

Appendices

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APPENDIX 3 – WELLINGTON’S CULTURE STRATEGY - OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES

WELLINGTON’S CULTURE STRATEGY KEY ACHIEVEMENT AREAS – OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES (new and amended only)

OUTCOMES	OBJECTIVES	COMMENT
1. Built Environment		
<p>1.1 Liveable City Wellington is a great place to live and offers a variety of places to live, work and play within a high quality public environment.</p> <p>The Council has an important regulatory role in protecting resident’s health and safety in the places they live. This role extends beyond the safety of people’s homes, to suburbs and the city as a whole – protecting the character of different areas, their amenity, access, recreation and social opportunities.</p>	<p>1.1a To enhance the quality and safety of the streets and other spaces</p> <p>1.1b To provide parks and a range of other active and passive open space throughout the city</p> <p>1.1c To maximise choice by promoting a range of residential types and living environments</p> <p>1.1d <i>(Amended) To support and promote the use of open spaces throughout the city, where appropriate, as sites for entertainment.</i></p>	<p>The amendment is inclusive of open spaces that exist outside the central city as attractive spaces for public use that makes Wellington City liveable.</p>

<p>1.3 Amended to include) Memorable and Beautiful City Wellington is a memorable, beautiful city, celebrating its distinctive landmarks, defining features, and <i>natural and built</i> heritage.</p> <p>Wellington’s natural setting is an important advantage for the city. The way in which the built environment (city and suburbs) and open spaces interact with the harbour, <i>coastline</i> and hills enhances the amenity of the city. The Council’s planning provisions aim to strengthen this relationship. The greening provided by parks and trees planted near streets softens the built environment and provides a visible bridge to the natural surroundings.</p> <p><i>The city’s compact form offers almost immediate access to all of the natural areas of the city. Public space is limited in the inner city and therefore needs to be carefully developed to ensure the greatest benefit to Wellington. Careful development is needed to ensure areas are safe and useable all year round. Public spaces are important focal points for Wellington’s different communities and provide unique opportunities to enhance the quality of life in the city</i></p>	<p>1.3a To develop strong visual differentiation between urban and natural environments</p> <p>1.3b To promote unified treatment of large scale planning</p> <p>1.3c To create high quality memorable public space and design</p> <p>1.3d To develop the quays and bays as memorable routes through the city</p> <p>1.3e To enhance and protect a high quality public waterfront and coastline</p> <p>1.3f To celebrate Wellington’s heritage of historic buildings and hillside houses</p> <p>1.3g To provide interpretative material on Wellington’s history</p> <p>1.3h To enhance the identity of suburban centres</p> <p>1.3i (Amended) To encourage and assist development of unique attractions</p> <p>1.3j To promote diversity and compatibility in streetscape and building design</p> <p>1.3k (New) To encourage high quality architecture and design for public and private developments</p>	<p>“Coastline” is part of Wellington’s character along with “harbour” and “hills”</p> <p>Outcome of “Beautiful City “ now merged with “Memorable City”</p> <p>There are no objectives for “beautiful City”. Amendments provide some direction.</p>
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<p>1.5 Changed to : Historic city (New Outcome) Wellington’s history is recognised, protected and told in a way that is accessible to residents and visitors.</p> <p><i>Wellington has a strong and diverse history deriving from Maori, European, Pacific Island, Asian and many other migrant cultures. This history is recognised and protected in the wealth of stories, visible landmarks, defining features and heritage buildings, areas and sites. The telling of Wellington’s history has tended to be dominated by British pre-colonial history but there is a wealth of pre-colonial and postcolonial migrant history that needs recognition. Historic places need to be put into their social context and recognised for their social, architectural and aesthetic value.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5a (New) To ensure that the history of Wellington is recorded, recognised and protected 1.5b (New) To ensure that the history is presented in a variety of imaginative ways that are visible and accessible for residents and visitors and that link to the historic places of the city 1.5c (New) To conserve, enhance and celebrate Wellington’s built and natural heritage 1.5d (New) To ensure that the heritage buildings, trees, objects and sites of significance to mana whenua are recognised and protected 1.5e (New) To maintain and enhance the city’s heritage in a way that ensures continuity with the past in the development of the city 1.5f (New) To increase the number and range of Wellingtonians involved in the celebration of the city’s history and heritage 1.5g (New) To increase the opportunities for participation in Wellington’s history and heritage for residents and visitors 1.5h (New) To work in partnership with mana whenua 1.5i (New) To encourage ongoing and active partnerships between organisations supporting Wellington’s history and heritage and between those organisations and the Council 	<p>“Historic City” new outcome as a result of identified gap.</p> <p>“Beautiful City” merged with “Memorable City”</p>
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2. Community, Health and Safety		
<p>2.3 <i>(Changed) Diversity</i> Wellington welcomes, values, celebrates <i>and supports</i> the diversity of people.</p> <p>The diversity of Wellington’s <i>citizens</i> is one of its great strengths, <i>helping to create a city that is exciting and stimulating for both residents and visitors</i>. Diversity enriches the lives of all community members, produces new ideas, and provides different ways of looking at things. Harnessing these positive aspects of diversity is something the Council is strongly committed to. <i>The Council wants to create an environment where people are able to maintain the balance between retaining and expressing the individual culture that defines who they are and being part of the wider community they live in. It is the balance between these two factors that enables people to retain their sense of self and their overall health and wellbeing.</i></p>	<p>OBJECTIVES <i>(all changed)</i></p> <p>2.3a <i>To ensure that WCC policies and practices are considerate of the needs of people from diverse groups</i></p> <p>2.3b <i>To ensure that people from diverse groups are able to access Wellington City Council’s services</i></p> <p>2.3c <i>To support people from diverse groups to understand and access services from other agencies – government and non-government</i></p> <p>2.3d <i>(New) To support and promote a range of events and celebrations which reflect the diverse composition of the city.</i></p>	<p>Heading does not include “cultural” as it already implied by the strategy title.</p>

