Rautaki Haumarutanga o Ahuriri

Safer Napier Strategy 2022 - 2026

Safer Napier

A Safe Community

Whakataukī

Mā tō ngākau atawhai, mā tō whakamanuhiri i te tangata e mohiotia ai koe he tangata.

We are measured by how well we look after our people.

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Whakamārama
Introduction

Napier City is proud to be an accredited Safe Community since 2010, reaccredited in 2016 and again in 2021. Community safety remains a key concern for Napier residents. The safe communities model provides a framework to address community safety in a collaborative way, recognising that safety is a universal concern and responsibility for all.

Safer Napier aims to make Napier a safe, connected and inclusive community by encouraging partnerships across agencies, organisations, community groups, businesses and the wider community who share this common goal.

Over the last ten years Safer Napier has made a positive difference in the community. Between 2011 and 2022, almost 150 unique initiatives were delivered under the Safer Napier umbrella. Napier City Council is the lead agency for the programme, which is driven by the Safer Napier Strategic Group (SNSG) and actively supported by 60 Safer Napier partner organisations.

This strategy has three high level goals, focusing on people, place and community. Under each goal the SNSG and partner organisations plan and work together on a range of projects including crime prevention, emergency preparedness, reducing social harms, preventing falls and injuries, and strengthening community neighbourhoods. Focus areas are set annually based on both community and partner organisations' feedback, evidence and statistical data.

Safer Aotearoa NZ[1] is the transitional national safe communities network that is likely to form the backbone organisation for managing accreditation, supporting best practice, coordinating and networking across the different safe communities. It is envisaged they will also maintain links with the Pan Pacific and International Safe Communities Networks.

[7] At the time of preparing this Strategy the final formation of the new national Safe Communities network was under discussion

Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Safer Napier has a commitment to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi through fostering strategic partnerships with mana whenua and prioritising equitable outcomes for Māori.

Tō Tātou Rautaki
Our Strategy

Tirohanga whanui | Our vision

Working together with the community to create a safe, connected and inclusive Ahuriri.

Tō tātou mātāpono | Our values

Aroha ki te tangata - we treat each other with respect, kindness and generosity

Pūmau ki te honotanga - we proactively seek out partnerships to improve community safety

Kotahitanga ki te hāpori - collectively we work together for the benefit of the community

Aroha ki te hāpori - we care for our community

Tūturu ki te kaupapa - we are true to the commitment of community safety

Tō tātou whainga | Our goals

Ngā tangata | People – our people are safe and prepared

Ngā wāhi | Place – we have safe homes, roads and public spaces

Ngā hāpori | Community – we are a connected and inclusive community

Ahuriri tonu e | Our Napier

Our people feel safe

Everyone works together to improve community safety

We value and celebrate diversity

We advance whānau resilience and wellbeing

Tirohanga Whanui | Our Vision

Working together with the community to create a safe, connected and inclusive Ahuriri.

Tō Tātou Whainga | Our Goals

Ngā tangata | People

Our people are safe and prepared

- social harms
- family harm prevention
- addiction related harm
- crime prevention
- suicide prevention
- mental wellbeing
- emergency preparedness
- climate change

Ngā wāhi | Place

We have safe homes, roads and public spaces

- safety in the home
- fire safety
- road and cycle safety
- water safety
- injury prevention

Ngā hāpori | Community

We are a connected and inclusive community

- strengthening neighbourhoods
- community events
- youth and whānau development
- social inclusion
- cultural diversity
- volunteering

Sustainable Development Goals

Good Health and Well-Being

End preventable deaths of children under-five

Prevent substance abuse and harmful use of alcohol

Halve deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents

Gender Equality

Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls

Reduced Inequalities

Promote the inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, status or religion

Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities

Sustainable Cities and Communities

Access to adequate, safe and affordable housing and services

Safe transport improving road safety and public transport

Reduce the number of water-related deaths

Climate Action

Strengthen resilience to climate change and natural disasters

Improve awareness of climate change mitigation, adaptation and impact reduction

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Reduce all forms of violence and related death rates

End all forms of violence against children

Ngā Herenga o te Manaaki
Our Priority Communities

Te Anga Structure

Safer Napier is made up of a diverse group of agencies, organisations and community groups all working together to improve community safety. Sixty groups signed the Safer Napier Memorandum of Commitment in 2021 (Appendix A).

