

# UPPER HUTT'S COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

## **1: Upper Hutt is the city of choice for people from all walks of life**

- 1.1 People from all walks of life are welcomed in Upper Hutt
- 1.2 Upper Hutt is one community, enriched through the heritage and contribution of many different people
- 1.3 Residents speak with pride of being from Upper Hutt
- 1.4 Orongomai Marae holds a special place in the community
- 1.5 Civic leaders are passionate in making Upper Hutt 'A Great Place to Live' for everyone
- 1.6 Affordable housing is available to our wider community
- 1.7 There is a wide choice of good quality and attractive urban, semi-rural and rural living options

## **2: Upper Hutt has a vibrant city heart**

- 2.1 Young and old enjoy the city centre
- 2.2 The city centre is alive with an exciting range of shops, leisure attractions, activities and events
- 2.3 The city centre looks good
- 2.4 Access and parking around the city centre are easy

## **3: The economy is robust, innovative and growing**

- 3.1 Upper Hutt is the place for 'leading edge' businesses
- 3.2 A wide range of businesses work collectively to attract consumers via various initiatives
- 3.3 We have a skilled and versatile workforce
- 3.4 Successful new businesses grow from a supportive environment
- 3.5 More people live and work locally
- 3.6 Upper Hutt is recognised as a regional recreation and leisure destination
- 3.7 The business and community sectors collaborate to generate maximum local benefit
- 3.8 The city's infrastructure and access systems support the local and regional economy in a sustainable manner
- 3.9 Citizens, businesses, Council and supporting stakeholders take positive action to promote Upper Hutt

## **4: Upper Hutt offers a green and attractive living environment**

- 4.1 People treasure the environment, including hills, ridgelines, rivers, bush, wildlife, landscape and heritage features
- 4.2 Our environment stays green, clean, healthy and attractive
- 4.3 We manage our resources and waste materials well and we are increasing our level of recycling every year
- 4.4 The city's infrastructure and access systems effectively support a good living environment
- 4.5 The community is educated and involved in environmental care
- 4.6 Upper Hutt supports local measures to adapt to climate change and increase environmental sustainability, including energy conservation practices
- 4.7 Development of the city will be strategically managed with a focus on sustainable long term urban and rural planning, with a view to maintaining the green rural outlook

## **5: The community is safe, healthy and strong**

- 5.1 People of all ages, cultures and abilities participate in community affairs
- 5.2 Clubs, churches and community groups are strong
- 5.3 Clubs, churches, community groups and service providers take a proactive approach to meet local needs
- 5.4 Education, social and health services for all ages, cultures and abilities are excellent and easily accessible
- 5.5 We use our community resources well
- 5.6 People are able to move about freely, without fear for their personal safety
- 5.7 People look after each other
- 5.8 People are active in local decision-making
- 5.9 The community and business sectors collaborate to generate maximum local benefit

## **6: Leisure opportunities are outstanding**

- 6.1 People of all ages, cultures and abilities enjoy recreation, cultural and leisure activities
- 6.2 Upper Hutt offers a range of 'leading edge' regional recreation, cultural and leisure facilities, complimented by good quality local facilities
- 6.3 Upper Hutt has a reputation for fun family events
- 6.4 Access to the natural environment for recreation and leisure is excellent

## **7: Upper Hutt is connected with the world**

- 7.1 Local and regional transport systems are safe, affordable, accessible and work well
- 7.2 Upper Hutt has an excellent communication infrastructure
- 7.3 Upper Hutt has the new technologies that assist people to send and receive goods, services and information to and from anywhere in the world
- 7.4 The city offers a continually improving roading network