

new ways of seeing arts, culture, heritage & Wellington

#### 2010-11 Statement of Intent

Progress Report at 31 March 2011

#### Visitor Experience

| Outputs   |                | Progress at 31.03.11            |         | Comment   |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| General Attendance Total visits of 683,668 are achieved | <del>1</del> . |                                 |         |   |
| Quarterly Target to 31                                  |                | Quarterly Result to 31.03.11    |         | The quarterly results for Carter Observatory have   |
| City Gallery Wellington                                 | 45,000         | City Gallery Wellington         | 34,216  | not achieved target due to low visitor numbers in   |
| Museum of Wellington                                    | 27,700         | Museum of Wellington            | 27,586  | February.   |
| Capital E   | 50,000         | Capital E                       | 51,140  | We feel this is due to a mixture of the current   |
| Cable Car Museum  | 89,000         | Cable Car Museum                | 98,881  | economic conditions affecting a significant decline in  |
| Carter Observatory                                      | 16,320         | Carter Observatory              | 10,196  | domestic tourism, including rising fuel prices, lower   |
| Colonial Cottage Museum                                 | 940            | Colonial Cottage Museum         | 631     | disposable income and the effects of the Christchurch   |
| Cricket Museum  | 1,040          | Cricket Museum                  | 1,167   | earthquakes. It is worth noting that the Canterbury   |
| Total   | 230,000        | Total                           | 220,817 | region has been Carter's second highest domestic  |
| Total   | 200,000        | Total                           | 220,017 | market up until now.  |
| Year to Date Target to 3                                | 31.03.11       | Year to Date Result to 31.03.11 |         | This quarter included the Crown Lynn exhibition at <b>City Gallery</b> which was entry by admission charge. |
| City Gallery Wellington                                 | 135,000        | City Gallery Wellington         | 97,720  |   |
| Museum of Wellington                                    | 63,700         | Museum of Wellington            | 73,002  |   |
| Capital E   | 105,000        | Capital E                       | 103,409 |   |
| Cable Car Museum  | 187,888        | Cable Car Museum                | 201,730 |   |
| Carter Observatory                                      | 38,880         | Carter Observatory              | 31,418  |   |
| Colonial Cottage Museum                                 | 1,740          | Colonial Cottage Museum         | 1,935   |   |
| Cricket Museum  | 1,640          | Cricket Museum                  | 2,401   |   |
| Total   | 533,848        | Total                           | 511,615 |   |
| Year to Date Target to 3                                |                | Year to Date Result to 3        |         |   |
| (without Carter Observatory)                            |                | (without Carter Observ          | ratory) |   |
| City Gallery Wellington                                 | 100,000        | City Gallery Wellington         | 126,358 |   |
| Museum of Wellington                                    | 64,000         | Museum of Wellington            | 78,259  |   |
| Capital E   | 65,000         | Capital E                       | 65,019  |   |
| Cable Car Museum  | 187,400        | Cable Car Museum                | 208,687 |   |
| Colonial Cottage Museum                                 | 1,700          | Colonial Cottage Museum         | 2,158   |   |
| Cricket Museum  | 1,800          | Cricket Museum                  | 2,455   |   |
|   | 418,900        | Total                           | 482,936 |   |

| Events   |
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| At least |
| Event    |

| At least 35   | 000  | visitors | attend  | events   |
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| Event Attendance        | 2010-11 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington | 4,000   |
| Museum of Wellington    | 4,000   |
| Capital E               | 25,000  |
| Cable Car Museum        | 500     |
| Colonial Cottage Museum | 1,500   |
| Total                   | 35,000  |

| Year to Date Event Attendance | 2010-11 |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington       | 5,975   |
| Museum of Wellington          | 5,209   |
| Capital E                     | 34,042  |
| Cable Car Museum              | 591     |
| Colonial Cottage Museum       | 399     |
| Total                         | 46,216  |

**Capital E** experienced a large increase this quarter due to the schools programme associated with the 2011 Capital E National Arts Festival.

