

Wellington City Council Policy Programme 2010-2012: Key Policy Work by Strategy Area

**LTCCP 2009 – 2019**  
**Vibrant, Internationally Competitive, Affordable City**

GOVERNANCE	ENVIRONMENT	TRANSPORT	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	URBAN DEVELOPMENT	CULTURAL WELLBEING	SOCIAL AND RECREATION
Regional Governance (2009-2011)* Review of Local Government Act 2002 (2009-2010) Representation Review (2011-2012)*	Water Conservation Plan (2009-2010) Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2010-2011)* Town Belt Legislation and Management Plan review (2010-2012)* Private Land Biodiversity Covenant Policy (2010-2011) Suburban Reserves Management Plan (2010-2012) Capital Spaces Open Space Strategy (2011-2012)* Climate Change Action Plan , including Carbon Management Policy (2009-2010)	Ngauranga Triangle Study (2009-10) Manners Mall and Lower Cuba St Shared Space (2009/10) Public Transport Feasibility Study (2010-2011) Basin Reserve Interchange Improvements (2010/11)	City Strategy - Affordable, Internationally Competitive City (2010)* Broadband (2009-2010) Events Policy (2010)* Convention Centres and Venues Governance Review(2010-2011) Wellington Regional Strategy Review (2012) International Relations Policy (2010)*	Wellington 2040 (2009 – 2011) Implementation Tools for Centre Plans (2010)* Eastern Suburbs Framework (2010-2011) Heritage Plan Changes (2010) Built Heritage Policy (2010-11)* Suburban Centres and Residential Areas (2010) Kilbirnie Town Centre (2010) Targeted Infill Housing (2010-2011) RMA Phase II Reforms (ongoing)	Framework to link LTCCP Priorities with Cultural Activities (2010) (work on the city's events and cultural priorities will be assessed as part of the City Strategy, listed in the Economic Development portfolio) Public Art Policy (2011)	Social Housing Policy (2009-2010) Alcohol Management Plan (2009-2011)* Community Facilities Policy (2010) Recreation Strategy (2010-2011)*

**LTCCP 2012 – 2022**  
 Will be informed by Community Outcomes, Asset Management Plans, Revenue & Financing Policy, Significance Policy, Development Contributions and reviews of the Council's strategic architecture and priorities.

Note: those pieces of work marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate where a scoping paper is proposed

## Governance

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges are to consult in ways that residents find meaningful and convenient, raise awareness of Council decision-making processes and opportunities for input and demonstrate that decisions are made in the city's wider interests. Key priorities are to increase the percentage of residents who state they are satisfied with their involvement in decision-making, make effective use of online tools to make it more convenient for people, strengthen relationships with the government sector and the wider region so that we can influence decisions that affect our communities and to sustain and enhance our partnerships with mana whenua.

