

Matters relating to Hamilton City Council's adopted amendment to the LTCCP subsequent to this report

This report dated 30 June 2006 relates to the Long-Term Council Community Plan (the LTCCP) for the 10 years commencing 1 July 2006, approved by Hamilton City Council on 30 June 2006. Subsequent to this, Hamilton City Council adopted the following two amendments to its LTCCP for the 10 years commencing 1 July 2006 on 30 June 2008:

- a) an amendment to the Development and Financial Contributions Policy, comprising changes to the special assessments process, reduced development contribution charges for residential, commercial and industrial development on both infill and greenfield sites, assessment of stormwater charges on certain developments that were previously exempt, clarification of development contribution charges on vacant residential sites and removal of the requirement to refund interest on the development contributions received;
- b) an amendment to the Rates Remission — Hardship Relief Policy to increase the annual income threshold for those eligible for a rates rebate from \$12,450 to \$16,000.

Hamilton City Council has not prepared an amended LTCCP that incorporates the two amendments adopted on 30 June 2008. Consequently, to form a view of the LTCCP of Hamilton City Council, the content of the LTCCP to which this report relates should be considered in conjunction with Hamilton City Council's adopted amendments. There is no legislative requirement for us to report on the adopted amendments and we have not done so.

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the report to the readers of the Long-Term Council Community Plan

This report relates to the LTCCP of Hamilton City Council for the ten years commencing 1 July 2006 which was approved by Hamilton City Council on 30 June 2006 and included on Hamilton City Council's website. The Hamilton City Council is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of Hamilton City Council's website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of Hamilton City Council's website. We accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the LTCCP since it was initially presented on the website.

The report refers only to the LTCCP named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the LTCCP, including the adopted amendment to the LTCCP published by Hamilton City Council and which has not been incorporated with the content of the LTCCP to which this report relates. If readers of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communication they should refer to the published hardcopy of the LTCCP incorporating volumes one and two dated 30 June 2006 and the related audit report dated 30 June 2006 to confirm the information included in the LTCCP presented on this website.

The preparation and dissemination of the LTCCP is governed by New Zealand legislation.

The preceding audit statement has been provided in regard to the 2008/09 amendments to Council's 2006-16 Long-Term Plan (www.hamilton.co.nz/LongTermPlan).