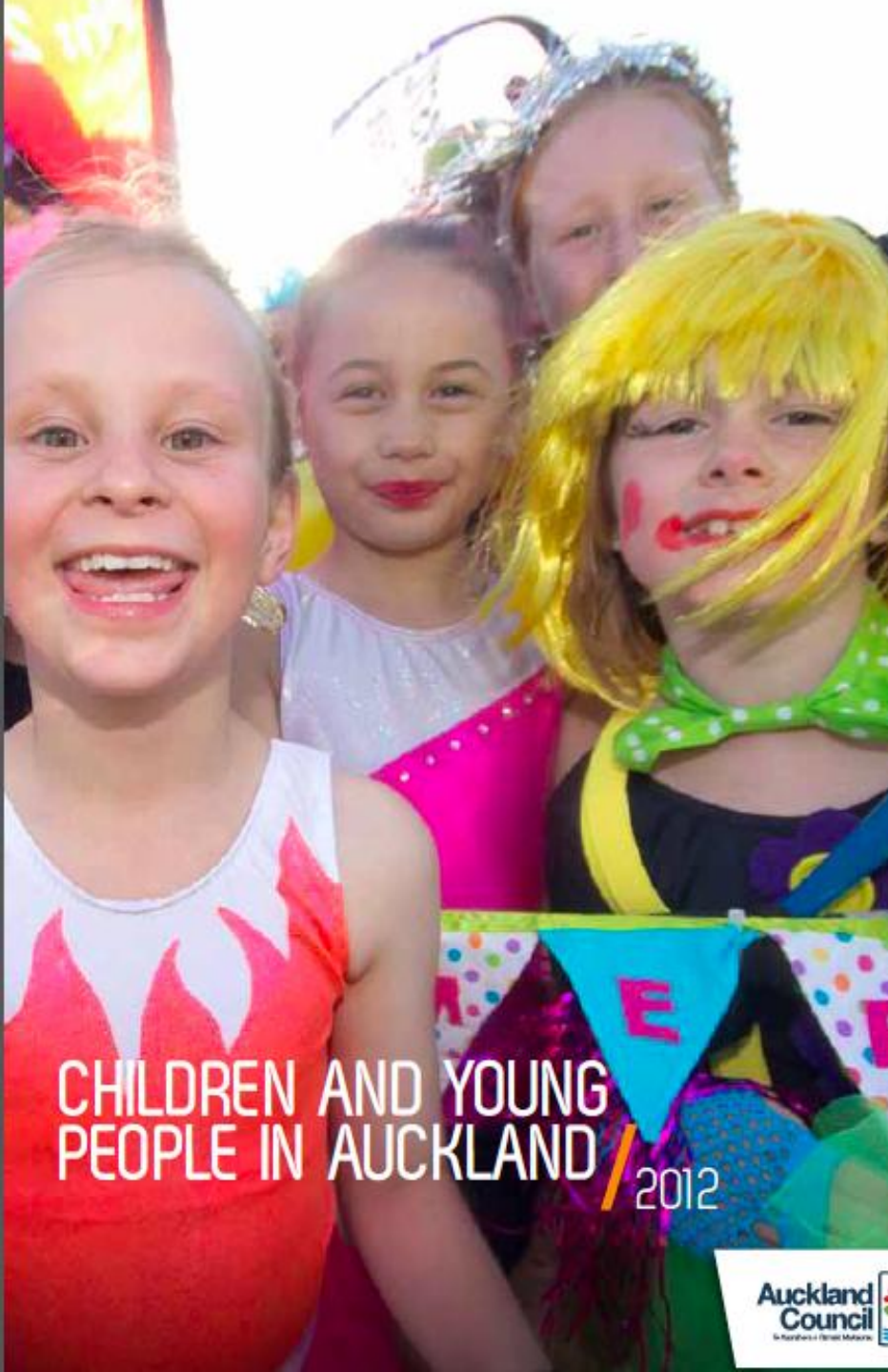


Do Kiwis love hobbits

more than children?







CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN AUCKLAND / 2012



- A profile of children and young people in Auckland
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STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

CREATE A STRONG, INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE SOCIETY THAT ENSURES OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AUCKLANDERS

TARGETS

Ensure that by 2017, all pre-school children receive all well checks, including the b4school check, and are up-to-date with childhood immunisation

All 3- to 4-year-olds will participate in, and have access to quality, culturally appropriate early childhood learning services by 2020

Increase the proportion of school leavers who achieve at least NCEA Level 2 from 74% in 2010 to 100% by 2020, with all school leavers having a career plan by 2020

All young adults will complete a post-secondary qualification by 2030

Reduce the rate of total criminal offences per 10,000 population from 939 in 2010 to 800 in 2040

Increase residents' perceptions of safety in their neighbourhood from 68% in 2010 to 80% by 2030

Ensure that the incidence of trauma from road crashes caused by alcohol, speeding or lack of restraints is in line with nationally set targets by 2020

Decrease the number of child hospitalisations due to injury by 20% by 2025

There will be no gaps in life expectancy between European, Māori, Pacific and Asian ethnicities by 2040

By 2020 the number of breaches of the Domestic Violence Act (1995) will have stabilised and by 2040 will have fallen by 40%

All parks and reserves, children's play areas and other public space identified in bylaws will be smokefree by 2025

Increase the proportion of residents who rate a sense of community in their neighbourhood as important from 71% in 2010 to 85% by 2025

PRIORITIES

1

Put children and young people first

2

Improve the education, health and safety of Aucklanders, with a focus on those most in need

3

Strengthen communities

Impacts of art + culture

Community Pride

Involvement & Access

Increase Social Cohesion

STRONG COMMUNITIES

Development of
Cultural Artforms

Self-Esteem &
Positive Self-Image

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

**ARTS & CULTURE
IMPACT AREAS**

EDUCATION & LEARNING

Showcase Auckland
Cultures

Development of
Children & Youth

STRONG ECONOMY

Attract Visitors

Generate Employment
Opportunities

Support Business





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The Auckland Energy & Climate Change Mitigation Strategy will identify and evaluate policy options to reach reduction targets... and be informed by an analysis of costs and benefits ...



Public spaces are more than movement corridors ... spaces must accommodate how people of all ages will use them ... including traffic calming, walk / cycle-ways, new parks and safe, attractive streets



“A secure, stable home is the hub of family life and provides a foundation for building strong communities”



Raising rental housing standards

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 12

PLAN, DELIVER AND MAINTAIN QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE TO MAKE AUCKLAND LIVEABLE AND RESILIENT

TARGETS

Reduce maximum annual potable water network losses to less than 12% of total network volume by 2040

Maintain and extend an integrated network of quality open spaces across the region that meet community needs and provide a diverse range of recreational opportunities by 2040

Meet relevant interruption duration standards to electricity distribution and transmission by 2040

Achieve universal access to ultrafast broadband to all Aucklanders by 2019

Reduce wet weather overflows to an average of no more than two events per discharge location per annum, where the stormwater and wastewater systems are separated, by 2040 (with priority given to bathing beaches and other sensitive receiving environments by 2030)

Health services and facilities of all care types are aligned to meet need across Auckland (ie. population and its characteristics, growth and locations, accessibility and co-location) by 2040

Ensure all Auckland children can access a primary school within 30 minutes and a secondary school within 45 minutes (recognising that the particular needs of rural and urban communities and groups with special needs differ) and all schools have facilities suitable to meet the learning needs of their students

PRIORITIES

1

Optimise, integrate and align network utility provision and planning

2

Protect, enable, align, integrate and provide social and community infrastructure for present and future generations

Can local government respond to children?

- Rental housing improvements ✓
- Micro-financing models 1/2
- Food-in-schools ✓
- Young parents stay in education ✓
- Child support payments ✗
- Local services delivered through community hubs ✓
- Accessible safe welcoming parks, playgrounds and public spaces for children ✓



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