Key work	Why council is doing the work	When things will happen	Existing council policy	Links to other work
Regional Governance*	<p><b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Provides the Council with an opportunity to consider the needs of the city/region and drivers for the future. The report will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider the implications of Auckland's governance decisions and regional amenities funding</li> <li>- Identify gaps and opportunities for the Wellington region</li> <li>- Consider how governance of the various services, infrastructure and democratic requirements of the region will be an important component of achieving an affordable, internationally competitive city</li> <li>- Develop a city and regional position to respond to government requests for governance changes</li> <li>- Develop the case for more equitable funding of regional amenities</li> </ul>	<p>Key questions and issues will be developed collaboratively across the region through a series of engagements with Councillors and other local authorities throughout 2009 and 2010 – dates to be set. This work will also incorporate the findings and actions of the Regional Shared Services project.</p> <p>Early 2010 – Scoping Report Outlining approach to the issue and key drivers for governance</p>	<p>Wellington Regional Strategy</p> <p>Current Governance arrangements</p>	<p>Consider the impact of any changes to the LGA 2002 in relation to core services</p> <p>Regional Shared Services Project</p> <p>Local Government (Auckland Council) Bill</p>
Review of LGA 2002	<p><b>Government and LTCCP strategic priority:</b> The review provides the Council with the opportunity to respond to Government proposals for change. The basis of the response will be about the interests of Wellington and its communities and improvements to the Act needed and any limitations in those promoted by Government.</p> <p>The Government's review includes a number of changes which could see limitations on the services and activities that councils currently provide and decision making processes. This poses a significant risk to some communities. A Bill is proposed for December 2009.</p>	<p>Councillor workshop on the Local Government Act review implications and suggested approach – date to be set.</p> <p>Draft Wellington City Council submission on the LGA review for select committee - Early 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing work on improvements to the LGA 2002</p>	<p>Future governance arrangements for Wellington and LTCCP planning.</p>
Representation Review *	<p><b>Legislative deadline:</b> To ensure representation on Council continues to best reflect the changing demographics of the city.</p> <p>(Legislative requirement to notify final decisions before 19 November 2012. LGC must issue its determination before 11 April 2013)</p>	<p>Scoping paper – March 2011</p> <p>Committee to agree draft discussion document – November 2011</p> <p>Report recommending initial proposal (based on research and feedback from consultation) May 2012 (suggested)</p> <p>Report recommending final proposal – August 2012</p>	<p>Council representation review undertaken in 2006 - recommended the retention of existing arrangement (5 wards electing 15 Councillors and the retention of the Tawa and Makara/Ohariu Community Boards). Although the decision was appealed, the Local Government Commission upheld the Council's decisions.</p>	<p>Preparation for the 2013 triennial election.</p>
Other Work	Description	Dates		
Advisory Groups	A paper proposing criteria and principles to distinguish and determine Council Advisory Groups and Community Liaison Groups and their financial support.	February 2010		
Council Controlled Organisations	Statement of Intent and performance monitoring	Annual		
Election 2010	Decisions relating to voting methods, processing and other administrative arrangements	March 2010		
Triennial Agreements	Enter into triennial agreements with the Region's local authorities	October 2010		
Transitional Arrangements	Arrangements between the election and swearing in of Council	October 2010		
Elected member remuneration	For 2010/11 financial year For the period November 2010 – June 2011 - dependant on governance structure for new triennium For 2011/12 financial year	March 2010 November 2010 March 2011		
WCC Governance Statement 2010/13	How Council will make decisions, engage with residents and how residents can influence decisions	December 2010		
Standing Orders	A review of Council's standing orders, governing the running of meetings and other rules for elected members	Late 2010		
Council and committee structures, terms of reference and delegations	The governance arrangements, committee structures and terms of reference to be agreed upon following the 2010 election	November 2010		
Code of Conduct Review	Review of code of conduct for elected members	November or December 2010		

Note: Some governance work is presented to council rather than SPC

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## Environment

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges are to find ways of ensuring efficient use of resources such as water and energy, protect our biodiversity and ecosystems, reduce emissions and minimise waste. Key priorities are to manage demand for potable water and develop a region-wider water management plan, reduce the Council and city's greenhouse gas emissions, encourage people and businesses to reduce the amount of waste they produce and develop a strategic framework for green open spaces.

