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Community Safety: Making it Happen

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Safer Communities Conference 2006

E ngaa mana, e ngaa reo, e ngaa hau e wha, teena koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai ki Whanganui aa Tara hei tohu tautokongia te kaupapa whakahirahira nei. Noo reira rau rangatira maa ngaa maatanga maha aa teenei mahi me kawe mai aa koutou maakohakoha ki teenei waananga e paa ana ngaa haapori ora me te whakaitinga aa te hara. Tena koutou tena koutou tena koutou katoa.

We are pleased to welcome you to the capital to share experiences and practice in creating safer communities. This conference is a great opportunity for local government, community partners, and government agencies to share practices and implement effective strategies for reducing crime and building safer communities.

Building on the two previous conferences of 2002 and 2004, this gathering will focus on overcoming the challenges in turning good ideas into practical reality. Agencies and communities now have a range of theories and tools to assist in enhancing community safety, however, we sometimes face challenges in implementing these. This conference will focus on how we bring the theory to life and make it happen.

The three areas of focus in the conference are Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), Reducing Alcohol Related Harms and Community Based Responses.

The conference is followed by the one day Beat Graffiti - Know How Workshop.

Day One – Monday August 14

Day One begins with a focus on strategies for preventing crime through environmental design and will feature a keynote presentation and parallel sessions involving case studies from around the country.

The afternoon will focus on community based initiatives and profile a number of innovative projects.

The day will conclude with the launch of resources for Te Ara Poka Tika Project Walkthrough.

Day Two – Tuesday August 15

Day Two centres on approaches for reducing alcohol related harms and profiles good practice initiatives.

In the afternoon a panel discussion will provide opportunities for questions, discussion and debate.

Beat Graffiti Know How Workshop - Wednesday August 16

This workshop will provide an opportunity to hear about and share good practice in developing and implementing a strategy to beat graffiti in your community.

Jeremy Wood



On 1 November 2004 Jeremy Wood joined the Crime Prevention Unit, Ministry of Justice, as Director.

Jeremy has 12 years experience in Crime Prevention and Community Safety, joining the Crime Prevention Unit from the United Kingdom. Jeremy was a Director with Crime Concern, the UK's national crime reduction charity. Jeremy brings to the Unit strong experience and abilities in policy development and managing large scale projects and staff teams. Jeremy also has extensive experience of supporting a range of organisations in developing and managing crime reduction policies and activities. He has been a consultant to Local Government, the Police, probation services and the UK Government's Home Office. Jeremy is also an experienced public speaker and trainer.

Lyn Provost



Lyn Provost took up her position as Deputy Police Commissioner in May, 2001. Her responsibilities include human resources, finance, information & technology, the Police College and six Police districts. She has worked as Assistant Controller and Auditor General, and has been a senior manager at the State Services Commission.

Lyn has a BCA from Victoria University. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. She is married with two teenage children.

Tane Keepa



Te Arawa, Ngati Pikiao/ Tainui, Ngati Mahuta. Tane is the Rangatahi service coordinator of He Waka Tapu, Whanau/ Rangatahi violence prevention. Tane has 14 years social work experience and other previous roles include:

- Social worker in criminal justice field
- Alcohol and Drug counsellor
- Group facilitator - Anger/Violence prevention, Treaty of Waitangi, Kapa haka, Mau taiaha

Tane's Interests include League, Softball, Touch, anything else that's going as well as outdoor pursuits.

Ken Laban



Ken is the Manager of the Tamaiti Whangai Project, a community programme in the Hutt Valley area, working with children and families who need support. In addition he is a Television/Radio Commentator and a Columnist.

Ken is on the Hutt Valley District Health Board and his committee responsibilities include Community and Public Health as well as Finance and Audit. Ken is on the Board of Trustees at Scots College. Ken lives in Wainuiomata and is married to Donna, a Police Officer, and has 5 children.