OUTCOMES	OBJECTIVES	COMMENT
3 CULTURE AND ARTS	3. (Changed to)ARTS and LITERATURE	
3.1 Arts and Cultural Capital	3.1 Arts Capital NB: The word “culture” has been removed from the title and text to avoid confusion with definitions of culture.	Arts Strategy Review paper with Council.
4. CITY ECONOMY		
<p>4.2 Nationhood (Amended) Wellington <i>maintains its position and</i> maximises the benefits of being the Capital City, the hub of New Zealand and the centre of our nationhood.</p> <p><i>Wellington, as the capital city houses Parliament Buildings, Te Papa, the National Library, the national offices of many public services, arts and not for profit bodies. This is one of the unique aspects of Wellington.</i></p> <p>Wellington is also a transport gateway between the North and South Islands, and by air - both nationally and internationally. Travelling around New Zealand means passing through Wellington and the Council recognises the opportunity this creates for people to stop and enjoy Wellington’s unique attractions.</p>	<p>4.2 Nationhood</p> <p>OBJECTIVES <i>(New)</i></p> <p>4.2a <i>To remain the preferred site for national bodies and the seat of Government</i></p> <p>4.2b <i>To promote Wellington as a destination for educational visits for schools throughout New Zealand and other visitors, both from New Zealand and overseas</i></p>	Provides emphasis on those factors that make Wellington, as a capital city distinctive.

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4. CITY ECONOMY (contd)		
<p>4.7 Education Wellington recognises education as an essential contributor to a strong economy.</p> <p>The city has two university campuses, the national library, Government, many research institutions and large consulting firms. Wellington is home to some of the country's leading researchers and thinkers. Knowledge is the primary driver for many modern economies and Wellington recognises the advantage it gains from this base. The Council provides support to a number of innovative business clusters and its library services support the city's information needs.</p>	<p>4.7 Education (new)</p> <p><i>4.7a To facilitate the tertiary, secondary and primary education sectors to work together and with community groups to ensure that Wellingtonians have the necessary skills to participate in businesses in the city</i></p> <p><i>4.7b To facilitate the education sector to build centres of excellence and specialisation, and collaborate to compete for overseas markets</i></p>	
5 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT		
<p>5.2 Ecosystems The city's varied marine, <i>coastal</i> and land-based ecosystems are valued and where <i>practicable</i>, protected and restored.</p> <p>The Council protects a range of ecosystems through legal provisions and designations. The viability of many existing natural areas could be greatly enhanced by linking adjacent areas with ecological corridors. This is a focus for the Council, which continues to add areas to the Town Belt and outer town belt. Partnerships in the protection of natural areas represent an important mechanism to ensure long-term protection of important areas. <i>Management of the coastal and marine environment needs to be integrated between mana whenua, Department of Conservation, the Regional Council and Wellington City Council.</i></p>	<p>5.2 Ecosystems</p> <p>5.2a To protect and <i>maintain</i> the natural processes which sustain the City's natural landscapes and ecosystems</p> <p>5.2b To contribute to the City's structure and identity by defining and containing urban areas with open spaces (CSS)</p> <p>5.2c To protect and emphasise prominent landforms and natural features (CSS)</p>	<p>"Coastal" habitat is a unique ecosystem "practicable" provides clarity on criteria for decision making.</p> <p>Reiterates Council's stance on mana whenua.</p>

