</li> <li>Discussion of Maori Crime Prevention Strategy with Waitakere Intersector Group</li> <li>KRAs of government departments in Waitakere to include Maori crime prevention</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding and support for local initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate Safer Community Council access to Waitakere Intersector Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work currently underway to assess local issues and to develop recommendations for the Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust</li> <li>Work with government departments on "Capacity building" in crime prevention</li> <li>Discussions with Te Taumata Runanga on issues and approaches to Maori Crime prevention</li> </ul>

Sector: COMMUNITY SAFETY (as put forward by Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention and Waitakere Safer Community Council Trust)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Rold
<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Pacific Islands Crime Prevention Strategy</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <p><b>Government</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safer Community Council to progress a process for discussion/consultation with Pacific Community</li> <li>• Progress strategy development with PIAB and police</li> </ul>
<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Funding for Restorative Justice</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy and support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check with community to see what's needed and how this can best be supported</li> <li>• Support existing services rather than just setting up new ones</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult with community to see what's wanted and how this can best be supported</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be involved in consultation discussions with local departments on service development issues</li> </ul>
<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Young people and families at risk</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and involvement in local discussions</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of data/information and strategy sharing</li> <li>• Promotion and implementation of Zero Tolerance to Violence charter by local departments</li> <li>• Support/resourcing to address family violence and abuse issues</li> <li>• Resourcing to support youth sector coordination</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Consultation with local communities on support policies for children and young people</li> <li>• Support/funding for local collaborative initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing support for initiatives focused on young people and families at risk in the City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSCCT to analyse youth crime data</li> <li>• Members of WSCCT convened as youth steering group to investigate the need for a youth workers network in Waitakere</li> </ul>

## Sector: Care and Protection

The Waitakere Care and Protection Resource Panel is a standing Committee of the Waitakere Child Youth and Family Office and established under the auspices of the Children and Young Persons and their Families Act. The Panel is made up of ten representatives from local community and social service agencies, and comes together once a week to consider all new notifications and to enable social workers and Family Group Conference Coordinators to consult on the planned interventions that have been formulated following an assessment. The focus of the panel is the safety and cultural needs of at risk children, young people and their families. The Resource Panel advocate for adequate community and statutory resources to be allocated to child protection services.

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Sector: CARE AND PROTECTION (as put forward by the Waitakere Care and Protection Resource Panel)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Transparent review of funding levels for CYFS at district level</b></p> <p><i>Waitakere comparatively underfunded for its notification levels and case loads</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for review of funding allocations to Waitakere CYFS</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of information on needs/service gaps</li> <li>Review of CYFS \$ allocated to service delivery (rather than policy, bureaucracy, systems etc)</li> <li>Increased resourcing for Waitakere CYFS</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporation of effectiveness of relative funding allocations to scope of current CYFS service review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy and political support for increased resourcing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy on local under-funding and its implications</li> <li>Involvement in review</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reconstituting the Waitakere Children and Young Person's Coordinating Group</b></p> <p><i>(Network for those involved with at risk children and young people)</i></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend forum to learn about local issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support meeting with information and analysis of current needs</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for local collaboration and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-host meeting with Waitakere CYFS Panel</li> <li>Provide meeting facilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel to present its Annual Report to the community for further discussion and action</li> <li>Community attendance and participation in discussions</li> <li>Increased awareness of issues facing at risk young people and</li> </ul>

Sector: CARE AND PROTECTION (as put forward by the Waitakere Care and Protection Resource Panel)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
	discussions		those providing services for them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of next steps, including possible visit of Commissioner for Children and Chief Executive of CYFS</li> </ul>
<b>National strategy to reward and support the retention of CYFS staff</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for CYFS staff needs</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to develop and implement strategy</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to develop and fund strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support local social work staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support local social work staff</li> <li>Community input into preparation of strategies to support staff retention</li> </ul>
<b>Ongoing resourcing for Waitakere Effective Practice (Strengthening Families)</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acceptance of fact that co-ordination isn't "cost neutral"</li> <li>Ongoing funding and support for local network and initiatives eg. PI Effective Practice Strategies</li> <li>Support for community participation in Effective Practice</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for local intersectoral coordination for high risk young people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding advocacy</li> <li>Participation in initiatives (as requested)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing involvement in Effective Practice Management Group</li> <li>Promotion of issues and solutions around case management for young people</li> </ul>
<b>Realistic resourcing to support the Police/CYFS domestic violence pilot in Waitakere</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support and advocacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide funding for the pilot so that cases can be followed up</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't set up interagency pilots without appropriate resourcing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for more funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued reporting of suspected domestic violence incidents involving children</li> <li>Ongoing community based anti-violence initiatives</li> <li>Advocacy for increased funding to support the domestic violence pilot</li> </ul>