#### Education

At least 35,300 students attend curriculum-aligned education programmes.

| Student Attendance      | 2010-11 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington | 4,800   |
| Museum of Wellington    | 6,000   |
| Capital E               | 20,000  |
| Cable Car Museum        | 500     |
| Carter Observatory      | 3,500   |
| Colonial Cottage Museum | 500     |
| Total                   | 35,300  |

| Year to Date Student Attendance | 2010-11 |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington         | 3,095   |
| Museum of Wellington            | 4,593   |
| Capital E                       | 47,050  |
| Cable Car Museum                | 812     |
| Carter Observatory              | 4,658   |
| Colonial Cottage Museum         | 501     |
| Total                           | 60,709  |

**Carter** has achieved the 2010-11 target already, due in part to heightened demand and because the programme delivered to schools targets a specific and specialised part of the curriculum.

#### Quality of Visit 1

An average of 92% of visitors rate the quality of their experience as good or very good.

| Quality of the Visitor Experience | 2010-11 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington           | 92%     |
| Museum of Wellington              | 92%     |
| Capital E                         | 92%     |
| Cable Car Museum                  | 92%     |
| Carter Observatory                | 95%     |
| Colonial Cottage Museum           | 92%     |

| Quality of the Visitor Experience | 2010-11 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington           | 84%     |
| Museum of Wellington              | 98%     |
| Capital E                         | 90%     |
| Cable Car Museum                  | 91%     |
| Carter Observatory – Get Smart    | 92%     |
| Colonial Cottage Museum           | 94%     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Quality is measured in terms of: the relevance of experience; information acquired; friendliness of staff, length of visit and overall enjoyment.

#### Repeat Visitation

An average of 27% repeat visitation is achieved.

| Repeat Visitation       | 2010-11 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington | 23%     |
| Museum of Wellington    | 23%     |
| Capital E               | 40%     |
| Cable Car Museum        | 23%     |
| Carter Observatory      | ı       |

| Repeat Visitation       | 2010-11 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| City Gallery Wellington | 64%     |
| Museum of Wellington    | 26%     |
| Capital E               | 59%     |
| Cable Car Museum        | 27%     |
| Carter Observatory      | 23%     |

**Carter's** result is a pleasing first year result as it continues to develop its local market following.

| Outputs  | Progress at 31.03.11                    | Comment  |
|--|---|--|
| Temporary Exhibitions <sup>2</sup>                   | Achieved.                               | City Gallery:  |
| At least 25 new temporary exhibitions are presented. | 27 temporary exhibitions.               | 1. Motunei: Cerisse Palalagi   |
|  | , | 2. The Nita Gini Collection: Lauren Lysaght                            |
|  |   | 3. Slowburner: Lisa Munnelly   |
|  |   | 4. roundabout°   |
|  |   | 5. Vernon Ah Kee   |
|  |   | 6. PAY ATTENTION: Tony Albert  |
|  |   | 7. The Light Fantastic: Peter Trevelyan                                |
|  |   | 8. Scenes from the Munich Diamond Disaster: Karl Fritsch               |
|  |   | 9. Crown Lynn: Crockery of Distinction                                 |
|  |   | 10. The Vault: Neil Pardington   |
|  |   | 11. The Imaginative Life and Times of Graham Percy                     |
|  |   | 12. Two Walking: Mari Mahr   |
|  |   | 13. Mana Takatāpui: Taera Tāne   |
|  |   | 14. The Un-Sited: From the Wellington City Council City Art Collection |
|  |   | 15. Square² video programme (10 video works shown)                     |
|  |   | 16. Art in the Auditorium (9 works shown)                              |
|  |   | Museum of Wellington City & Sea:                                       |
|  |   | 1. Polar Night   |
|  |   | 2. A Friend in Need  |
|  |   | 3. Farmer Fred   |
|  |   | 4. Word Witch  |
|  |   | 5. Back & Beyond & Here  |
|  |   | 6. Many Objects, Many Stories  |
|  |   | Capital E:   |
|  |   | 1. Matariki Matukutuku Sculptures                                      |
|  |   | 2. Storylines Illustrators' Expo                                       |
|  |   | 3. Moriah School Buttons Project                                       |
|  |   | 4. A Day in the Life –Rangikura  |
|  |   | 5. Muka Prints Travelling Exhibition                                   |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Temporary exhibitions are in place for up to 12 months and include major international exhibitions at City Gallery Wellington through to small scale children's art shows at Capital E.