Dr. Mike MacAvoy

Dr. MacAvoy has an extensive academic and practice background in addiction, clinical and forensic psychology. He has worked widely in the alcohol and drug field in Australia including serving as the Chairman of the National Drug Strategy Committee which advised State and Territory governments on drug related matters.

In 1994 he returned to New Zealand as Chief Executive Officer of the Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand. This is a government organisation which has the statutory roles of advising government on alcohol related matters, promoting moderation in the use of alcohol and in reducing alcohol-related harm for the nation.

Dr. MacAvoy is also one of the Deputy Presidents of the Board of Directors of the International Council on Alcohol and other Addictions based in Lausanne, Switzerland.

DAY 1

Monday August 14

All plenary sessions are held in Renouf 2, Level 1,
Michael Fowler Centre

8.00am–9.00am	Registration open (outside the Renouf Foyer)
9.00am–10.15am	Mihi Whakatau and Conference Opening Welcome from Kerry Prendergast, Mayor of Wellington and Vice President of Local Government New Zealand Opening Address from Hon. Mark Burton, Minister of Justice and Local Government Presentation to the National Taskforce for the Reduction of Community Violence
10.15am–11.00am	KEYNOTE Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Jeremy Wood, Director, Crime Prevention Unit, Ministry of Justice
11.00am–11.30am	Morning tea (served in Renouf 1)
11.30am–1.00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) (Please choose 1 of 3 streams to attend from page 6)
1.00pm–2.00pm	Lunch (served in Renouf 1)
2.00pm–3.30pm	KEYNOTE Working with the Community Deputy Commissioner Lyn Provost, New Zealand Police KEYNOTES A Community Perspective Tane Keepa, He Waka Tapu Project, Christchurch Ken Laban, Tamaiti Whangai Project, Hutt Valley
3.30pm–4.00pm	Afternoon tea (served in Renouf 1)
4.00pm–5.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Community Based Responses (Please choose 1 of 4 streams to attend from page 7)
5.40pm–7.00pm	Launch of Resources for Te Ara Poka Tika Project Walkthrough (Renouf 2) (For more information see Other Sessions on page 9)

DAY 2

Tuesday August 15

8.00am–9.00am	Registration open (outside the Renouf Foyer)
9.00am–9.50am	KEYNOTE (Renouf 2) Reducing Alcohol Related Harms Dr. Mike MacAvoy, Chief Executive, Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand
9.50am–10.30am	Initiatives for Safer Communities Jeremy Wood, Director, Crime Prevention Unit, Ministry of Justice
10.30am–11.00am	Morning tea (served in Renouf 1)
11.00am–12.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Alcohol Related Harms (Please choose 1 of 4 streams to attend from page 8)
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch (served in Renouf 1)
1.30pm–3.00pm	Panel Question and Answer Session Wrap Up and Summary (for more information see Other Sessions on page 9)
3.00pm	End of Conference

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Session

DAY ONE, MONDAY AUGUST 14, 11.30am-1.00pm

Please choose one option below

option 1 Lion Harbourview Lounge 1

Safer Manukau Through Design: Strategy and Action for CPTED in Manukau

Yu Yi (Manukau City Council) and Chloe Trenouth (Hill Young Cooper Ltd)

Project Papa Waka: Peaks and Pitfalls of Implementing a CPTED Project in the Community

Juanita Seymour (Rotorua District Council)

Designing out crime from Tokoroa Alleyways

David Hammond (South Waikato District Council) and Greg Stanton (New Zealand Police)

This stream will profile the approaches three diverse councils and communities have taken to CPTED: from a council-wide strategy in Manukau, to the challenges of preventing vehicle crime in Rotorua, and the use of design to create safer walkways in Tokoroa.

option 2 Lion Harbourview Lounge 2

Waitakere Vehicle Crime Action Group

Mark Maxlow (Waitakere City Council)

Palmerston North Square: CPTED in Action

John Brenkley (Palmerston North City Council)