## Sector: Housing

The West Auckland District Council of Social Services umbrellas an informal group of people and organizations interested in City housing issues. Established in 1996, the "Housing Forum" comes together on a regular basis (usually monthly) to discuss issues, share information and to undertake advocacy actions where appropriate.

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Sector: HOUSING (as put forward by the WADCOSS Housing Forum)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<b>Progress income related rents for those in private rental accommodation</b>	<b>MPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <b>Govt Departments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis of impacts of drop in state house rents on low(er) cost housing market</li> <li>Clarify who is monitoring impacts of private sector market rentals</li> <li>Provide better housing information (data &amp; statistics) for the community</li> </ul> <b>Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retention of accommodation supplement for those in private rental market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to ensure people get their entitlements</li> </ul>
<b>Waitakere Affordable Housing Development Strategy for Housing NZ and NGOs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and location of new housing</li> <li>Providing for the city demographic</li> <li>Promoting partnerships with</li> </ul>	<b>MPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> <li>Participation in local discussions</li> </ul> <b>Govt Departments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of Strategy with community input and discussion</li> <li>Increased HNZ networking/discussions with government and community agencies - as well as tenants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in strategy formation</li> <li>Development of closer relationship between local government and Housing NZ and NGOs – possible joint ventures or best practice projects (sustainable building, improved low cost designs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WADCOSS Housing Forum to provide:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation of community discussions</li> <li>Social impacts of housing developments</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

Sector: HOUSING (as put forward by the WADCOSS Housing Forum)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
community and other agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address maintenance issues and public health concerns</li> <li>Measuring &amp; monitoring housing needs</li> </ul>	<b>Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul>		
<b>Review of community housing and supported accommodation needs</b>  (Must relate to specific sector needs – eg: Ethnic groups, disability, mental health, etc.)	<b>MPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support and leadership</li> </ul> <b>Govt Departments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interagency approach to the review – with roles and responsibilities for actions clearly defined</li> <li>More resources for those with special needs who wish to live independently</li> <li>Housing policy assistance to be developed alongside WINZ policies and HFA funding criteria</li> </ul> <b>Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for review of needs and strategies to best support needs at the local level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for review</li> <li>Focus on potential roles of local government in providing for community and supported accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Input into review and strategy setting (must)</li> <li>Strong community involvement in service strategies and their implementation</li> <li>Housing Forum could facilitate discussions on issues and involve specific sectors – eg: mental health, disability, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting with Housing Minister, Mark Gosche and WADCOSS Housing Forum</b>	<b>MPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Ministerial visit</li> </ul> <b>Govt Departments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing NZ and Ministry of Social Policy discussion with local community housing networks on national initiatives/policies</li> <li>Liaison to support Ministerial visit</li> </ul> <b>Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister to meet with local Housing Forum to discuss issues and govt/community solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support letter for Ministerial visit</li> <li>Update WADCOSS Housing Forum and the Minister on Council's Housing Policy Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend invitation to Minister and set agenda for meeting</li> <li>Promote meeting with the broader social service networks</li> </ul>

## Sector: Social Services

The West Auckland District Council of Social Services (WADCOSS) was established in 1983 and is recognised as the primary co-ordinating organisation for voluntary community and social service agencies in Waitakere City.

