

# Wellington City Youth Council 2023 - 2024 Workplan

## Introduction

Youth Council's terms of reference requires an Annual Workplan to be developed and presented to the relevant Council committee once a year. The Workplan will be determined jointly between the Youth Council, Council officers, the Chair of the appropriate Council committee, and the Councillor liaisons.

The Workplan is set out below and highlights key areas of work that Youth Council will contribute to over the 2023-24 fiscal year.

## Purpose

As per the advisory group terms of reference, the purpose of Youth Council is to:

- Assist and advise the City Council on how to help grow a great City where young people thrive and contribute to the City Council's priorities.
- Bring extra insight to Council (a youth perspective) to solve problems facing a changing world.
- Develop the capabilities of its members (including leadership and engaging wider youth).

## Draft Workplan:

In the 2023-24 year, Youth Council will focus on the following areas within our submissions, contributions to council projects, and member development opportunities:

- Long-Term Plan
- Waste Management
- Te Tiriti/indigenous perspectives
- Accessibility
- Transport (including LGWM)
- Climate Change
- Arts and Culture
- Housing (Including District Plan)
- Urban Design

This workplan is not prescriptive and the group may work on projects outside of these priorities.

## Next Steps

If Youth Council agrees to the proposed workplan, then this will become the accepted workplan until 30 June 2024. It will be presented to the Pūroro Rangaranga | Social, Cultural and Economic Committee.