Lighting for Safety: The Importance of Lighting in CPTED

Ken Cuttle

In this stream you will learn about Waitakere's innovative approaches to dealing with vehicle crime, hear about the CPTED transformation of the Palmerston North Square, and find out about the many ways that lighting can impact on safety and crime prevention.

option 3 Square Affair 1 & 2

Safety Audit of Wellington City Housing

Laurie Gabites and Vicki McLaren (Wellington City Council)

Local Learnings: Evaluating the Use of CPTED by Local Authorities in New Zealand

Victoria Owen (Local Government New Zealand) and Dr. Anne Opie (Evaluator)

Community Involvement in Crime Prevention: Preventative Programs Versus Statistical Reduction

Kath Adams and David Marra (Waimakariri District Council)

This stream will provide you with an insight into the process that Wellington City Council has undertaken in applying CPTED to its social housing complexes. You will also hear about the achievements of, and challenges facing, councils across the country in implementing CPTED, as identified through recent evaluations. Finally, the presentation from Waimakariri highlights the challenges of working in a holistic way to achieve crime reduction whilst needing to demonstrate reductions in crime data.

Community Based Responses Session

DAY ONE, MONDAY AUGUST 14, 4.00pm-5.30pm

Please choose one option below

option 1 Lion Harbourview Lounge 1

The Maraenui Urban Renewal Plan

Robyn Smith (Napier City Council)
and Thomas Heremia (Maraenui Urban Renewal Project)

Multifaceted Crime Prevention in Moera

Adrian Peoples (Hutt City Council)

The Hidden Statistics: Gambling and Crime

Adrienne Transom (Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand)

This stream focuses on holistic approaches to crime prevention by considering the community based approaches taken in Marenui and Moera – both of which have involved a range of agencies working alongside the community. The links between gambling, environmental design, and crime are also considered in this session.

option 2 Lion Harbourview Lounge 2

New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy: Achieving a Positive Safety Culture and Creating Safe Environments

Bhama Rajiv Kumar (New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy Secretariat)

Integrating Injury Prevention and Crime Prevention: Working at the Interface

Dr. Carolyn Coggan and Jacqui Fill
(Safer Communities Foundation)

The Safest City in New Zealand: Overview of the Safer Christchurch Strategy

Robyn Steel (Christchurch City Council)

This stream highlights the strong links between crime prevention and injury prevention in creating safer communities. We start from national perspectives, then look to Christchurch's local experience in aligning road safety, injury prevention and crime prevention under one strategy with the ultimate aim of the city becoming the safest in New Zealand.

option 3 Square Affair 1

Porirua Community Guardians:

A Vehicle for Achieving Community Safety
Dallas Crampton (Porirua Healthy Safer City Trust)

How Neighbourhood Support Contributes to Community Safety

Ingrid Stonhill (Neighbourhood Support New Zealand)
and Morris Cheer (New Zealand Police)

Community Patrols are Making Safer Communities

Neil Sole and Shirley Vincent (Community Patrols of New Zealand)

The direct role that communities can take in crime prevention and broader community wellbeing is the focus of this session. Neighbourhood Support, Community Patrols, and the Porirua Community Guardians demonstrate a range of ways for engaging with communities, preventing crime, and strengthening relationships, communities and society. This stream will provide you with examples of the contribution that such groups could make in your community.

option 4 Square Affair 2

Family Violence Co-ordination Councils: Models for Good Practices

Mereana Pango Pitman, Heather Henare, Alana Bowman
(National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc.)

In this 90 minute session three representatives from the National Office of Women's Refuge will discuss community models with which they have been involved for coordinating local efforts to end family violence.