WADCOSS is a non-profit organization with a network that includes more than 100 Waitakere City community groups, individuals and other organizations. WADCOSS:

- o Coordinates community group activities in Waitakere
- o Acts as an umbrella group for new voluntary groups
- o Organises community group training seminars and community forums
- o Researches areas of need in the local community and advocates for action to address those needs
- o Is the head tenant and administrator of the Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui Street Henderson

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Sector: SOCIAL SERVICES (as put forward by WADCOSS)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>National Community Funding Review which focuses on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for longer term contracts</li> <li>• Funding for outcomes rather than individual services</li> <li>• Establishment of a new robust national funding formula</li> <li>• Size of community funding pool available</li> <li>• Funding access for smaller organisations</li> <li>• Appropriate accountability procedures, with emphasis evaluation of service outcomes</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political support for issues raised by community over last ten years</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead review, with wide community involvement</li> <li>• More visibility of funders in the community</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for funding review and implementation of its recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involvement in review</li> <li>• Commitment to review local government's community funding procedures in light of national review outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing advocacy on current funding issues and impacts of current policies</li> <li>• Monitoring outcomes from Voluntary Sector Working Group regarding funding</li> </ul>

Sector: SOCIAL SERVICES (as put forward by WADCOSS)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Development of local advocacy services (including budgeting, tenancy, disability, old people, ethnic groups, new migrants)</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet to discuss issues</li> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing funding for advocacy services</li> <li>Establish a relationship with working group</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Support community working group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community advocacy on issues/impacts</li> <li>Establish community working group to establish philosophy behind a multi-purpose advocacy centre, project feasibility and funding options</li> </ul>
<p><b>Research into the role of volunteers, their needs and their impacts (social, environmental &amp; economic) within the local community</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer profile</li> <li>Demand and supply of volunteers</li> <li>Measurements of importance of social services sector</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission research</li> <li>Action strategies to support and recognise volunteerism</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for volunteers</li> <li>Advocacy for national research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement in research framework and consultation</li> <li>Provision of information and local volunteers needs assessment</li> <li>Community to monitor supply and demand for volunteers within their own agencies</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Volunteer Awareness Week</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion by all departments at national/local levels</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National support and promotion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and funding for a Volunteer Celebration Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisation and participation in Celebrations with the aim of promoting the value of volunteering and seeking acknowledgement for the value of volunteer work.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partnership agreement between the Voluntary Sector and the Government</b></p> <p>(Sometimes referred to as the COMPACT)</p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> <li>Involvement in local discussions</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for partnership agreement and its implementation</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political commitment and funding support to progressing both the partnership agreement and its implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement in local/national partnership agreement discussions</li> <li>Review of the national partnership agreement and its implications for a Waitakere Partnership Agreement (between the voluntary sector, central govt and local govt)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of the national partnership agreement process</li> <li>Wide involvement from the local voluntary sector in preparation of the national partnership agreement</li> </ul>

## Sector: Health

### **Health Planning Group**

Over the past eighteen months the Waitakere Health Planning Group has produced a vision and action plan for the future delivery of health services in Waitakere City. Participating in, and leading this process have been representatives from the City's major health provider organisations eg. Waitemata Health, Wai Health, Pasifika Healthcare and Integrated Primary Healthcare Services and a number of community representatives. There has also been consultation with the wider community.

As the Waitakere Health Plan is now completed, a new group has been constituted (Waitakere Health Link) to monitor the implementation of the Health Plan and to act as a collaborative community/health provider forum. It is anticipated that Health Link will have a direct relationship with the newly formed Waitemata District Health Board and will be a focal point for ongoing community dialogue on health service and planning issues.

### **Shared Vision**

Shared Vision is the key umbrella group for mental health issues and discussion in Waitakere City. Membership comprises a range of mental health service providers, consumers, family members, community agencies and interested individuals. Shared Vision has a Steering Committee which meets monthly. Shared Vision also hosts a number of community forums each year where those interested in mental health come together to discuss issues, share information and when appropriate, undertake advocacy actions to support mental health.

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<b>Sector: HEALTH (as put forward by the Waitakere Health Planning Group)</b>			
<b>Action/Opportunity</b>	<b>Central Govt Role</b>	<b>Local Govt Role</b>	<b>Community Sector Role</b>
<b>Waitakere Health Plan</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for the Health Plan</li> <li>Continued advocacy on outstanding issues such as A&amp; M subsidy</li> <li>Close links to ongoing Health Link group and implementation of Plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for Health Plan and its implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Health Plan</li> <li>Leadership in establishment of Local Health Action Zone initiative</li> <li>Ongoing involvement/advocacy on local health issues/needs</li> <li>Participation on Waitakere Health Link</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing involvement in health issues and implementation of health plan</li> <li>Participation in health plan initiatives</li> <li>Leadership in and promotion of broad community involvement in Waitakere Health Link</li> </ul>

