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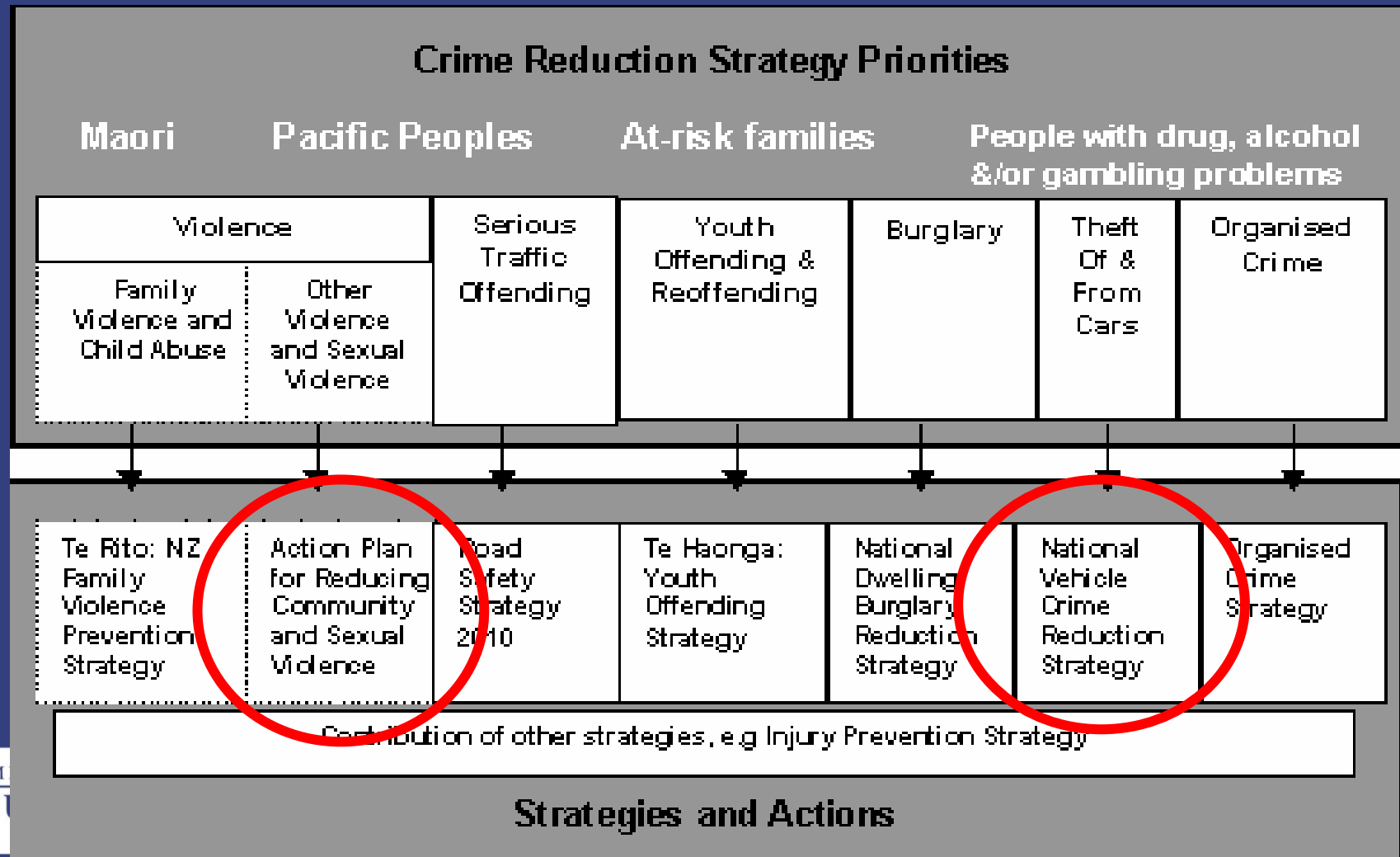
# What can be done?