| Permanent Exhibition changes <sup>3</sup> At least 3 exhibition segmental changes will be achieved.                               | Achieved. 6 exhibition segmental changes.   | <ol> <li>Museum of Wellington City &amp; Sea:</li> <li>Seddon (Telling Tales)</li> <li>Cinerama (Telling Tales)</li> <li>Urban Rail (Telling Tales),</li> <li>Millennium Ago refreshment with an expanded display of Taonga drawn from the Paine Collection</li> <li>Colonial Cottage Garden Interpretation (chicken experience introduced)</li> <li>Albatross exhibition (Wahine Disaster Gallery)</li> </ol>  |
|---|---|---|
| Carter Observatory Commissionable Products At least 1 new premium commissionable product is trialled with inbound tour operators. | Achieved. Three commissionable products developed for Carter Observatory:  1. a dining package 2. a cruise ship package 3. a navigation package | Carter has achieved the following actual visitor numbers through commissionable products and tours (1 July – 31 December):  Winchester Travel – 1 tour / 6 visitors  ID Tours (cruise ship) – 2 tours / 35 visitors  Renaissance Tours (cruise ship) – 1 tour / 17 visitors  Holiday Travel Management – 1 tour / 15 visitors  Carter is working with PWT and other Wellington based operators on a commissionable Wellington City Pass package that will be trialled from February.  Tour group business is starting to come in with APT booking 66 tours of up to 25 per group, from now until the end of March 2012. We have also booked our first cruise ship business with customised evening tour offerings for three arrivals next season. This is excellent progress as we move into securing business opportunities from our foundation relationships developed earlier in the period.  Carter is also working with PWT and Wellington based operators on a commissionable Wellington City Pass package which was trialled, but will now become a permanent offering for visitors to Wellington. |

<sup>3</sup> Permanent exhibition changes include whole exhibition changes through to a change introducing a new element to the exhibition but building on its theme.

| Carter Observatory International Visitors At least 30% of visitors are international tourists.                              |         | 52% of visitors are international.<br>(Front of House record)  | At the end of April, international visitors made up 52% of our visitors with the UK (16%) and Australia (13%) being the two largest markets. We would expect this high percentage to decrease from now on as we enter the low season. |   |
|---|---------|--|---|---|
| Capital E National Theatre for Children Productions At least 4 theatre productions are presented.                           |         | Achieved. 4 productions presented.   | <ol> <li>End Game</li> <li>Boxes</li> <li>Farm at the End of the Road</li> <li>Hear to See</li> </ol>   |   |
| Capital E National Theatre for Chil<br>Production Tours<br>At least 2 tours of theatre production                           |         | npleted.   | Achieved. 2 tours completed.  | <ol> <li>End Game tour</li> <li>Farm at the End of the Road tour</li> </ol> |
| Capital E National Arts Festival  Deliver an Arts Festival for Children in March 2011  At least 37,500 attend the Festival. |         | Achieved. Capital E successfully delivered the Arts Festival for Children and exceeded our audience target, delivering a programme to 42,272 people. | Schools – 35,666<br>Public – 6,606  |   |
| City Residents' Awareness An average of 87% of residents are aware of Trust Institutions.                                   |         | Annual target  | The ratepayers survey which is conduced by Council will be completed by the end of May.   |   |
| Residents' Awareness  | 2010-11 |  |   |   |
| City Gallery Wellington   | 87%     |  |   |   |
| Museum of Wellington  | 87%     |  |   |   |
| Capital E   | 87%     |  |   |   |
| Wellington Cable Car Museum   | 87%     |  |   |   |
| Carter Observatory  | 87%     |  |   |   |
| Average   | 87%     |  |   |   |