Sector: HEALTH (as put forward by the Waitakere Health Planning Group)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing support for community involvement in health service planning</li> <li>Strong links between DHB and Waitakere Health Link/Waitakere Health Plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister to endorse Health Plan and attend local launch</li> </ul>		
<b>A&amp;E Equity Subsidy</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong advocacy to ensure approval &amp; implementation of local equity subsidy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund equity subsidy (HFA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support/fund local equity subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lobby MPs and Health Minister to ensure local subsidy is forthcoming</li> </ul>
<p><b>Capitation Funding to improve local population health</b></p> <p>(Via a population based funding formula)</p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of and adherence to a timeframe for funding equity</li> <li>Early consultation/discussion on formula and its application/timeframes etc</li> <li>Capitation funding to new formulas, not historical funding levels</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for implementation of capitation funding and resource equity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy to support greater local equity in health funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for capitation</li> <li>Submissions to national documentation/plans eg. National Health Strategy</li> <li>Involvement in preparation of capitation funding formula and any consultation discussions</li> <li>Investment in innovative collaborative primary and community health care initiatives which promote local health gain</li> </ul>
<b>More emphasis on health promotion, protection and education</b>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support for public health and "the basics"</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ringfencing of public health monies</li> <li>Increased emphasis in national strategies and funding allocations on public health</li> <li>Investment in innovative collaborative primary and community health care initiatives which promote local health gain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Ongoing involvement in community safety and public health initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing advocacy</li> <li>Involvement in local initiatives</li> <li>Cross sector approach to public health issues and initiatives</li> <li>Investment in innovative primary and community health care initiatives which promote local health gain</li> </ul>

Sector: HEALTH (as put forward by the Waitakere Health Planning Group)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
	<p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National leadership on primacy of public health</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Support for development Maori and Pacific Islands health services</b></p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support and leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for regional Maori/PI health provider networks</li> <li>More funding for service delivery by Maori/Pi for Maori/PI</li> <li>Development of more mental health Maori/kaupapa services</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership and commitment to implementation of Capacity building and Capacity Building policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation of local Maori/PI community health providers in regional networks and initiatives</li> <li>Support of Maori/PI provider networks by mainstream health provider groups</li> <li>Increased support of Maori/PI health providers by mainstream providers</li> <li>Involvement by Maori and PI community in the development of culturally appropriate services and provider organisations</li> <li>Strategies identified to close local gap within current Waitakere Health Plan in terms of specific Maori health initiatives and local implementation of the Treaty of Waitangi</li> </ul>

**Sector: HEALTH (as put forward by the Waitakere Health Planning Group)**

Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>National Blueprint for Mental Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding mental health to Blueprint levels – especially in the area of youth mental health</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support and advocacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and funding equity for Waitakere City</li> <li>Ringfencing of mental health funding within new DHB structures</li> <li>Discussion with local networks such as Shared Vision on local funding priorities</li> <li>Talk locally about how new service priorities before they're funded</li> <li>Discussion with community on appropriate service levels for “walking wounded”</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued commitment to funding</li> <li>Release money for new service development earlier than year 4 (election year)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy for funding</li> <li>Discussions with local HHS/DHB on funding priorities</li> <li>Involvement of Youth Council in discussions on priority youth mental health needs</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Blueprint for Mental Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actioning strategies noted in the Blueprint eg. training, qualifications and workplace planning</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support and advocacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to implementation and collaboration by health and non-health agencies eg. WINZ, Ministry of Housing, Skill NZ</li> <li>Preparation of local operational strategy for Blueprint implementation</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to strategy implementation</li> <li>Ongoing support for Mental Health Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support where required</li> </ul>	