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Water Conservation Plan	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Water consumption in the Wellington region is greater than the current bulk water system can supply. Reducing water use will enable the Council to defer the cost of constructing a new dam (approximately \$77 million – budgeted in 2008) and ensure water is available to meet the future needs of Wellington's residents and businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scoping report – Early 2010</li> <li>▪ Report for community engagement – Mid 2010</li> <li>▪ Report on Community Outcomes – September 2010</li> <li>▪ Report on draft Demand Management Strategy – December 2010</li> <li>▪ Report on finalised strategy and implementation plan – March 2011</li> <li>▪ Annual Review reporting – September 2010 onwards</li> </ul>	Council currently has hosing restrictions as outlined in the Water Charter. Other significant policy positions will be determined as part of this process.	<p>The Water Charter is currently being reviewed to determine its effectiveness and appropriateness after being in place for 2 years.</p> <p>Greater Wellington Regional Council will also be developing a Regional Water Strategy.</p>
Waste Management and Minimisation Plan*	<p><b>Legislative deadline and Government and LTCCP strategic priority:</b> The existing Solid Waste Plan is out of date. It must be updated by 2012 under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008.</p> <p>The new Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, to be developed in conjunction with the other regional Councils, will cover liquid and solid wastes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scoping paper – early 2010</li> <li>▪ Recycling review – early 2010 and on-going</li> <li>▪ Compost options – 2010</li> <li>▪ Waste levy funding options – late 2009 and early 2010</li> <li>▪ Trade Waste Bylaw Review – 2011</li> <li>▪ Waste Management and Minimisation Plan - 2011</li> </ul>	<p>Solid Waste Management Plan 2003</p> <p>Liquid Waste Management Plan 2005</p> <p>Consolidated Bylaw and Trade Waste Bylaw</p>	<p>Regional shared services work on waste management</p> <p>Relevant bylaw reviews and development</p>
Town Belt Legislation* and Management Plan review	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Policies and priorities in the Town Belt Management Plan need reviewing. Legislation will clarify the powers of the Town Belt Deed and what activities are allowed on the land. A large number of anomalies over Town Belt lands cannot be resolved until legislation is enacted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scoping paper for Town Belt Legislation – early 2010</li> <li>▪ Approval of final legislation – mid 2011</li> <li>▪ Draft Management Plan for consultation – late 2011</li> <li>▪ Final Management Plan for approval – mid 2012</li> </ul>	The Town Belt Management Plan specifies that "Council will seek to have a Bill introduced to Parliament to regularise the legal status and unit the lands managed as Town Belt".	<p>Recreation Plan review</p> <p>Community Facilities Policy</p> <p>Leases Policy</p> <p>Encroachment Policy</p>
Private Land Biodiversity Covenant Policy	<b>Government and LTCCP strategic priority:</b> There are currently no mechanisms in Wellington to protect biodiversity on private land. The Private Land Biodiversity Covenant Policy will aim to provide a mechanism for this and has been identified as a key action on Council's Biodiversity Action Plan and also a national priority for biodiversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draft plan for consultation – late 2010</li> <li>▪ Confirmation of Biodiversity Plan – mid 2011</li> </ul>	None	Capital Spaces and Biodiversity Action Plan
Suburban Reserves Management Plan	<b>Legislative deadline:</b> An integrated management plan for all suburban reserves is required under the Reserves Act 1977.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion document for consultation – mid 2011</li> <li>▪ Draft management plan for consultation – mid 2012</li> <li>▪ Approval of final plan - 2012</li> </ul>	Suburban reserves are currently the only reserves without long term management plans.	<p>Link with planning work proposed for Miramar Peninsula in 2010-2012</p> <p>Community Facilities Policy</p> <p>Recreation Plan review</p>
Capital Spaces – Open Space Strategy*	<b>LTCCP Strategic Priority:</b> A review of Capital Spaces is required to update the key principles and priorities for managing open space in Wellington. This will include provision of active parks including playgrounds, climate change and land management, recreation trends, links to regional open space strategies, biodiversity planning, and a land acquisition/protection strategy. The current strategy is very much focused on landscape and natural heritage values rather than urban open space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Late 2010 - Scoping Paper</li> <li>▪ Early 2011 – draft for consultation</li> <li>▪ Late 2011 – Final Policy Review</li> </ul>	Current Capital Spaces Policy	<p>Biodiversity Action Plan</p> <p>Climate Change Action Plan</p> <p>Recreation Strategy</p> <p>Community Facilities Policy</p> <p>Playgrounds Policy</p> <p>Suburban Reserves Management Plan</p>
Climate Change Action Plan, including a Carbon Management Policy	<b>Government and LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Council has committed to taking a leadership position in responding to climate change. This work is to identify priorities and agree an approach to reduce emissions. A Carbon Management Policy will prepare Council for direct and indirect liabilities under the Emissions Trading Scheme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Late 2009 (draft for signoff by SPC)</li> <li>▪ April/June 2010 (consultation feedback and signoff in conjunction with the Annual Plan process)</li> <li>▪ November/December 2010 (report on progress of the plan)</li> </ul>	The 2007 Climate Change Action Plan is focused on Council emission reductions. It does not contain actions to deliver on our community emission reduction targets (i.e 30% reduction by 2020). Government has introduced an Emissions Trading Scheme which is being successively introduced over the next 4-5 years.	<p>Annual Plan 2010/11, Centres work (Kilbirnie Town Centre/CBD), Compact growth, Growth Spine, Transport Strategy</p>
Other Work	Description	Dates		
Charles Plimmer Bequest	Approval of three year funding using the Plimmer Bequest Funding.	Early 2010		
Inflow and Infiltration Policy	Policy on responsibility of funding laterals on private land.	2010		
Makara Forest Sink Covenant Approval	The paper will include the final Makara PFSI covenant along with analysis of the likely benefits, risks and risk management strategies. An	Early 2010		

	application has been submitted to MAF, and we are awaiting their response before we can go to SPC.	
Forest Sink Covenant Approvals	To submit applications for PFSI Covenants for areas previously approved by SPC, including Otari Farms, Kilminster Tops, Carribbean Ave Reserve and Waihinahina Park.	February – December 2010

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## Transport

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges are to ensure the transport network meets the demands placed on it by a growing population, whilst reducing harmful environmental effects such as noise, water and air pollution. Our goals will be to work closely with other key agencies to implement the Ngauranga to airport plans, to increase capacity of the roading network through improvements to bus prioritisation (including reverting Manners Mall to a road dedicated to buses), and encouraging greater use of alternative transport modes away from private motor vehicle use.

