

This is the second Recreation and Leisure Plan for Hamilton City. It builds on the first Plan, made operative in 1998. The new Plan will cover the 2002 – 2012 period, but will be reviewed three-yearly. Like the first Plan, this new Plan is based on extensive consultation with key stakeholders. It retains the original Vision of “People, Organisations and the Council, in partnerships, creating a community active in recreation and leisure”, and three of the first Plan’s four Strategic Goals. Many of the Objectives are similar to those in the first Plan but along with the Actions have been re-focused and enlarged to meet the community’s future recreation and leisure aspirations as well as the Goals of other recreation and leisure providers – locally, regionally and nationally.

The Strategic Goals that have been kept are Provision, Access and Promotion.

The Provision Goal is supported by actions to provide more opportunities to be physically active and to enhance existing facilities.

The Access Goal is about reducing the financial, physical, safety and transport barriers to participation and giving the community more of a say in what recreation and leisure opportunities are developed.

The Promotion Goal is about making the community more aware of the recreation and leisure facilities, services and resources available in Hamilton; about benefits of being active, and about the successes of a community active in participation.

There are two key differences between this Recreation and Leisure Plan and the previous one. The first difference is a stronger focus on working in partnership with other recreation and leisure providers to meet the Plan’s Strategic Goals, so that our community has every opportunity to be more active. The second area of change is the better measurement of the effectiveness and success of the Plan and the partnerships, by quantifying how many people are active year to year.

Hamilton is a wonderful city and a great place to live. This Recreation and Leisure Plan is a strategy document that aims to help Hamilton’s community and its visitors enjoy it at its best. Through the development of partnerships, there will be even greater opportunities to be active and together we will build a happier, healthier and more vibrant community.

We would like to thank all of the many people who contributed to the development of this plan through their invaluable time, comments and feedback. It is their plan and its strength comes from them.

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Ko teneki te tuarua o nga panui tikanga mahi ngahau, noho noa iho o te taone nui o Kirikiriroa. He tapiri teneki panui tikanga ki te panui tikanga tuatahi i timata ai te tau 1998. Ko teneki panui tikanga hou, i uhia mai i te tau 2002 ki te tau 2012, engari, ia toru tau, kia ata tirohia te panui tikanga ano mehemea e tika ana, e he ana ranei. Whera ano te tikanga tuatahi o te pepa nei, hangai tonu teneki tikanga mai i nga hapori i tonohia nei ratou mo teneki panui tikanga. Kei roto tonu nga kupu motuhake mai te panui tikanga tuatahi “Ko nga tangata mai i nga hapori, hei mahi ngatahi hei puawai he hapori, hei whakatutuki i nga mahi ngahau, noho noa iho”. Tapiri atu e toru nga tikanga mai te tikanga tuatahi, e wha hoki mai te hotaka tirohanga whanui. Rite tonu nga whainga mai te tikanga tuatahi, engari, he paku rereke. Ka rahi ake whenei tikanga, no te mea ka kokiritia e nga rohe, takiwa huri noa ki te motu.

Koinei nga whainga e pupuri ana ki raro i te Tirohanga Whanui, ko nga tikanga ake, nga whakawhanui me nga ekenga ki te tangata ki whenei ahuatanga.

Kei raro iho i nga whainga o nga tikanga ake ka tikina atu he huarahi kua watea mai, na te mea ka taea whenei whainga te whakatinana i nga rawa ahua mahi e tu mai nei.

Ko nga whainga kei raro i te whakawhanui kia aro mai nga tangata ki nga ratonga rauemi ranei. Ka taea e nga hunga te whakawhiti ki whenei ratonga hei awhina atu ki a ratou, me pewhea te tiaki, manaaki hoki.

E rua nga rereketanga mo teneki panui tikanga, ki te panui tikanga tuatahi. Tuatahi, kei te ata titiro ki nga hononga o nga hapori kia kaha rano te hikina atu i nga ratonga, kia tu ai i nga ratonga hei whakamanahia ki tena ratonga, ki tena ratonga. Ko te tumanako, na ia ratonga i whai mana te tu pakari ai, ki a ratou ano. Tuarua, ka kautengia matou i nga tangata, ka ahei matou te whiriwhiri i nga piki me nga heke kei raro iho i te panui tikanga. Ko te mea nui, e whia nga tangata i tutuki te kaupapa nei ia tau, ia tau.

He wahi pai a Kirikiriroa mo te noho ngatahi. Me te mohio ano kei roto i nga tohutohu o te panui tikanga he manaaki he tiaki nga manuwhiri me nga hapori. Ka tino pai rawa atu te noho ki te taone nui o Kirikiriroa. Me whakamahi hoki nga whakahoahoa ki tetehi, ki tetehi, no te mea ka mahi ngatahi ki a tatou ano, ka pai mai te noho, ka noho parekareka ki roto i nga ahuatanga noho hapori.

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