Reducing Alcohol Related Harms Session

DAY TWO, TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 11.00am–12.30pm

Please choose one option below

option 1 Lion Harbourview Lounge 1

Project Walkthrough Manukau

Veronica Henare (Project Manager), Maryanne Rapata (CM District Iwi Liaison Officer), Georgina Tahana (Maori Warden), Glenis King (Maori Warden)

Creating Safer, Successful Public Events: Hokitika Wildfoods Festival

Ian and Sue Hustwick (Westland District Council)

Host Responsibility in Action: A Licensee Perspective

Alana Young (Trinity Group)

This stream highlights the roles that a range of different groups can contribute to reducing alcohol related harm and creating safer, more enjoyable social environments. From the role of Maori Wardens in monitoring licensed premises in Manukau, to the management of the Hokitika Wildfoods Festival, to a licensee's perspective on premise management, you will hear a range of innovative approaches from diverse perspectives.

option 2 Lion Harbourview Lounge 2

Community Violence Reduction Project

Rachel Palmer (Christchurch City Council) and Al Lawn (New Zealand Police)

Hamilton's Alcohol Action Plan

Aylene McKenzie (Hamilton City Council)

If Local Government Is Not the Community, Then What Is It? Working with Local Government to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm

Sara Bennett (Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand) and Sue Zimmerman (Manukau City Council)

This stream considers the various roles that local government can play in reducing alcohol related harms and profiles the initiatives undertaken by the multi-agency groups in Christchurch and Hamilton. It concludes with a look at the varied and changing roles of councils in New Zealand in addressing alcohol related harms.

option 3 Square Affair 1

Creative Thinking on Youth Drinking

Adrian Peoples (Hutt City Council) and David Towl (Hutt Valley Health)

Youth Access to Alcohol (YATA):

Jodie Robertson, (Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand)

Safer Communities and Technology: Sexual Offending and the Role of the Internet

Hamish Dixon (Wellstop)

Innovative and relevant approaches are required when working with young people and this stream focuses on youth, technology and safety. You will hear about exciting projects which engage and communicate with young people to address youth drinking, and the challenges in dealing with the use of technology, such as the internet and cell phones, for sexual offending.

option 4 Square Affair 2

Update on Current Police Initiatives to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm

Lesley Daly (New Zealand Police) and Sandra Murray (Hunter - New England Health)

ACC and Alcohol Related Harm: (Injury Prevention Priorities from a National and Community Perspective)

Sally Wills (Accident Compensation Corporation)

Sports Club Accreditation Programme

Sam Clarke (Accident Compensation Corporation) and Brian Hayward (Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand)

Alcohol related harm occurs in a variety of settings, has wide ranging impacts, and therefore needs to be managed in diverse ways. This stream considers the range of approaches to the issues being taken by both the Police and ACC, and a programme aimed at supporting sports clubs to provide safe environments.

Other Sessions

DAY ONE, MONDAY AUGUST 14, 5.40pm–7.00pm
Renouf 2

**Launch of Resources for Te Ara Poka Tika
Project Walkthrough
Maori Wardens in the 21st Century**

Project Walkthrough is an innovative interagency and community approach to reduce alcohol-related harm and crime. It draws on the traditional and unique role of Maori Wardens and transforms that into a contemporary way of creating environments that are safe, communal and enjoyable.

The wardens support the monitoring of licensed premises for compliance with the Sale of Liquor Act by acting as the eyes and ears of their community. Project Walkthrough has been trialed in Manukau and Lower Hutt with robust and promising results that can be adapted for other communities.

Join us for refreshments and see how the programme works. We will be launching the Kete of resources including a DVD, training manual and operational resources on Monday evening at 5.40pm.

DAY TWO, TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 1.30pm–3.00pm
Renouf 2

Panel Question and Answer Session

This session will provide an opportunity for participants to address questions to a panel. Questions will be gathered during the conference for discussion during this session.