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Ngauranga Triangle Study	<b>LTTCP strategic priority:</b> State Highways 1 and 2 in this area already exceed capacity, and this is impacting on the economic growth of the City. This study will address ways to integrate the transport network from Tawa and the Ngauranga Interchange, and across to Petone and Seaview.	November 2009: Update Councillors on the Study findings Early 2010 – Update stakeholders involved with study findings Mid 2010 – Seek Council endorsement of the study findings as a key technical input to the Hutt Corridor Plan review.	N2A plan of the Regional Land Transport Strategy	Growth Spine, Centres Policy and Planning, Wellington Regional Strategy
Public Transport Feasibility Study	<b>LTTCP strategic priority:</b> Planning and development of the public transport system is required to manage an anticipated 30% increase in peak period passenger flows through the City by 2016.	2010/11: consultation and technical studies and final recommendations will be undertaken. The timeline is driven by GWRC (lead agency), however the Study results will be regularly reported to SPC.	N2A plan of the Regional Land Transport Strategy	Joint project with GWRC and NZTA.  Growth Spine, Centres Policy and Planning, Wellington 2040, Walking/cycling Plans, Parking Policy.
Basin Reserve Interchange Improvements	<b>LTTCP strategic priority:</b> The Basin Reserve Interchange has become congested and could operate more effectively. Six options have been developed for public consultation on ways to improve interchange traffic flows.	Dec 09 – Feb 10 – Community Consultation Mid 2010 – Preferred option proposed for consultation and consents. Early 2012 – Project Construction	N2A plan of the Regional Land Transport Strategy	Wellington 2040
Manners Mall alterations and Lower Cuba Street Shared Space	<b>LTTCP strategic priority:</b> Proposal to reopen Manners Mall to two-way bus traffic provides a response to network growth and congestion and improves network and pedestrian legibility.	2009/2010: Council decision on proposal to revoke pedestrian mall status of Manners Mall. Special consultative procedure currently underway.	Transport Strategy	Wellington 2040, Parking Policy, Walking/cycling Plans.
Other Work	Description	Dates		
Bus Priority Measures	10 year plan to be developed for the implementation of bus priority measures within the City and on key arterials routes into the City.	2010/11		
Parking Policy	A range of work/reports to implement the actions identified in Councils 2007 Parking Policy, including resident and coupon parking, central area on-street parking review and addressing time limits and information provision issues.	2010/11		
Walking and Cycling Plans	Continued implementation of Council's Walking and Cycling Plans	2010/11		
Speed Limits in Suburban Shopping Areas	To consider the introduction of lower speed limits in suburban shopping areas	2010/11		

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## Urban Development

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges include the economic slowdown, changes to the Resource Management Act, an aging and growing population that is moving towards smaller households and apartment/townhouse living and the need for sustainable transport, land use and building practices. We will focus on improving the growth spine, keeping inner city retail and entertainment areas buoyant while improving public transport connections, strengthening the city's capital city status, and responding to any changes in the Resource Management Act in a way which maximised benefit to the city.

