

WHAKAHAUMARU HĀPORI

Draft Community Safety Plan

ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL
Te kaunihera o ngā roto o Rotorua

KUPU ARATAKI | INTRODUCTION

In 2020, Council developed *He Papakāinga, He Hāpori Taurikura - Rotorua's Homes and Thriving Communities Strategic Framework*.

The need for a Community Safety Plan was identified through engagement with Te Arawa, communities and organisations.

This draft Community Safety Plan proposes a range of ways in which Council will work with communities and other stakeholders towards achieving Rotorua 2030 goals particularly:



He hāpori pūmanawa | A resilient community

Inclusive, liveable and safe neighbourhoods give residents a sense of place; and confidence to be involved and connected.

TE TIROHANGA | VISION

The vision guiding the development of the Community Safety Plan is based upon Rotorua:

- Being the safest place to live and raise a family
- Having a positive reputation as a safe destination
- Having a sense of belonging and connection in our neighbourhoods
- Children and young people growing up in nurturing families
- Reduction in anti-social behaviour, alcohol and drug abuse
- Reducing crime statistics and victimisation
- Developing effective collaboration with Police, community groups, business and neighbourhoods/families.

NGA WHĀINGA | OBJECTIVES

- People feel safe across our communities
- Reduction in anti-social behaviour and crime
- Reduction of family harm

NGĀ MĀTAPONO ARATAKI | GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Developing thriving communities

- Taking a long term view for our future generations, 'Mokopuna decisions'
- Partnership and co-design
- Connecting communities
- Creating momentum for change
- Safety by design
- Prevention
- Evidence-based solutions

NGĀ WAHI MATUA | PRIORITY AREAS

- CBD and Inner City
- Hot Spots* (change over time but currently Fenton Street, Kerosene Creek)
- Western Locality
- Eastern Locality
- Ngongotaha Locality

INTELLIGENCE	RESPONSE	PREVENTION	COLLABORATION
CPTED* - Assess public spaces of concern	CPTED* - Address issues identified with rapid interventions	CPTED* principles in public and community space design	Identify community safety partners and align efforts
CCTV - Network Plan to extend coverage to entire CBD and Fenton Street and staff extended monitoring	City Guardian team respond to intell; increase mobility of team; boost with contract security at peak need times	Review impact alcohol and drugs in public spaces and operation of Bylaws	Community awareness and participation in prevention • Zero tolerance for anti-social behaviour • Encouraging reporting • Encourage and support neighbourhood connections (eg: Neighbours Day) • Support community safety initiatives with funding
CCTV - Investigate AI monitoring, extend coverage to suburban and other parts of district; link with private security and providers	Community Safety Patrols • Increase patrols of suburban areas • Liaison other community patrols, Neighbourhood Support • Māori Wardens	Plan and implement activating public spaces with pro-social events	
Connections of City Guardians team with Police, private security, Māori wardens		Plan and implement activities with families living in motels to enhance inclusion, participation and pro-social behaviour	• Safe public transport • Support Youth Justice models • Advocate for community policing resources
Investigate community reporting fora and methods (eg: Apps)	Regulatory team target effort on reducing alcohol and drug harm in collaboration with Police, Toi Te Ora Public Health, Licensing Committee		

* CPTED = Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Development of community hubs