

## HAMILTON CITY: A PROFILE (He whakaaturanga mo te taone nui o Kirikiriroa)

| A selection of comparisons   | 2003/04                         | 2004/05              |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| POPULATION (usually resident in Hamilton)  | 129,300 <sup>1</sup> (estimate) | 132,000 <sup>2</sup> |
| HOUSING<br>(number of permanent private dwellings)   | 46,933<br>(March 04)            | 48,000 <sup>2</sup>  |
| CITY AREA  | 9427ha                          | 9860ha               |
| BUSINESSES <sup>3</sup>  | 10,313<br>(Feb 04)              | not available        |
| EMPLOYEES <sup>4</sup>   | 64,330<br>(Feb 04)              | not available        |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>   |                                 |                      |
| Number/area of parks and gardens   | 131<br>(549ha)                  | 139<br>(563ha)       |
| Number/area of sports areas  | 57<br>(423ha)                   | 58<br>(426ha)        |
| Number of play areas   | 78                              | 83                   |
| Number of swimming pools   | 3                               | 3                    |
| Walkways in parks and reserves   | 49km (estimate)                 | 43.8km (actual)      |
| Number of street trees   | 29,000 (estimate)               | 28,645 (actual)      |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>  |                                 |                      |
| Traffic bridges over Waikato River   | 6                               | 6                    |
| Number of bridges <sup>6</sup>   | 56                              | 56                   |
| Length of streets (road centreline length)   | 560km                           | 575km                |
| Length of footpaths  | 857km                           | 863km                |
| Length of cycleways <sup>7</sup>   | 27km                            | 45km                 |
| Length of wastewater pipes   | 731km                           | 743km                |
| Length of stormwater pipes   | 583km                           | 598km                |
| Length of open stormwater drains and natural water-courses   | 86km                            | 85km                 |
| Length of water pipes  | 967km                           | 994km                |
| <b>REFUSE DISPOSAL</b>   |                                 |                      |
| Hamilton's residential and industrial/commercial waste sent to Horotiu landfill <sup>8</sup>   | 87,848 tonnes                   | 103,045 tonnes       |
| Waste recycled through kerbside recycling, recycling centre operations and greenwaste composting at the Hamilton Organic Centre <sup>9</sup> | 22,802 tonnes                   | 23,101 tonnes        |
| <b>RATING DATA</b>   |                                 |                      |
| Rating system  | land value                      | land value           |
| Rateable properties (all excluding not-rated)  | 46,700                          | 48,002               |
| Rateable land value (all excluding not-rated)  | \$4175m                         | \$4238m              |
| Rateable capital value (all excluding not-rated)   | \$12,085m                       | \$12,590m            |
| Date of city revaluation   | 1 Sept 2003                     | 1 Sept 2003          |
| Years of rate revenue to repay net city debt   | 1.70 years                      | 1.84 years           |
| Rates Revenue  | \$70.3m                         | \$73.3m              |
| Net Debt (including internal borrowing)  | \$119.6m                        | \$135.2m             |

### Notes:

- 1 Statistics New Zealand estimates
- 2 Hamilton City Council estimates
- 3 Source: Statistics New Zealand (Business Frame Survey)
- 4 Employee count includes all part-time and full-time workers
- 5 In addition Council has partner pool relationships and provides funding to the University of Waikato Campus Pool, Hillcrest Normal School, Te Rapa Primary School and Fairfield College
- 6 Includes traffic bridges, large culverts, and pedestrian bridges/underpasses
- 7 Includes on-road cycle lanes and off-road cycle paths
- 8 For year ending 30 June
- 9 For year ending 30 June