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Wellington 2040	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> To develop a framework for the future of the central city, considering its purpose and role in the global economy. It will also identify priorities to ensure the central city celebrates Wellington's status as New Zealand's capital city and a remains a great place to live and do business and a thriving centre for jobs, culture, entertainment, tourism and major events.	Early 2010: Report on vision, issues and opportunities Late 2010: Draft Framework Mid 2011: Final Framework	Urban Development Strategy Centres Policy Wellington Regional Growth Strategy	Transport – Ngauranga to Airport Growth Strategy Centre Planning Programme Vibrant, Internationally Competitive, Affordable City work Events and Cultural Capital work Community Facilities Policy
Implementation Tools for Centre Plans*	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> To identify innovative opportunities and approaches to deliver action plan priorities included in centre planning programme.	Early 2010: Scoping paper  Tools to be developed on a case by case basis for individual centre plans	Centres Policy	Centre Planning Programme  Wellington 2040  Community Facilities Policy
Eastern Suburbs Framework	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Council has agreed that this part of the city requires a spatial framework in order to address interlinked issues regarding transport networks, airport protection, heritage and town centre development, and future development and growth.	Early 2010: Complete project plan  2010: Undertake necessary research and analysis on key issues  Early 2011: Draft plan prepared  Late 2011: Final Plan adopted	Described in Centres Planning Programme	Existing Town Centre Plans District Plan Infill Housing Review Ngauranga Airport corridor planning Centres Policy Centres Planning Programme
Built Heritage Policy*	<b>Government and LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Council is reviewing its Built Heritage Policy in preparation of the development of a non-Built Heritage Policy reflecting the national importance of New Zealand's historic heritage (s6 of the RMA)	Mid 2010: Scoping paper  Early 2011: Consultation on draft policy	Built Heritage Policy	Government priorities District Plan Review
Heritage Plan Changes	<b>District Plan Work Programme:</b> After community consultation Council committed to the protection of important heritage values for the city. Work focused on Thorndon residential and 7 other suburban centre areas.	Early 2010: Consultation on proposals  Mid 2010: Public notification of plan changes  2010: Hearings	Current Built Heritage Policy	District Plan  Built Heritage Policy
Suburban Centres and Residential Areas	<b>Regulatory deadline:</b> Plan changes 72 and 73 - SPC has approved notification of the changes.	Mid 2010 – Plan Change hearings	District Plan	Existing Town Centre Plans Centre Planning Programme Centres Policy Infill Housing Review
Kilbirnie Town Centre Plan	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> The Kilbirnie Town Centre plan will look at increasing employment, economic development and housing options, the role, function and extent of retailing in the town centre, enhancing public transport, improving pedestrian and cyclist facilities and safety, improving traffic flows and parking, creating quality public places and improving building design and guiding infrastructure upgrades.	Early 2010 – Draft Kilbirnie Town Centre Plan  Late 2010 – Final Kilbirnie Town Centre Plan	Centres Policy	Centres Planning Programme
Targeted Infill Housing	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> This work will enable the management of growth by considering locations and the form of future residential growth.	Late 2010: Current situation report including options for change	Under District Plan provisions	Urban Development Strategy  Centres Policy  Infill Housing Review
RMA Phase II Reforms	<b>Responding to new legislation:</b> This work will allow Council to influence and respond to emerging legislation more effectively to ensure the best outcome for Wellington.	Council submission after legislation released  Consequential changes to District Plan – to be advised	Current provisions in the RMA	District Plan review  Resource consent processing
<b>Other Work</b>				
Development Contributions Policy	Council has agreed to the principle that 100% of growth related costs will be funded by development. The policy will require review and updating to ensure its assumptions continue to reflect the actual growth taking place in the city.	As part of draft Annual Plan and LTCCP cycles		
District Plan Review	The District Plan review is required within 10 years of adoption. This review will reflect anticipated RMA changes and will also ensure the plan is more effective in meeting its objectives and more accessible to the public.	2010: Start review of all chapters not considered in rolling review. 2010: Scope comprehensive District Plan review – approach, priorities and delivery, including e-delivery.		

Centre Plans – Key Actions: Adelaide Road Johnsonville Newlands Kilbirnie Wellington 2040	These actions are required in order to provide an organisational focus on achieving the objectives in the Centre Plans on the ground.	Designation of Adelaide Road widening and land acquisition – notice of requirement 2010, road construction (2013 onwards) Construction of transport improvements in Johnsonville (LTCCP 2018/2019) Early 2010 – Final Newlands Town Centre Plan  Actions will be included in Asset Management Plans and Annual Plan
Private Street Lighting	To clarify street lighting maintenance responsibilities for lights on private land, including issues of service standards and fees and charges	2010
Encroachment Policy	Review of Council's Encroachment Policy, as agreed by SPC in March 2009	Mid 2010

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## Economic Development

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges are responding to the global economic slowdown and continuing to make the City more internationally competitive, innovative and entrepreneurial, whilst lifting the City's economic performance. Our goals are to improve the City's connection to the world by attracting long-haul airlines from Asia, developing improved broadband capacity, and leveraging tourism and marketing opportunities as part of the 2011 Rugby World Cup.