The Panel will include :

- Mike Reid, Chair, (Manager, Governance, Local Government New Zealand)
- Sandra Kirby (Deputy Chief Executive, Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand)
- Jeremy Wood (Director, Crime Prevention Unit, Ministry of Justice)
- Ros Hefford (Manager, Community Development, Hutt City Council)
- Senior Sergeant Grant Verner (National Liquor Licensing Coordinator, New Zealand Police)
- Dr. Carolyn Coggan (Director, Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand)

Beat Graffiti – Know How Workshop

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 9.00am–12.30pm

Lion Harbourview Lounge, Wellington Convention Centre, taking registrations from 8.30am

Graffiti is a problem in many communities in New Zealand. Councils are increasingly asked to seek ways to prevent and clean up graffiti. Consequently a great deal of experience around graffiti prevention and clean up has been gained by a number of councils, and they are ready and willing to share that experience.

Local Government New Zealand put together a team of local government officers with experience in tackling the graffiti. This team has contributed to a Know How Guide for councils, to assist them in developing their own “beat graffiti strategies”.

This workshop will take participants through the key features of that guide – crafted to help a council to develop its own beat graffiti strategy. This workshop will provide you with the tools you need to:

- determine if graffiti is a significant issue for your community
- develop an informed rationale for whether your council ought to respond or not
- be strategic in designing your council (and community’s) response to graffiti
- describe and select from the range of responses you could include in a strategy
- develop relationships and partnerships with others who can influence graffiti
- successfully implement an adopted strategy.

This workshop will expose you to the wealth of information held by experienced practitioners and equip you for the task of developing and implementing your own beat graffiti strategy.

This workshop will also provide an opportunity to network with those undertaking similar work in other councils, and to share ideas for overcoming problems you may experience in being as effective as you might like.

Registration Desk

The Safer Communities Conference registration desk will be open outside the Renouf Foyer on level 1 Michael Fowler Centre, during the following hours:

Monday August 14, 8.00am–5.30pm

Tuesday August 15, 8.00am–3.00pm

The Beat Graffiti Training Know-How Workshop registration desk will be open on Wednesday August 16 from 8.30am–9.00am, outside Lion Harbour View Lounge, 2nd floor, Michael Fowler Centre.

Catering

All catering will be served in Renouf 1, first floor, Michael Fowler Centre.

Speaker Preparation

Speaker preparation facilities will be offered at the Conference registration desk, located outside the Renouf Foyer, first floor, Michael Fowler Centre. We advise all speakers to check in at the registration desk as early as possible to advise conference staff of their arrival. Technicians and conference staff will happily assist with any speaker requirements.

Messages

Please advise all potential callers to leave messages with the registration desk through the main line P +64 4 801 4231

Mobile phones

As a courtesy to speakers and fellow delegates, mobile phones and pagers must be turned off while sessions are in progress.

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There are two public car parking areas within two minutes walk from the Convention Centre.

- James Smith car park building (across the road)
- Michael Fowler Centre (next door)