Sector: HEALTH (as put forward by the Waitakere Health Planning Group)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Supported accommodation for mental health consumers</b></p> <p>(NB: both national and local planning required)</p>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support and advocacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health, housing and social service agencies to undertake joint planning/service review (including levels of supported accommodation required)</li> <li>New initiatives in supported accommodation to involve community</li> <li>Regional review on the provision of acute mental health beds and how/where these should be provided</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion with community and govt agencies on how supported accommodation can be developed safely within the City</li> <li>In partnership with Shared Vision, the establishment of protocols to guide the development of supported accommodation in Waitakere</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions within the wider community as to how mental health housing can best be supported</li> <li>Strong community involvement in any supported accommodation initiatives</li> <li>Advocacy for increased funding for local provision of both accommodation levels 1 and 2</li> <li>Shared Vision Forum in October to focus on "Barriers to Community Care"</li> </ul>

## Sector: Education

The Waitakere Area Principals Association (WAPA) was established in the 1960s and has a current membership of 80 principals from the wider West Auckland Area (ie. includes schools out to Helensville and neighbouring schools in Auckland City such as Avondale and Blockhouse Bay).

The objectives of WAPA are:

- To be the key player in collegial and social support for principals in the Waitakere area
- To coordinate professional development activities in the Waitakere area
- To be the political voice of education in the Waitakere area
- To be the voice for educating the public on matters pertaining to schools and education in the Waitakere area.

WAPA acknowledges that its educational focus is a limited one ie. mainstream schooling. At present there is no education umbrella grouping which incorporates the early childhood education and tertiary education sectors. It is hoped that this might be a future outcome from the recently established Waitakere Education Project – a new Trust aimed at improving educational and community outcomes for the City. Participants in the Waitakere Education Project include WAPA, local boards of trustees, the Ministry of Education, Te Taumata Runanga and Waitakere City Council.

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Sector: EDUCATION (as put forward by the Waitakere Area Principals Association)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Waitakere Education Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint initiative between schools, Council and the Ministry of Education to enhance education and community outcomes in the City</li> <li>• Collective approach to issues/projects and solutions</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political support and understanding of the project</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing support for local collaboration and participation from Ministry of Education on the Steering Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resourcing project worker (along with Council and Schools) to support collaboration and WEP project implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing financial and political support for the project</li> <li>• Council to keep schools and young people's needs a high priority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support for WEP and involvement in its establishment</li> <li>• Ongoing support for local collaboration in education and focus on education as a citywide issue</li> </ul>

Sector: EDUCATION (as put forward by the Waitakere Area Principals Association)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Waitakere Area Education Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote local kids going to local schools</li> <li>Lift achievement of kids in the West (local learning package)</li> <li>Development of school property and school/community facilities eg. Performing arts centre, artificial hockey turf.</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for local collaboration and community driven strategy</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation and dedicated resourcing from the Ministry of Education to prepare Plan</li> <li>Incentives to support collaboration</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support/resourcing for local bottom-up collaborative approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools to work with Council to look at larger facility needs and how these could be shared and geographically spread across the City</li> <li>Ongoing support for schools and young people and their involvement in citywide projects and initiatives eg. In events / festivals, environmental education projects etc.</li> <li>Support concept of building communities around schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community leadership in preparing the Strategy</li> <li>Strong community involvement Strategy preparation – not just from the education community but from the wider social-service community</li> <li>Funding from local Hillary Commission allocation Committee to support the development of local shared facilities</li> <li>Promotion of Waitakere City Schools and their achievements</li> <li>Ongoing support of local schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tertiary Institution for the West</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Supermarket mall' filled with courses offered by a range of tertiary education providers</li> <li>Courses to support local economic development clusters eg. Wine, film, boat building</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist City where possible (eg. WINZ, Ministry of Education, Skill NZ)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and incentives for tertiary providers to collaborate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of a working group to discuss ideas/options/strategies to obtain a tertiary education facility</li> <li>Facilitation of discussions with range of tertiary providers interested in providing services out West</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement in working groups and discussions</li> <li>Links to schools fully explored</li> </ul>
<p><b>Waitakere Community Education Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared, one stop centre for administration, information etc for all community education programmes in the City</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding criteria to support concept</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate idea into discussions on possible Henderson Social Services Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools to work with other organisations/providers such as Waitakere WEA to discuss the concept</li> </ul>

## Sector: Employment and Economic Development

The community sector networks involved in the preparation of the Wellbeing Strategy are generally well recognized as the citywide umbrella groups for their particular sector. It should be noted however, that the exception to this is probably the employment/economic development area where there are a vast range of views and few pre-existing mechanisms for sector discussion and coordination. It is anticipated that a possible outcome from the preparation of a Waitakere City Council Economic Development Strategy may be the emergence of some citywide employment/economic development networks.