Key work	Why council is doing the work	When things will happen	Existing council policy	Links to other work
City Strategy - Affordable, Internationally Competitive City*	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> The ambition to be a vibrant, affordable and internationally competitive City is what governs our LTCCP. We need to better understand what the drivers of an internationally competitive City are. This work will help us develop better informed strategies and clearly identified actions to deliver an affordable, internationally competitive city and prepare for the 2012-2022 LTCCP.	Mid 2010 - Scoping paper  Further work to be programmed following scoping paper	Council's agreed City Vision	Wellington 2040  Review of Wellington Governance  Review of LGA 2002  Wellington Regional Strategy review  Funding of Regional Amenities  Shared services
Broadband	<b>Government and LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Changing technology and developments in government funding for broadband mean that a review is needed on Council's role across a range of areas related to broadband infrastructure.	February 2010 - Policy changes to rules governing deployment of broadband technology – <i>if required</i>	Council's ICT Policy  Various decisions on Council's role in broadband provision	Broadband Project  Affordable, Internationally Competitive City
Convention Centres and Venues Governance Review	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Our venues are coming under increasing competitive pressure from other cities. We need to determine whether changes to the governance and management arrangements for our City's venues would better position the City to achieve its outcomes in this area.	Early 2010 - Paper to SPC on options. Consultation on any proposed changes as part of the draft Annual Plan process  Mid 2010 - Final decision as part of the Annual Plan deliberations. Implementation of agreed actions from 1 July 2010	The Wellington Convention Centre is managed as a business unit of Council. The St James Theatre Trust was established by the Council to manage the St James Theatre and Opera House. Our Economic Development Strategy, Cultural Wellbeing Strategy and Events Development Policy all provide context for the governance and management of all venues.	Vibrant, Internationally Affordable, Internationally Competitive City  Funding of Regional Amenities  CCO Statements of Intent
Review of Events (including community events) Policy* (close links to Cultural Wellbeing Strategy)	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> This work will ensure that all Wellington events (significant locally and nationally) contribute to the city's cultural priorities and maintain the city's "edge" making the best use of resources and sharing talent; local talent and excellence in arts management are supported and developed.	August 2010: Scoping paper  Direction for the scoping work will be aligned with results from the Affordable, Internationally Competitive City scoping paper in May 2010	Events Strategy 2003, Recreation Strategy 2005, Public Art Policy 2003, Collections Policy 2005, Community Facilities Policy, Circuses Policy, International Relations Policy	Affordable, Internationally Competitive City  LGA 20002 review  Wellington 2040
Wellington Regional Strategy Review (WRS)	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> The Wellington Regional Strategy is due for review by 30 June 2012. The review, which will also look at the role and achievements of Grow Wellington, will investigate how successful the strategy has been in achieving its stated outcomes.	The timeline will be established by Greater Wellington Regional Council in conjunction with the WRS Committee - input to the review will be sought from Council at the appropriate time.  Indications are that the review will aim to commence around mid /late 2010 with the review to be completed and reported to the WRS Committee by end of June 2011.	A review of the WRS after 5 years was agreed to when it was adopted.	Affordable, Internationally Competitive City  Review of Wellington Governance  Funding of Regional Amenities  Shared services  Broadband Project
International Relations Policy*	<b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> Reviewing the framework that governs our international relations work. This will involve aligning it more closely with our overall vision to be an affordable, internationally competitive City	Mid 2010 – Scoping Paper  Further work to be programmed following scoping paper	Current International Relations Policy 2004, including relationships with Sister Cities.	Affordable, Internationally Competitive City

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## Cultural Wellbeing

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges will be to maintain and strengthen Wellington's unique cultural identity and to ensure that all Wellingtonians can participate in the city's cultural life to mitigate against any changes in attitude to cultural diversity. Our priorities are to maintain Wellington's inclusive culture, recognise the special place of mana whenua in the city's culture and arts and facilitate a supportive environment for artistic and cultural expression.