Napier City Council is the lead agency and the programme is governed by the Safer Napier Strategic Group (SNSG) through a Terms of Reference. This cross sector group consists of government agencies and key organisations supported by local and regional networks, reference groups, input from the community plus other safe communities nationally and internationally.

Local and Regional Networks

- Family Violence Inter-Agency Response Team
- Hawke's Bay Child Interagency Network Group
- Hawke's Bay Settlement Forum
- Hawke's Bay Housing Coalition
- Hawke's Bay Smokefree Coalition
- Housing First Champions Group
- Napier Disability Advisory Group
- Regional Disability Advisory Group (Play, Active Recreation and Sport)
- (NAPs) Napier Ability Plus
- Napier Youth Council
- Network of Networks
- Positive Ageing Strategy Advisory Group

Safer Napier Ambassador

Mayor of Napier

Safer Napier Memorandum of Commitment partners

Safer Napier Strategic Group

Napier City Council Lead Agency

Napier Community

Reference Group

Joint Alcohol Strategy

Reference Group

Hawke's Bay Resilience Collective

Regional Safe Communities Working Group

Napier, Hastings, CHB, Wairoa

Safer Aotearoa NZ

Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network

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[2] Members as at August 2022: Accident Compensation Corporation, Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management Group, Te Whatu Ora - Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay, Fire and Emergency NZ, Kāinga Ora- Homes and Communities, Ministry of Social Development, Napier City Council, Napier City Business Inc, NZ Automobile Association, NZ Police, NZ Red Cross, RoadSafe Hawke's Bay, Roopu a Iwi Trust, Te Kupenga Hauora-Ahuriri, Te Puni Kōkiri, Te Rangihaeata Oranga Trust.

Ngā Hononga Anō
Strategic Links

International Safe Communities

Safer Napier is an accredited International Safe Community and part of an international network of designated safe communities. This includes Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network (New Zealand, Australia, United States of America and Canada) and the International Safe Communities Network.

Local, Regional and National Links

Safer Aotearoa NZ is the transitional national safe communities network that is likely to form the backbone organisation across the different safe communities in New Zealand.

This strategy complements a number of local, regional and national strategies, plans and policies that contribute to community safety. This strategy also complements local agency knowledge that our Safer Napier partners bring to the table (Appendix B).

Aromatawai
Review

This strategy will be reviewed every five years to align with Safe Communities re-accreditation timeframes. Action plans will be reassessed each year to ensure they remain relevant and allow us to respond to new or emerging safety issues.

choice
CHANCE

BUTTON BATTERIES
A little known risk to children
FALLS
falls ruin the fun

Appendix A:

Safer Napier Memorandum of Commitment
1 December 2021

- We agree to be part of Safer Napier – an International Safe Community, as a Coalition member.
- As a Coalition member, we agree to work collaboratively to improve community safety in Napier.
- We recognise that the whole community has a role to play in keeping our city safe, including in crime prevention, injury prevention, road safety, community resilience, and addiction-related harm.
- This Memorandum of Commitment will remain in place until Safer Napier seeks reaccreditation.
- This Memorandum of Commitment is a mutual agreement to work together for the benefit of our community. It is not a legal document and Coalition members may terminate their membership in writing at any time.
- We, the undersigned, agree to the purpose of this Memorandum of Commitment for Safer Napier.

Kirsten Wise
Mayor
Napier City Council

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Business Manager
Family Violence Intervention & Prevention Charitable Trust

Chris Meynell
Leader
Matariki Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning)

Mark Cleary
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Napier City Council

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Glenn France
Lead Principal
Mataruahou Napier City Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning)

Howard Bott
Chairman and Trustee
Napier Safety Trust

Charlie Cordwell
Regional Manager
Surf Lifesaving New Zealand

Morag Hill
Manager
Age Concern Napier

Bruce Carnegie
President
Grey Power Napier

Samantha Vernon
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Ministry of Education

Inspector Martin James
Area Prevention Manager
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Tessa Robin
Operations Manager
Te Kupenga Hauora Ahuriri

