Cultural Wellbeing: Draft

Community Outcomes

Tangata whenua and our multicultural diversity will be recognised and valued, and reflected in our city's culture.

Wellingtonians will celebrate their unique cultural identity

Wellington will be recognised as New Zealand's arts and cultural capital, encouraging visual and performing arts.

Wellington will have venues that suit a range of events and reflect the needs of the city.

Wellington will be a dynamic and multicultural city that respects and celebrates cultural diversity.

Wellington will host and promote international sporting events which make appropriate use of its natural environment and established facilities.

Regional Strategy

Sense of Place – we will have a rich, diverse sense of place as a sophisticated region encompassing the intimate urban core, capital city status, magnificent harbours, rivers, centres of learning, extensive coastlines, its rolling hinterland and diverse centres and neighbourhoods, which are all treasured by its citizens.

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

Activities

Operating Projects

Archives operations

Capital Projects

5.1 Stronger Sense of Place

Wellington will have a strong local identity that celebrates and protects its sense of place, capital-city status, distinctive landform and landmarks, defining features, history, heritage buildings, places and spaces.

5.1.2 Provider – Promotion of heritage landmarks

Te Ara o Nga Tupuna - Maori heritage trails

5.2 More Eventful

Wellington will be recognised as the arts and culture capital, and known for its exciting entertainment scene and full calendar of events, festivals, exhibitions and concerts.

5.3 More Inclusive

Wellington will celebrate its bicultural heritage and growing ethnic, religious and social diversity, and be tolerant, welcoming and inclusive of people's differences to create a sense of belonging, shared understanding and identity.

5.2.1 Funder and provider - Arts and cultural festivals

5.2.2 Funder – The NZ International Arts Festival

5.2.3 Funder - Cultural grants

5.1.1 Provider - City Archives

5.3.1 Funder - Access and support for community arts

Civic Square marketing and events Community festivals and events

New Zealand International festival of the Arts

Cultural grants pool

Wellington Convention Centre venues subsidy
Community arts programme

Art Installations

5.4 More Actively Engaged

Wellington will encourage greater engagement and participation by offering an exceptional range of arts and cultural amenities that cater to all tastes as well as a high quality environment that fosters a vibrant city life.

5.4.1 Funder – City Galleries and Museums

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5.4.2 Facilitator - Arts partnerships

Wellington Museums Trust funding NZ portrait gallery funding

Wellington Arts Centre St James Theatre Charitable trust NZ Symphony Orchestra subsidy Cultural partnerships funding grants

Council's Priorities

- The Council will take an active role in protecting local sense of place
- . The Council will strengthen its partnerships with arts organisations, festival groups and institutions
- The Council will engage more effectively with the community on the benefits and relevance of a diverse city
- The Council engagement with grass roots community and youth oriented arts and cultural activities (including music made by youth).