

1. THE NEW ZEALAND HEALTH STRATEGY



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The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the Ministry of Health document entitled “The New Zealand Health Strategy”, and to seek endorsement for a submission on the issues raised by this document. The deadline for submissions is 28 July 2000.

The Executive Summary of the New Zealand Health Strategy is attached in [Appendix 1](#). It is also useful to be aware of the goals contained in the Strategy, which are an indication of the overall intentions of the Government. These are as follows:

1. A healthy social environment
2. A healthy physical environment
3. Healthy communities, families and individuals
4. Healthy lifestyles
5. Better mental health
6. Better physical health
7. Fewer injuries
8. More accessible and appropriate health care service
9. Māori development in health

The issues on which the Committee may wish to comment have been attached in the form of a draft submission ([Appendix 2](#)).

Recommendation: That the Council endorse the attached submission to the Ministry of Health on “The New Zealand Health Strategy”.