- Recording, reporting and removal remains the core response
- CPTED can be effective as part of a situational crime prevention response
- The development of a nationwide initiative to reduce the incidence and cost of graffiti remains Government policy



# Crime Reduction Strategy 2001

No specific reference to graffiti



# Situational Crime Prevention

- Based on Crime Science
- Aims to raise cost of committing crime and reduce the expected benefits
- Focuses on crime locations, times and offending opportunities and patterns
- Promotes joint action by TAs, Police and CPU
- Short term, targeted and measurable



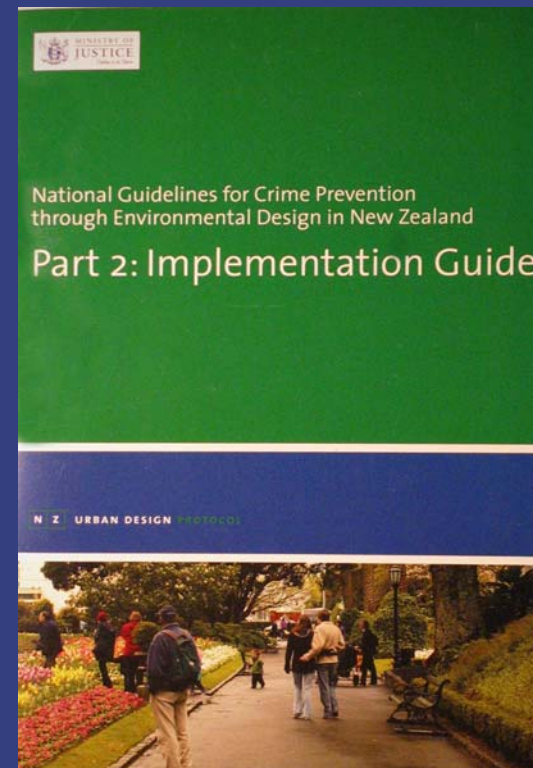
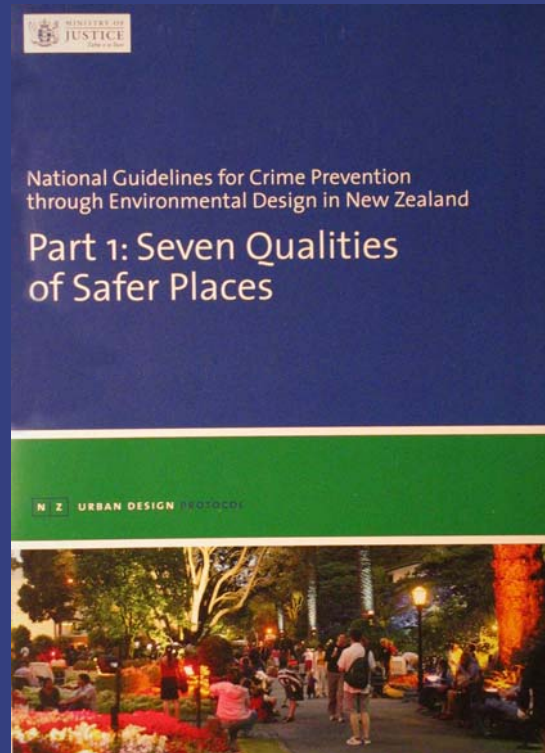
# Situational Crime Prevention CPTED

## Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)

1. Access
2. Surveillance
3. Layout
4. Activity mix
5. Ownership
6. Quality environment
7. Physical protection



# CPTED resources Guides



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## Interactive DVD



- Complements the CPTED Guides
- Release date 14 August 2006
- Professionally produced
- Based on CPTED Guidelines
- Illustrated with New Zealand case studies
- Will be distributed to all TAs and other partners

# CPTED Effectiveness

- Reduces fear of crime
- Enhances the urban environment
- Neighbourhood clean up is essential
- Proven to reduce car park crime
- Effective as a component in well designed situational crime prevention projects
- Other benefits are less certain



# CPTED and public housing: reducing crime opportunities



# Future Directions

- Effective situational crime prevention programmes need to be promoted and implemented
- Graffiti management is essential
- Property crime can be reduced
- Violence is the greatest concern
- Alcohol is still the major crime catalyst
- Tackling youth gang problems is a major focus for government





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# Thank You