Evaluation Forms

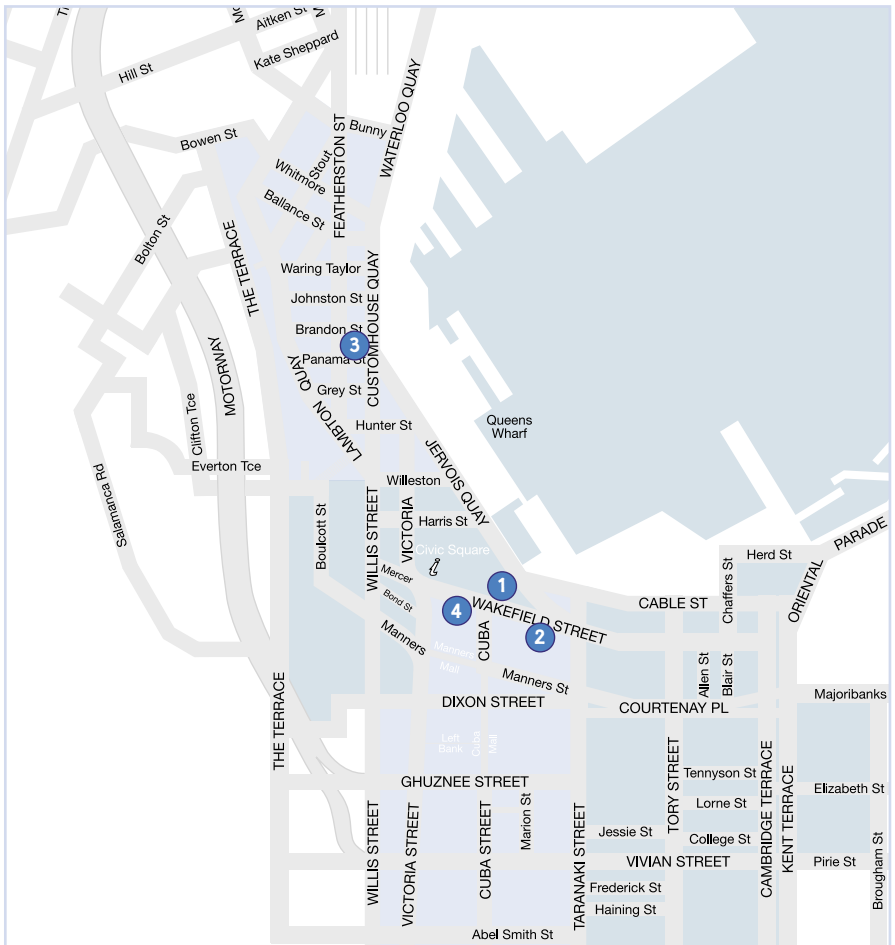
All conference delegates will be emailed an evaluation form. Your assistance in offering feedback on the Safer Communities 2006 Conference will be greatly appreciated. Please complete and submit the online Evaluation form.

Conference Papers

All available conference presentations will be posted on the Local Government New Zealand website, during the week following the conference: www.lgnz.co.nz

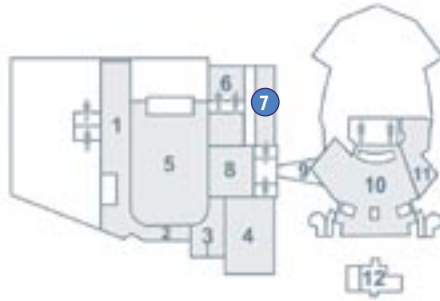
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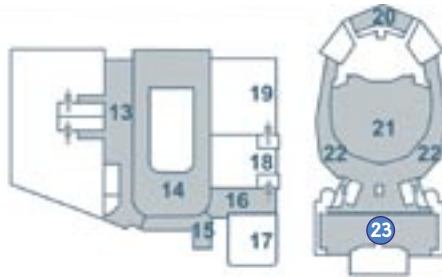
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- 1 West Court
- 2 Promenade
- 3 Ilott Foyer
- 4 Ilott Theatre
- 5 Town Hall Auditorium, Stalls
- 6 Green Room
- 7 Square Affair Suite (1 & 2)
- 8 Town Hall Foyer Ground
- 9 Town Hall Main Entry
- 10 Fletcher Challenge Foyer
- 11 Symphony Cafe and Bar
- 12 Ticketek



First Floor

- 13 West Gallery
- 14 Town Hall Auditorium
- 15 Promenade
- 16 Council Chamber Foyer
- 17 Council Chamber
- 18 Town Hall Foyer
- 19 Mayors Office
- 20 Frank Taplin Room
- 21 MFC Auditorium, Stalls
- 22 Promenade
- 23 Renouf Foyer (1 & 2)



Second Floor

- 24 Civic Suite 1 & 2
- 25 Civic Suite Foyer
- 26 Lantern Area
- 27 Civic Suite 3
- 28 Link Bridge
- 29 Lion Harbourview Lounge (1 & 2)
- 30 Promenade
- 31 MFC Auditorium, Gallery
- 32 VIP Room





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