OUTCOME	OBJECTIVES	COMMENT
5 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (Contd.)	5.4 Landscape and Natural Heritage	
	<p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>5.4a To protect and enhance the cultural and historic values of open space (CSS)</p> <p>5.4b <i>(Amended) To ensure areas of significance and spiritual values are protected and respected.</i></p> <p>5.4c <i>(New) To ensure those areas of significance to mana whenua are protected and spiritual matters respected while at the same time respecting private property rights.</i></p>	<p>Adds emphasis to Wellington’s position as a gateway to its neighbouring regions.</p> <p>Respecting place of mana whenua and their needs. Respecting the values of historical mix of peoples that make up Wellington in the present day.</p>

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<p>7 RECREATION AND LEISURE</p>		
<p>7.1 Recreation Opportunities Wellington offers a diverse range and an abundance of quality recreation and leisure activities and facilities that are easily accessed and affordable.</p> <p><i>People are interested in a diverse range of recreation activities, including sports and physical recreation, arts and craft activities as either active participants or observers.</i> Recreation activities impact on social cohesion and people’s sense of belonging.</p> <p>The Council provides a diverse range of facilities and activities that encourage people to participate in some form of recreation. Often people see the range of available recreation activities, quality, access and cost as the main barriers to them taking part.</p> <p><i>Physical recreation is a significant feature of New Zealand’s culture and this is as true for Wellington as it is for the rest of the country. Interest in physical recreation includes participating in a range of traditional sports activities and physical recreational activities. In Wellington this links to our natural environment as much of this activity takes place around the harbour, the coastline and the green belt as well as in sports venues and in the streets of the city.</i></p>	<p>7.1 Recreation Opportunities</p> <p>7.1a To ensure the availability of a diverse range of quality recreation activities and venues that satisfies the needs of Wellington citizens</p> <p>7.1b To increase the number of quality recreation</p> <p>7.1c To ensure that all sectors of the community are aware of and have access to recreation and leisure facilities and activities</p> <p>7.1d To ensure a more equitable distribution of different types of recreation facilities and opportunities across the city and the region</p> <p>7.1e Make more intensive use of and improve the linkages between sportsfields, recreation facilities and resources in the city</p> <p>7.1f To encourage active and on-going partnerships between organisations involved in the provision of recreation and between those organisations and the Council</p> <p>7.1g To improve the delivery of recreation activities and events organised by and for communities within Wellington</p> <p>7.1h To maintain and enhance the public recreation access to the Town Belt in accordance with the Wellington Town Belt Management Plan</p> <p>7.1i To maintain and enhance public access for recreational use, to the harbour edge and coast</p> <p>7.1j To increase and enhance recreation</p> <p>7.1k (New) To provide a range of natural recreation spaces, which include the harbour, coastline and green belt, and which are accessible and inviting and cater for the variety of recreation interests of the people of Wellington while managing any detrimental effects on the</p>	<p>Provides emphasis on the mix of activities that constitutes “diverse”</p> <p>Provides strength to the links between physical recreational activities and the natural environment which acts as a resource for pursuing these activities.</p> <p>Highlights the need for appropriate venues and spaces for recreation activities to take place.</p>

<p>7.2 Participation and Health</p> <p>Increased participation in recreation and leisure activities enhances overall health and well being.</p> <p>Recreation activities, whether active or passive, have significant benefits to individual health and well being. It is important to recognise that encouraging people to participate and by providing adequate opportunities provides a real and tangible benefit to the city and community.</p> <p>7.3 Events and Identity</p> <p><i>(New) Residents of Wellington are able to watch and participate in a variety of local, national and international events in the city, which contribute to the economic growth of Wellington and the overall well being of the residents.</i></p> <p>Quality recreation activities and events enhance the city as a visitor destination and are important for helping people to identify with the city. The Council provides diverse venues catering to a range of recreational activities and events at all levels.</p>	<p><i>environment</i></p> <p>7.11 <i>(New) To encourage and ensure that people are able to use the city for recreation (such as parks, streets, cycle paths etc)</i></p> <p>7.2 Participation and Health</p> <p>7.2a To increase participation in all forms of sporting, cultural and arts-related recreational activity in Wellington.</p> <p>7.2b (New) To promote the benefits of physical recreation for general health and wellbeing to all members of the community.</p> <p>7.2c <i>(New) To provide and promote opportunities for children and young people to participate in physical activity that interests them</i></p> <p>7.3 Events and Identity</p> <p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>7.3a <i>(New) To provide venues for local, national and international events</i></p> <p>7.3b (Amended) To increase the amount of money that events contribute to the city's economy</p> <p>7.3c <i>(New) To market the city as an appropriate venue for events and actively seek opportunities for Wellington in partnership with other organisations</i></p> <p>7.3d <i>(New) To support and promote the provision of a variety of forms of entertainment within the inner city and the suburbs of Wellington.</i></p>	<p>Access and participation factors are highlighted.</p> <p>Provides direction on how to achieve the link between recreational activities and use of natural environment.</p> <p>Clarification on the spaces involved.</p> <p>Both new objectives provide clarity with regard to links between Recreation & Leisure KAA and health of the community.</p>
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