In the interim however, the Waitakere Local Employment Coordination (LEC) Group, which is funded by the Department of Work and Income, has agreed to act as a “proxy” network which offers comment on local employment issues and priorities. The Waitakere LEC was formed in 1997. Its key purpose is to bring government and community agencies involved in employment together to discuss local issues and to identify opportunities for joint initiatives. The group also plays role in assisting the Auckland North Regional Employment Commissioner of Department of Work and Income to achieve his local employment goals. Member organizations on the Waitakere Local Employment Coordination Group include:

- Workbridge
- Enterprise Waitakere
- Skill New Zealand
- Community Employment Group
- Department of Work and Income
- Walsh Trust
- Tourism 2000
- WEA
- Auckland University of Technology
- Ministry of Social Policy
- Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust
- Waitemata Health
- Job Connections
- Waitakere City Council
- Careers Service

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Sector: EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (as put forward by the Waitakere Local Employment Co-ordination Group)			
Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>City Imaging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profile of West</li> <li>• Publicise competitive advantages</li> <li>• Branding</li> <li>• People knowing what is happening</li> <li>• Communications &amp; promotions</li> <li>• Residential qualities extolled to business owners</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk up West Auckland</li> <li>• Ensure City receives its fair share of Government investment</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocate offices to West Auckland</li> <li>• Re-establish local Link Centre (DIA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop centralisation of government services and relocate to Waitakere City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake brand audit</li> <li>• Produce Marketing strategy</li> <li>• Publish promotional material</li> <li>• Keep the city informed</li> <li>• Form working group to devise a campaign</li> <li>• Manage eco-city brand</li> <li>• Continue anti-graffiti campaign</li> <li>• Use events to promote Waitakere City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk up West Auckland</li> <li>• Business sector to lobby Council to lead marketing campaign and contribute to brand audit</li> <li>• Participate in working group to progress marketing campaign</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tourism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need more attractions</li> <li>• Cultural tourism</li> <li>• Eco tourism</li> <li>• Visitor information centre</li> <li>• Arts, heritage investment, more facilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby for arts funding</li> <li>• Support local groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEG to fund project to associate schools with tourism potential</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide visitor information centres</li> <li>• Support arts and cultural facilities</li> <li>• Provide events co-coordinator, events calendar, and pro-active events promotion</li> <li>• Promote eco tourism.</li> <li>• Provide tourism facilities</li> <li>• Develop Tourism website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools to work on website project development about Waitakere City and what the City has to offer</li> <li>• Schools to be linked to tourism website</li> </ul>
<p><b>Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Rail corridor</li> <li>• Develop Whenuapai Airport for shared commercial/defence use</li> <li>• Develop employment at transport hubs</li> <li>• Develop effective passenger transport system with frequent and affordable services</li> <li>• Support alternative transport</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Integrated boat service</li> <li>• Cycleways</li> <li>• Provide IT infrastructure</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby for funding</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence to look at shared use for Whenuapai</li> <li>• Transit and Transfund to look at future employment potential of transport systems</li> <li>• Transit to finish regional motorway system</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide funding for major initiatives, especially Western Rapid Transit system</li> <li>• Provide funding for IT infrastructure networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop cycleways throughout city</li> <li>• Provide Park and Ride facilities on motorways and at railway stations</li> <li>• Promote business development along rail corridor</li> <li>• Upgrade bus service (ARC)</li> <li>• Co-ordinate provision of IT infrastructure with installation of existing infrastructure networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby for upgrades</li> <li>• Advocate on behalf of Waitakere</li> </ul>

**Sector: EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (as put forward by the Waitakere Local Employment Co-ordination Group)**

