

11.0 Profile of Hamilton City

(HE WHAKAATURANGA MO TE TAAONE NUI O KIRIKIROA)

A selection of comparisons (as at 30 June)

	2007	2008	2009
Population ¹	136,600	139,136	141,504
City area	9,860 ha	9,860 ha	9,860 ha
Businesses ²	2006 = 74,300	2007 = 77,500	2008 = 77,510
Employees ³	2006 = 12,610	2007 = 13,977	2008 = 13,211
Environment			
Number/area of parks and gardens ⁴	139 (652.4ha)	144 (646.4 ha)	145 (636.4 ha)
Number/area of sports areas ⁵	57 (432.9ha)	61 (445.5 ha)	63 (446.4 ha)
Number of play areas	94	90	95
Number of swimming pools ⁶	3	3	3
Walkways in parks and reserves	55.5km	58.0 km	58.8km
Number of street trees	29,267	29,060	28,051
Infrastructure			
Traffic bridges over the Waikato River	6	6	6
Number of bridges ⁷	59	59	59
Length of streets (road centreline length)	586.7 km	597.9 km	605.3 km
Length of footpaths	907.5 km	918.0 km	919.9 km
Length of cycleways ⁸	47.3 km	65.6 km	70.6km
Length of wastewater pipes	761 km	775 km	778 km
Length of stormwater pipes	617 km	631 km	635 km
Length of open stormwater drains and natural water courses	85 km	86 km	90 km
Length of water pipes	1,035km	1,051 Km	1,065 km
Refuse Disposal			
Hamilton's residential and industrial/commercial waste sent to landfill	111,148 tonnes	20,024 tonnes (kerbside) 11,362 tonnes (Wastewater Treatment Plant biosolids)	20,063 tonnes (kerbside) 11,292 tonnes (Wastewater Treatment Plant biosolids)
Waste recycled through kerbside recycling, recycling centre operations and greenwaste composting at the Hamilton Organic Centre	30,527 tonnes	35,549 tonnes	36,353 tonnes
Rating Data			
Rating system	Land value	Land value	Land Value
Rateable properties (all excluding not-rated)	50,789	51,120	52,228
Rateable land value (all excluding not-rated)	\$9,945m	\$10,005m	\$10,124m
Rateable capital value (all excluding not-rated)	\$21,049m	\$21,170m	\$21,773m
Date of city revaluation	1 Sept 2006	1 Sept 2006	1 Sept 2006
Years of rate revenue to repay city debt	2.09 years	2.36 years	2.56 years
Rates revenue (net)	\$89.0m	\$97.2m	\$103.2m
Net city debt (including internal borrowing)	\$186.6m	\$229.0m	\$264.0m

Notes

- University of Waikato Population Studies Centre Projections
- Statistics New Zealand (Business Frame Survey).
- Employee count includes all part-time and full-time workers.
- Parks and Gardens — areas are defined as being available wholly/principally as recreational public open space. A change in criteria for 2007 has led to changes in numbers and areas reported, but there is no change in the underlying resource.
- Sports Areas — areas are defined as providing a sports venue for the public. A change in criteria for 2007 has led to changes in numbers and areas reported, but there is no change in the underlying resource.
- 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.
- Includes traffic bridges, large culverts, and pedestrian bridges/underpasses.
- Includes on-road cycle lanes and off-road cycle paths.