

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR The Strategic Steering Group OCTOBER 2008

CONTEXT

Tomorrow's Manukau - Manukau Apopo refers to the bold vision for the future of Manukau. It is the vision for where the people of Manukau want the city to be in 10 years time:

Progressive, Proud and Prosperous

Seven key outcome areas need to be addressed to achieve this vision over the next 10 years. These outcome areas are:

1. Vibrant and Strong Communities
2. Healthy People
3. Safe Communities
4. Moving Manukau
5. Educated and Knowledgeable People
6. Thriving Economy
7. Sustainable Environment and Heritage

Tomorrow's Manukau - Manukau Apopo also identifies the contribution of leading government, community and business organisations that have agreed to work together in the spirit of collaboration to achieve the community's vision.

SCOPE

The Strategic Steering Group provides oversight and strategic leadership to shape the city's strategic response to these outcomes, identify priorities and agree collaborative projects. It is a joint group of Chief Executives, Regional Managers and senior leadership of key organisations in Manukau city.

The Strategic Steering Group is committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and it will work actively to ensure that the best possible outcomes for Maori in Manukau are achieved.

OBJECTIVES AND ROLE OF THIS GROUP

The objectives of the Tomorrow's Manukau Strategic Steering Group are to:

- Ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness through working together;
- Deliver outcomes that single organisations working alone can't;
- Ensure resource for collaborative action is focussed around agreed key priorities

The role of this Group is to:

- Provide oversight and strategic leadership in the development of collaborative action in Manukau city
- Ensure priorities clearly identify how Maori aspirations will be achieved
- Support the identification and implementation of cultural, social, economic and environmental outcomes for Maori
- Identify and review the key, current and emerging, issues and opportunities around which to base collaborative action
- Consider options and recommendations for collaborative action and determine which are to be resourced and how
- Resolve any issues/disputes, and remove barriers, that might prevent collaborative action from occurring or being effective
- Monitor progress of collaborative projects against milestones to ensure that key deliverables are being met
- Oversee the communications strategy
- Advocate when necessary for adequate resources to be made available
- Champion Manukau's collaborative response to stakeholders and potential partners
- Endorse updates to Tomorrow's Manukau, and changes to goals and targets
- Build and maintain links to Tomorrow's Manukau forums and Manukau's Strategic Co-ordination Group