Action/Opportunity	Central Govt Role	Local Govt Role	Community Sector Role
<p><b>Training and Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Apprentices - hook local employers &amp; schools in as well</li> <li>• Better communication on what is available and what new system is and how it differs from old</li> <li>• Links to clusters eg film, boat-building apprentices</li> <li>• Lobby Central Govt for employer subsidies (WINZ subsidies)</li> <li>• Consider providing longer duration intervention programmes</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill NZ to continue to develop closer relationship with schools (via Waitakere Secondary School Principals' Association)</li> <li>• WINZ &amp;/or CEG to set up conference with employers, schools, training providers to focus on education/training/employment issues</li> <li>• Skill New Zealand to provide funding for programmes with emphasis on long-term education and subsidised re-education to meet labour market changes</li> <li>• Modern Apprenticeships scheme to provide employment subsidies for apprentices</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support funding of subsidies for apprentices</li> <li>• Acknowledge need to address and remedy social problems before people are ready for employment</li> <li>• Acknowledge need for "life time" training</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employers and businesses to meet to discuss how to co-operatively overcome skills gaps</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tertiary Institute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Promotion</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• Services</li> <li>• Courses</li> <li>• Combine polytechnic and university courses</li> <li>• Internet and Virtual services</li> <li>• Wananga</li> <li>• Tertiary education mail concept explored</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate institutions talking together to provide satellite services out in Waitakere</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Te Puni Kokiri to assist wananga funding application</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage technical training at polytech level</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in local discussions and planning</li> </ul>

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<p><b>One Stop Business Shop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council red tape addressed</li> <li>• Fast tracking of consents</li> <li>• Integrated Council Services</li> <li>• Information provision</li> <li>• Networking / support for business</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce Council red tape</li> <li>• Fast tracking service for business establishment</li> <li>• Integrate Council services for businesses</li> <li>• Provide information to business sector</li> <li>• Promote Networking and business support</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Industrial Land</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of capacity and supply</li> <li>• Long term planning</li> <li>• Create Industrial area</li> <li>• Business parks</li> <li>• Brownfields development programmes</li> <li>• Land-banking</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <p><b>Government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake survey of industrial land</li> <li>• Plan for business parks</li> <li>• Provide funding for land-banking</li> <li>• Undertake brownfields industrial revitalisation programme</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Migrants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support &amp; assistance</li> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Recognition of qualifications</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WINZ to provide access to longer-term programmes to achieve better outcomes for migrant training</li> <li>• ESOL programmes to have work-based training components where appropriate to language fluency of migrant</li> <li>• ESOL programmes to be integrated from community to classroom-based depending on level of fluency</li> <li>• NZQA to provide information in migrant languages on recognition of qualifications</li> <li>• WINZ to provide work-based literacy programmes especially for PI community</li> <li>• Housing New Zealand to install computers in homes</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorise Department of Labour to have co-ordinating role for all migrant issues</li> <li>• Examine recognition of qualification criteria of professional bodies to ensure they are not biased</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare a migrant strategy which looks at issues/needs and actions for Waitakere City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain funding to provide services to migrant communities</li> <li>• Participate in local discussions on migrant needs/issues in Waitakere</li> <li>• LEC to investigate migrant employment issues</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government to provide nationwide training programme to make migrants IT literate</li> </ul>		
<b>Youth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit system</li> <li>Training needs</li> <li>"Falling through the gap"</li> <li>Lack of facilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>MPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lobby for more local facilities for youth</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Departments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide social workers in schools</li> <li>Careers Service not targeting less successful students and their employment options/opportunities</li> <li>Need Ministry of Education to greatly expand alternative education programmes and focus young people on work place realities</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change benefit rules to include 16-18 year olds eligibility, especially for training benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide for more local facilities for young people</li> <li>Undertake an events programme for young people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide for more local facilities for young people</li> <li>Schools to promote career planning</li> <li>Schools and training providers need to liaise and co-ordinate</li> </ul>

## Waitakere City Council Role in the Waitakere Wellbeing Strategy.....

*"Council's role in promoting interaction between different sectors is important. Being involved with Wellbeing Reports and Summits has shown me I can make a difference in our community by helping to pull key information together"*

*- Waitakere School Principal in "Towards Wellbeing in Waitakere" Update 1999*

In working with the various community sectors to prepare this document, Waitakere City Council is endeavouring to promote and support the community's voice and views for local solutions. In the preparation of this document, Council has taken on a coordinating role. Whilst the Council has taken responsibility for putting the document together, the ownership of information and ideas for action, lies with the community sector networks. Council, like central government, will make its own response to the roles and responsibilities for local government suggested by the community networks.

