

# COUNCIL POLICY RELEVANT TO TREATY OF WAITANGI

## STRATEGIC RESULTS AREA 2: Equity and Diversity

Working with Tangata Whenua and with diverse communities to address and resolve issues and identify opportunities for sharing responsibility and resources.

- KRA 2.1 - Treaty Issues
- KRA 2.2 - Acknowledgement of Diversity

## CUSTOMER FOCUSED COUNCIL strategy:

- Creating predictably *positive outcomes* and *experiences* for the people and communities of Manukau by simultaneously focusing on customers, staff and processes at the strategic, tactical and operational levels.
- Creating predictably positive experiences for customers by consistently meeting or exceeding customers' expectations. (NB: Customers are internal and external)

## STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 1996 - 2010 (MCC)

### COUNCIL VALUES

The following values provide the basis of how Council will conduct its business. (P 9)

*Partnership* - Between elected members, staff and the community and with Tangata Whenua.

*Accountability* - To the community...

*Diversity* - Reflecting and celebrating Manukau's diverse community.

### GOVERNANCE - TREATY OF WAITANGI (pp 20-21)

Sustainable relationships with Tangata Whenua in terms of the Treaty of Waitangi Tangata Maori indigenous rights preserved and protected with Tangata Whenua enjoying the resulting benefits in future generations

City celebrating the diversity of customers and providing a supportive environment for all citizens in keeping with their obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi

### Challenges:

Building appropriate relationships with Maori residents

Identifying Treaty obligations which flow from Central Government to Council

Establishing appropriate systems and structures to implement the Treaty

### Council Role: Facilitators, Advocate, Provider

Council will continue to develop its current activities in accordance with its statutory Treaty obligations. For example, to meet the requirements of the Resource Management Act, it has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Huakina Trust Board and a contract for consultation with the Ngati Paoa Whanau Trust Board. Other initiatives include the acknowledgement of Maori as an official language of Council. Council will develop mutually agreeable arrangements with appropriate iwi groups.

### Short-term Objectives:

- Develop a strategy to address Treaty implementation
- Identify Hapu/Iwi and Tangata Maori in Manukau City
- Maintain and develop effective consultative practices with Hapu/Iwi
- Ensure support for Marae within Manukau City
- Facilitate opportunities for Hapu/Iwi and Tangata Maori development

### Long -Term Objectives

- Durable sustainable relationships with Tangata Maori
- Participating in decision making by Hapu
- Hapu within Manukau contracted to provide services for Tangata Maori