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Spokesperson
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Hawke's Bay District Health Board

Sukheep Singh
President
Multicultural Association Hawke's Bay Inc

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Chairman
Ngāti Pārau Hapū Trust

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Kaitohutohu - Advisor
Te Puni Kōkiri

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General Manager Programme Design and Evaluation
Anglican Care Waiapu

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Harbourmaster
Hawke's Bay Regional Council

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Automobile Association Hawke's Bay and Gisborne

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Maureen Mua
CEO
Te Roopu A Iwi Trust

Desiree Cornelissen
Manager
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Andrew Cairns
Hawke's Bay Area Manager
Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities

Ian Wilton
Chairman
Napier Community Patrol

Ruth Spicer
Coordinator
Prisoner Rehabilitation Society

Meg Sillay
Chair
The Samaritans

Dave Halliday
Chairperson
Citizens Advice Bureau Napier

Charles Faletutulu
Strategic Business Manager
Kings House

Jude Henderson
Chair
Napier Disability Advisory Group

Maureen Mua
Trustee
Pukemokimoki Marae Trust

Mary Mohawk
Trustee
Tū Tangata Maraenui Trust

Sue Robson
General Manager
Disability Resource Centre Hawke's Bay Trust

Stacy Apiata
Operations Manager
Ko Wai Tōu Ingoa Hauora

Kerry Henderson
CEO
Napier Family Centre

Katie Nimon
Transport Manager
Road Safe Hawke's Bay

Leanne Collins
Manager
Volunteering Hawke's Bay

Stewart Eadie
General Manager
DOVE Hawke's Bay

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Consultant and Trainer
Liberty Training New Zealand

Rev Lynne Frith
Methodist Minister
Napier Inner City Covenanted Churches

Captain Sammy Millar
Corps Officer
Salvation Army

Lyndal Johansson
Education Advisor, Education and Marketing
Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency

Mark Wilson
Executive Pastor
Engage Church

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Chairperson
Maraenui and Districts Māori Committee

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Coordinator
Napier Neighbourhood Support

Sue Smith
General Manager
Sport Hawke's Bay

Shirley Lammas
General Manager
What Ever It Takes Trust

Appendix B: National, Regional and Local Strategies, Policies and Plans

National

- ACC Statement of Intent 2021-25
- Alcohol Action Plan NZ Police 2018
- Aotearoa Homelessness Action Plan. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development. 2020-23
- Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy 2019
- Every Life Matters/He Tapu te Oranga o ia Tangata: Suicide Prevention Strategy 2019 -29
- He Takunetanga Rautaki/Strategic Intentions Te Puni Kokiri 2020-24
- Ministry of Education Statement of Intent 2021-26
- Ministry of Social Development Statement of Intent 2021-25
- National Disaster Resilience Strategy Ministry for Civil Defence 2019
- National Drug Policy 2015-20
- New Zealand Health Strategy. Ministry of Health 2016
- Prevention First: National Operating Model NZ Police 2017
- Risk Reduction Strategy Fire Emergency NZ 2019-29
- Road to Zero. New Zealand's Road Safety Strategy Waka Kotahi 2020-30
- Safe Roads Control Strategy. NZ Police 2021
- Strategy to Prevent and Minimise Gambling Harm 2022/23 to 2024/25
- Te Aorerekura / The enduring Spirit of Affection The National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence 2021

Regional

- Fire Emergency NZ Hawke's Bay Risk Reduction Workplan 2022-24
- Hawke's Bay Road Safety Action Plan
- Hawke's Bay Emergency Management Group Plan 2014-19
- Hastings District and Napier City Councils Smokefree Policy 2022
- Health Hawke's Bay Strategic Plan - Ka Hikitia 2021
- Joint Alcohol Strategy Hastings District and Napier City Council 2017-21
- Matariki Hawke's Bay Regional Development Strategy Action Plan 2019
- Te Rangihaeata Oranga Trust Organisational Strategy 2021-23

Local

- Napier City Council Long Term Plan 2021-31
- Napier Disability Strategy 2019-23
- Napier Youth Strategy 2018-2023
- Napier's Positive Ageing Strategy 2020-24

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