## Visitor Experience Strategic Priorities

| Objective  | Progress at 31.03.11  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| City Gallery Wellington  |   |  |  |
| Develop and implement a strategy to ensure the continuation of international exhibitions in City Gallery Wellington's programme by 30 June 2011.                   | Partnerships for international exhibition projects are currently being explored with the Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney and Museum of Old & New Tasmania.  |  |  |
| Museums Wellington – the Museum of Wellington, the Cable Car Museum, the Colonial Cottage Museum and the Plimmer's Ark Galleries.                                  |   |  |  |
| Confirm and commence a ten-year visitor experience refreshment plan for Museums Wellington by 30 June 2011.  | <ul> <li>The review of the visitor experience has been completed.</li> <li>Museum trends locally, nationally and internationally have been researched.</li> <li>The 2011-12 business plan and current resource changes anticipate the commencement of the refreshment of the Museum of Wellington VE.</li> <li>A refreshment plan is due with the Board in the first half of 2011-12.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Capital E  |   |  |  |
| Concept Redevelopment  Confirm the conceptual framework and development strategy for Capital E and achieve Council support for the project by 30 June 2011.        | <ul> <li>A building review of Capital E has been completed and presented to Council for consideration.</li> <li>The Capital E concept has been reviewed and presented to the Board for approval.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Capital E National Arts Festival  Confirm the Trust's long-term position on the Festival by 30 June 2011.  | The long-term commitment to the Festival will be confirmed through consideration and approval of the Capital E concept and core offering.   |  |  |
| Carter Observatory   |   |  |  |
| Develop and implement a new interactive exhibition featuring rocketry and spaceflight, using the story of Wellingtonian Sir William Pickering as a starting point. | The Pickering Gallery and Discovery room project is underway and progressing as planned. The Pickering Gallery will host a new spaceflight exhibit inspired by the work of Sir William Pickering; the Discovery Room project will develop a room (currently used as a meeting room) into a space for younger visitors and will meet Carter's need to provide a more family friendly environment. We anticipate these new exhibits being installed by 1 September this year in time for RWC2011. |  |  |

## Heritage Collections

| Outputs  | Progress at 31.03.11             | Comment   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <ul> <li>Care and Management of Collections</li> <li>Museums Wellington library is fully catalogued and accessible.</li> <li>All Carter Observatory artefacts are catalogued and condition reported.</li> </ul>              | In progress                      | <ul> <li>Cataloguing of object collection due for completion<br/>Jan 2011. Objects catalogued to date 19,696</li> <li>Library cataloguing in progress</li> <li>Carter is currently assessing the work involved in<br/>appraising and cataloguing its collection.<br/>The task of cataloguing artefacts and condition<br/>reporting is more significant than first anticipated.</li> </ul> |
| Accessioning and cataloguing new items. <sup>4</sup> All items acquired during the year are accessioned and fully catalogued.  | On target                        | All new objects accessioned have been catalogued  |
| Cataloguing Museums Wellington photographs already in the collection. At least 2,000 photographs are fully catalogued.   | On target                        | <ul> <li>1,307 photographs have been catalogued this year adding to the 12,947 photographs catalogued to date.</li> <li>Photo Collection assessed by staff and by an independent reviewer to establish relevance to the Collectiosn policy.</li> </ul>  |
| Museums Wellington collection research At least 2 collection research projects supporting the visitor experience are completed and the information disseminated.   | Achieved                         | <ul> <li>Victoria Museum Studies students completed research of collection objects for exhibition, 'Many Stories'</li> <li>Volunteers completed research on newly-acquired Carwell-Cook Collection for 2011 exhibition.</li> </ul>  |
| Access to information about collections (Museums Wellington).  Information on at least 25 collection items is added and is accessible online.  At least 1 public access event focused on collections in storage is achieved. | On track to achieve both targets | <ul> <li>Items to be refreshed during 2011 during Victoria University student project.</li> <li>Student project based on new exhibition 'Many Stories'</li> </ul>   |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  This KPI applies to both Museums Wellington and the Carter Observatory.

