

Wellington City Council's

**Draft Long-Term Council Community Plan 2009-19.**

Volume two of two

## **Here's something to think about...**

This document is the second volume of our long-term plan for the city. It covers our funding and financial policies, sets out our significance policy and provides summaries of our waste management plans and an assessment of our water and sanitary services. But it's only a draft. It can't be finalised until we've heard your views on things like:

- Should commercial rate payers pay 3.45 times more general rates than residential ratepayers with the same value property?
- Are our borrowings and investment policies set at the appropriate levels?
- Which of our services should we charge for and which should be subsidised by rate payers?
- How much should swimming pool users pay towards the cost of their swim?
- Should downtown hotels, bars and retailers pay for the tourism promotion that we do?

These are just some of the questions we've had to ask as we've prepared this long-term plan. Throughout, you'll find our tentative answers, in the form of proposed policies. At this stage, they are just in draft. Have we got them right?

Send us a submission. Write us a letter. Visit [www.Wellington.govt.nz](http://www.Wellington.govt.nz). Send us an email. Come to a meeting. We'd love to hear from you.

**You have until 18 May 2009 to have your say.**

## **Welcome to volume two of Wellington City Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2009-19.**

The following sections outline the thinking behind how we decide to fund what we deliver. We also provide summaries of our waste management plans and of the last assessment we did on our water and sanitary services, and provide our policy on significance.

For information on our overall programme including the outcomes we seek for the city and details on our activities see volume one of this plan.

### **What's inside**

#### **Part one: Funding and Financial Policies**

This section outlines the policies that we use to guide our decision about funding and how to best manage our investments and borrowings. We are required to provide these by legislation.

Revenue and Financing Policy

Development Contributions Policy

Investment and Liability Management Policy

Rates Remission Policy

Rates Postponement Policy

#### **Part two: appendices**

This section provides summaries of our waste management plans and of an assessment of our water and sanitary services. It also outlines our Significance Policy – the process we use to determine how significant our decisions are before we make them.

Significance Policy

Policy on Partnerships with the Private Sector.

Assessment of water and sanitary services: summary

Waste Management Plan: summary

Have your say.

Note that under the Local Government Act 2002 our external auditors are required to issue a report on this long-term council community plan. The report of Audit NZ is detailed in volume one of this publication.