



4. METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY PROFILE

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The purpose of this report is to present a Metropolitan Community Profile (separately circulated) which provides information to Councillors, staff and community representatives involved in the Outputs and Standards Review of the City Council.

The report covers some of the areas of involvement of the Metropolitan Community Development Team and the Policy Unit. The report provides a general discussion of community development, advocacy and governance within a Council context. It then describes the community infrastructure in which the Council operates, including government and statutory agencies, the metropolitan community sector and local iwi structures. Finally the report provides information of key social trends and issues impacting both at a national and city level.

The report aims to provide background and contextual information which will assist elected members and staff in determining issues and priorities and developing appropriate responses.

The report will also act as the metropolitan profile for the Strengthening Community Action Plans project. Community profiles have or are being developed at a Board level, which provided details of local resources, local groups and networks and local issues. This report provides an over view of metropolitan trends and for the SCAP project should therefore be used in tandem with the local profiles.

We anticipate that this report will need to be updated as new issues arise.

Recommendation: That the Committee receive this report and the Metropolitan Community Profile.

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- Recommendation:**
1. That the Committee note the quality of the work and that it be referred to the Community Services Outputs and Standards Special Committee.
 2. That a copy be provided to those community organisations with which the Council works in partnership.