

Here's what some children and young people told us is important to them:

LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT  
- CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION, LESS PLASTIC, LESS FOSSIL FUELS

GETTING AROUND THE CITY QUICKLY AND EASILY

MORE SAFE SPACES TO HANG OUT

MORE EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES FOR BUILDING SKILLS

BETTER PUBLIC PLACES AND FACILITIES

GREATER SAFETY IN THE CITY

STRATEGY FOR

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

MAKING WELLINGTON A GREAT PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLAY, LIVE, STUDY AND WORK

## The plan will tackle the things you want to see in these areas

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### OUR CENTRAL CITY

You feel safe in the city at any time of day.

What we'll do:

- Make the central city a safer place to hang out 24/7
- Work with others to provide a safe and inclusive youth hub
- Design things like public spaces that make you feel welcome



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### HAUORA (WELLBEING) ACROSS THE CITY

Spaces, places and programmes support your hauora throughout the city.

What we'll do:

- Keep upgrading play spaces
- Be responsive when you get into new types of recreational activities, like parkour
- Get behind initiatives that help you look after the environment



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### THE BASICS

You can access food, safe and healthy housing, and support if you become homeless.

What we'll do:

- Campaign for child poverty issues on behalf of the community
- Improve housing for independent young people by working with others
- Provide food to those in need and set up more kai markets across the city, suburbs and schools

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### YOU BELONG

Wellington celebrates and includes the diversity of all children and young people.

What we'll do:

- Work hard to make Pōneke a te reo city by 2040
- To provide events that you can enjoy regardless of your gender, religion, ethnicity, physical ability, or how much money you have
- Showcase cultural performing art groups



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### PATHWAYS

Our libraries and places can help you be a life-long learner and provide pathways to opportunities.

What we'll do:

- Figure out if there are barriers for you using the libraries and do something about them
- Work with tertiary institutions so you're getting the skills you need to get a job in the city
- Better information to connect you to opportunities



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### PARTICIPATING IN CHANGE

We want you to have a say on the decisions that impact you.

What we'll do:

- Make it easy to have a say on the decisions that Council makes
- Involve you in the design of aspects of the city that are important to you
- Let you decide the best way for us to listen to you