

APPENDIX 1

Public Space Design Implementation Plan

Implementation and management are crucial to making public spaces work and the city successful. The implementation plan delivers the Public Space Design Policy and identifies six specific actions. The individual programmes will be included within the LTCCP and may be subject to change in accordance with technical, political and financial initiatives.

Rationale:

At present there is insufficient consistency and coordination in the commissioning, management and maintenance of public space assets. Responsibility is split among a number of team portfolios within different Council divisions.

Private service providers and landowners also impact on what happens in the public spaces of the city. Their needs and concerns need ongoing management.

Therefore there is a need to co-ordinate or set criteria to prioritise the wide range of projects, initiatives and Council controls that are undertaken in these areas.

All of these spaces do not need to be 'highly designed. Different spaces have different requirements and priorities as to how they are used. The dynamics of the city are forever changing, therefore there is a need to monitor and evaluate the different demands being made of the various spaces over time.

One of the fundamental aspects is to set maintenance programmes that match the design and materials.

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	Develop an overall framework to build on the hierarchy of central city, suburban centres and public transport corridors to differentiate streets and spaces and provide for differing levels of amenity dependant on some form of classification system. Develop an overarching city wide coherent framework to identify levels of service, degree of intervention in regards design and types of furniture in respective locations in the city.	✓	✓	✓	✓			2008-09 to develop, on-going in out years	LTCCP implications
	Develop a charter for universal access and design		✓	✓				On-going	Absorb in existing budgets
	Develop a programme to evaluate the effective locations of existing public parks and squares and look at options to procure new appropriately located spaces.	✓	✓	✓	✓			On-going	
4	Develop a Street Furniture Catalogue								
	Develop a street furniture catalogue - Develop a set of consistent street furniture and elements that provide for the city wide connection, and options around what is appropriate to provide for local variation.	✓	✓				✓	2008-09	Absorb in existing budgets
	Design a set of street furniture as a family of items to provide continuity and give a collective identity to Wellington while respecting specific locations and spaces.	✓	✓				✓	2008-09	Absorb in existing budgets
	Develop a set of technical notes to standardise street furniture and other public space elements	✓	✓				✓	On-going	Absorb in existing budgets
	Design a concept for a smart pole					✓	✓	2008-09	Absorb in existing budgets
	Set up a legibility project to rationalise way finding and signage in the city	✓	✓				✓	2009-10	LTCCP Implications