

Social and Recreation Strategy

Community Outcomes

- A wide range of educational opportunities will be available for Wellingtonians of all ages.
- Wellington communities will be inclusive and welcoming to all people.
- Wellington will have responsive social services and a strong volunteer sector
- Wellingtonians will enjoy recreation and be amongst the most active in New Zealand.
- Social services, especially public health and housing, will be affordable, available and accessible to all Wellingtonians.
- Wellington City and its amenities will be accessible to all Wellingtonians.
- Opportunities for active and passive recreation are diverse, safe, affordable, accessible and attractive.
- Wellington's communities will have ready access to multi-use indoor and outdoor facilities and spaces.
- Wellington will feel safe in all parts of the city.
- Wellingtonians will be well prepared and co-ordinated to deal with any civil emergency and its aftermath.
- Wellingtonians will be healthy and experience a high quality of life.

Regional Strategy

- Strong and tolerant communities** – We will have inclusive, caring, friendly and participative communities that embrace newcomers, are open and welcoming to different lifestyles and celebrate diversity. The relationships with tangata whenua and ethnic communities will be important to the vibrancy of the community tapestry.
- Healthy environment** – The region will offer a beautiful ecologically sustainable natural environment. That environment will offer numerous opportunities for recreation and healthy living.
- Lifestyle** – The region will have an exceptional quality of life where living is easy, safe and fun and there is a wide range of affordable healthy lifestyle options underpinning a strong community spirit. We will be celebrated for our arts, sports and entertainment scene.

Council's Long-term Outcomes

- 6.1 More liveable**
Wellington will be a great place to live, work and play, offering a stimulating and high quality range of community amenities and services, including affordable housing.
- 6.2 More inclusive**
Wellington's diverse population will be supported and embraced by a tolerant, caring and welcoming community.
- 6.3 More actively engaged**
Wellington residents will be actively engaged in their communities, and in recreation and leisure activities.
- 6.4 Better connected**
Wellington will offer excellent access to a sound social infrastructure that supports high levels of social cohesion.
- 6.5 Healthier**
Wellington's population will enjoy a healthy lifestyle and high standards of public health.
- 6.6 Safer**
Wellington will offer a safe living environment, where people feel safe.

Council's Priorities

- The Council will work harder to increase the value of community facilities to their communities
- The council will build capability and capacity within the community to promote social cohesion and sound social infrastructure
- The Council will increase its efforts to promote participation in sport and recreation particularly for youth.

Activities

- 6.1.1 Provision of community housing
- 6.1.2 Facilitation of recreation partnerships
- 6.2.1 Implementation of the homelessness strategy
- 6.2.2 Community advocacy
- 6.3.1 Access support
- 6.3.2 Social and recreational grants
- 6.3.3 Recreation programmes
- 6.4.1 Provider - Swimming pools
- 6.4.2 Provider - Sports fields
- 6.4.3 Provider - Recreation centres
- 6.4.4 Provider - Playgrounds
- 6.4.5 Provider - Marinas
- 6.4.6 Provider - Community centres and halls
- 6.4.7 Provider - Community ICT access
- 6.4.8 Provider - Libraries network
- 6.5.1 Burials and cremations
- 6.5.2 Provision of public toilets
- 6.5.3 Regulation of public health
- 6.6.1 Facilitation of city safety
- 6.6.2 Wellington Emergency Management Office

Operating Projects

- Community housing C125
- Basin Reserve grant C008
Ice skating rink C632
Indoor Sports Stadium Trust funding C586
Spinks Café funding C642
- Wellington Night shelter trust C604
Supporting Wellington's homeless C637
- Community development and advocacy C130G / C531 / C640
- Passport to Leisure C419
- General Grants C130A
Social and recreational grants pool C678
- Recreation programmes C130D
- Swimming pools operations C034
- Sports field operations C562
- Recreation centre operations C037
- Playgrounds and skate parks maintenance C559
- Marinas operations C418
- Accommodation assistance fund C1301
Community properties programmed maintenance A468
Community halls operations & maintenance C068
Community properties and facilities operations C130B
- Community computing C592
- Central library and network-wide operations C050
Branch libraries operations and maintenance C467
- Burial and crematoria operations C007
- Public conveniences contracts C072
- Public health inspections and control C478
- Safe city projects and grants P169
- Emergency management operations C540
Rural fire management C543

Capital Projects

- Housing upgrades CX370
Housing renewals CX371
Housing reconfiguration CX364
- Aquatic facility upgrades CX055
Aquatic facility renewals CX056
Hydrotherapy partnership CX485
- Sports field renewals / upgrades CX345
Newtown Park redevelopment CX485
- Recreation Centre upgrade CX211
Recreation Centre renewals CX059
- Skateboard facilities upgrades CX065
Playgrounds renewals / upgrades CX181
- Marina upgrades CX342
Marina renewals CX341
- Newland community facilities CX457
Community halls upgrades renewals CX467
- Library materials upgrades CX077
Central library upgrades CX338
Branch library upgrades CX358
Branch libraries renewals CX359
Computer replacement upgrades CX269
- Burial and crematoria upgrades and renewals CX369
- Public conveniences upgrades CX366
Public conveniences renewals CX367
- Emergency management renewals CX372