Key work	Why council is doing the work	When things will happen	Existing council policy	Links to other work
Framework to link LTCCP priorities with cultural activities	<p><b>LTCCP strategic priority:</b> To maintain Wellington's unique cultural identity and competitive advantage. The work will provide an overview of the city's strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats in the arts and cultural sectors and review how we ensure the city retains and attracts creative talent to remain an innovative and vibrant capital city.</p> <p>The paper will look at how Council achieves its long term goals for cultural wellbeing, linking LTCCP priorities with cultural activities and Council's investment in arts and cultural activity in the city.</p> <p>The paper will take direction from the Council's City Strategy - Affordable Internationally Competitive City report to be presented in May 2010.</p>	<p>July 2010 (to be confirmed) - a paper on Wellington's unique cultural identity will be developed after May 2010 taking direction from the City Strategy - <i>Affordable Internationally Competitive City</i> paper.</p> <p>Further work is dependent on the City Strategy work</p>	Cultural Wellbeing Strategy 2009	Affordable, internationally competitive city, Events Policy review, Funding of Regional Amenities, Wellington 2040
Public Art Policy 2003 Review	<p><b>LTCCP Strategic Priority:</b> To evaluate the outcomes of the Public Art Policy 2003 and whether mechanisms to develop public art in Wellington can be improved. The review will clarify Council's public art goals; improve collaboration with individuals and groups involved in public art locally, nationally and internationally and promote improved involvement in the arts by Wellingtonians.</p>	2011 to inform the 2012-2022 LTCCP	Public Art Policy 2003	Cultural Capital, Affordable, internationally competitive city, Wellington 2040

## Social and Recreation

**LTCCP Priorities:** Key challenges include balancing rising demand and resident expectations against pressure on costs to ratepayers, meeting the needs of a population that is aging and becoming more diverse, and maintaining the city's existing strengths such as safety, strong communities, open and tolerant attitudes and high quality of life. We will focus on promoting access and participation in sports and recreation, facilitating tolerance and inclusiveness, encouraging community based groups to share the responsibility for delivering programmes and services and increasing our advocacy role.

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Social Housing Policy	<b>Legislative deadline and government priority</b> This work will ensure that the requirements for Housing New Zealand funding are met, that the upgraded asset will be allocated fairly and that housing is affordable and sustainable.	Late 2009: Draft policy for consultation  Mid 2010: Final adopted	There is no single policy framework in which all housing activities are captured.	Housing upgrade project; rent setting; tenancy management and prioritisation and Council's deed with the Crown.
Alcohol Management Plan*	<b>LTCCP strategic priority</b> The current Liquor Policy is up for review at the same time that there is a review by the Law Reform Commission of the country's liquor laws. It is necessary given the wide-ranging nature of the topic to have a more co-ordinated approach to liquor issues than exists currently.	October 2009: Submission approval  Late 2010: Scoping Paper – development of Alcohol Management Plan  2011: Liquor Policy review (in light of any changes to legislation)	Described primarily in the Liquor Control Bylaw and the Liquor Licensing Policy	Courtenay Place Upgrade Project, Rugby World Cup 2011, Consolidated Bylaw Review, City Safety campaigns
Community Facilities Policy	<b>LTCCP strategic priority</b> The Community Facilities Policy needs to be realigned to meet new direction described in the LTCCP and to ensure facilities are managed in a more effective and sustainable manner. Work on the Aquatic Facilities Service Plan will be reported alongside the Community Facilities Review.	December 2009: draft policy proposed to committee followed by consultation  May 2010: Final adopted	Community Facilities Policy 2000	Aquatic Facilities review, artificial turf programme' Consolidated Bylaw review, Asset Management Plans
Recreation Strategy Review*	<b>Government and LTCCP strategic priority</b> The current strategy needs to be reviewed in order to meet Council direction as described in the LTCCP and Central Government priorities and direction.	Early 2010: Scoping paper  Late 2010: Draft for consultation  Mid 2011: Final adoption	2003 Recreation Strategy	Community Facilities Policy review, Wellington Urban Regional Physical Activity Strategy
<b>Other Work</b>				
Dog Policy Review	A review of the Dog Policy as requested by SPC in October 2009	2011		
Courtenay Place Project	The work will develop a coordinated approach to streetscape, transport, safety and entertainment in Courtney Place.	Early 2010		
ICT Policy	Review of Council's Community ICT Policy	2011		
Gaming Venues Policy	The policy is required under the Gambling Act 2003 to be reviewed on a three-yearly basis.	March 2010		
Annual S10A Dog Control Report	Annual report required under Dog Control Act	2010/11/12		
Leases Policy	Leasing arrangements for community and recreation groups need to be reviewed.	Mid 2010		

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