| Access to information about collections (Carter Observatory). Collection information is accessible online. | On target                  | <ul> <li>See earlier comment;</li> <li>A small number of items in the collection are accessible online.</li> </ul> |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Plimmer's Ark Project Project reduced to Plinth tank only.   | Project reduction underway | PEG no longer being run in Tanks 1 to 4 in preparation for removal.  |
|  |                            | Costs for moving to next stage with Old Bank<br>Arcade have been assessed.   |

# Heritage Collections Strategic Priorities

| Objective  | Progress at 31.03.11  |
|--|---|
| Collection Relocation Relocate the heritage collections in storage by 30 June 2012.  | <ul> <li>Part of the top floor of the Bond Store has been retained as an interim stage for the collection relocation and for the longer term use in the Museum of Wellington development. This includes building a wall for secure storage, the installation of storage racking and preparation of office space. The lease at Ngauranga was extended in March 2011 by 12 months so as to allow for the final review of all objects before final acceptance or removing them from the Collection (see below).</li> <li>Collection development is progressing through a thorough review of the collection holdings and requirements for display as part of the Museums</li> </ul> |
|  | Wellington VE refreshment. This is to be completed by the time the collections are relocated (see above) with all items identified for disposal from the Collection following collection policy guidelines and procedures.  |
| Collection Development   | See above   |
| De-accession and dispose of items that do not meet the Trust's Collections Policy by the time the collections are relocated. |   |

## Organisation Effectiveness

| Outputs   | Progress at 31.03.11  | Comment  |
|---|---|--|
| Employee engagement with the Trust's vision At least 80% of permanent staff agree that the Trust's vision underpins their work. | Annual survey to be completed May 2011 and reported to the Board in June. |  |
| Budget Budget is achieved   | On target   | Current income/expenditure on target and this is forecast to continue until the end of the year.                       |
| Non Council Revenue 5 (Excluding Carter Observatory) At least 30% of total revenue is from non Council sources.                 | 33.6% year to date  |  |
| Non Council Revenue 6 (Carter Observatory) At least 70% of total revenue is from non Council sources                            | 66.2% year to date  | Carter Observatory non Council revenue is below budget; year to date is \$440,638 actual compared to \$660,059 budget. |
| Council subsidy per visit (Excluding Carter Observatory) Council funding does not exceed \$12.00 per visit.                     | \$11.47 year to date  | On target  |
| Council subsidy per visit (Carter Observatory) Council funding does not exceed \$7.00 per visit.                                | \$7.11 year to date   | On target to achieve; includes all visitors (paying visitors, education visits and free admissions.                    |
| Relationship Health At least 75% of survey respondents consider their relationship with the Trust to be positive.               | Annual survey to be completed in July 2011.                               |  |
| Friends and Supporters  Membership of Trust institutions' friends and supporters is 700   |   |  |
| Friends & Supporters 2010-11  | Friends & Supporters   2010-11  |  |
| City Gallery Wellington 300   | City Gallery Wellington 247   |  |
| Museums Wellington 400  | Museums Wellington 302  |  |
| Total 700   | Total 549   |  |
| Carter Observatory season card holders<br>280 season cards are sold   | 119 season cards sold this quarter;<br>258 sold year to date              |  |
| Waste reduction and recycling 95% of all office waste is recycled or reused.  | Annual target   |  |

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{5}$  30% of total revenue excluding the occupancy grant.  $\underline{6}$  Total revenue excluding an occupancy grant if it is applied.

## Organisational Effectiveness Strategic Priorities

| Objective  | Progress at 31.03.11  |
|--|---|
| Strategies to fully fund depreciation by 2012-13 Address the Trust's deficit financial position and achieve breakeven by 2012-13.                          | On target to achieve breakeven by 2012-13                               |
| Non Council Revenue at 30%  Build the Trust's revenue generation capability by enhancing the effectiveness of all revenue generation activities – ongoing. | Strategic Plan will propose strategies to increase non-Council revenue. |