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# **PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL**

Rotorua Community Safety Plan

# STRATEGY APPROVAL PROCESS

- **17th May 2023:** Present to Community and District Development Committee
- **Late May 2023:** Forum on more specifics of the plan
- **14th June 2023:** Seek endorsement of the Community and District Development Committee on the plan and approval to go out for consultation
- **Late June/early July 2023:** Open for community consultation
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# AIM OF PARTNERSHIP

- Council is already working to improve housing, the economy and employment.
- This Plan addresses interim symptoms only, and is not a final solution.
- Police and RLC aim to combine capability focusing on public safety, including rural and urban communities.
- Police are the lead agency by expertise but lack resources. Council can help augment Police resources.
- A collective impact approach between Police and Council is necessary to ensure Rotorua is a safe and thriving place for all to live and visit.



# LEADERSHIP & COMMITMENT

Rotorua Area Commander Inspector Herby Ngawhika said the city had decided to do things "a little bit" differently.

"We all want the same thing and that's a safe community,"



"Our community in Rotorua, we want to feel safe - community safety is a top priority but we acknowledge that our police only have limited resources as well. So by us investing in and also introducing things like city safe guardians, people... will be on the ground, in our inner-city making sure that businesses are safe." Mayor Tania Tapsell



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# STRATEGY MODEL



# Action Plan - Short Term

Deliverables	Intelligence	Response	Prevention	Collaboration	Who
1.1. Focus on CBD and priority areas	X	X	X	X	RLC / Police
1.2. Enhanced CCTV providing more cameras and monitoring coverage	X	X	X	X	RLC
1.3. CBD community safety hub		X	X	X	RLC
1.4. Community Police Officers, City Guardians, Maori Wardens and Neighbourhood Support centralised in the hub	X	X	X	X	RLC / Police and other partners
1.5. Designated Police working day shift and late shift into the CBD		X	X		Police
1.6. Regular reporting on crime reduction (Police and RLC data quarterly)	X	X	X	X	RLC / Police
1.7. Rebranding of City Guardian uniforms and Councils fleet to align with Rotorua's look and feel		X			RLC

# Action Plan - Medium Term

## Deliverables

	Intelligence	Response	Prevention	Collaboration	Who
2.1. Align efforts in community education and community safety awareness initiatives		X	X	X	RLC / Police
2.2. Support community safety initiatives with funding		X	X	X	RLC
2.3. Review impact of alcohol, drugs and anti-social behaviour in public spaces and operation of bylaws	X	X	X	X	RLC / Police
2.3.1. Targeted operations in alcohol, drugs and anti-social behaviour		X	X	X	RLC / Police
2.4. Assess public spaces of concern and apply CPTED principles to spatial design improvements		X	X		RLC
2.5. Collective communications drive reputation enhancement	X	X	X	X	RLC / Police



# MEASURING SUCCESS

- Improved public perceptions of safety (Perception of Safety Surveys)
- 50% reduction of violence and anti-social behaviour in CBD by 2026
- Improved level of engagement in community led initiatives
- Analysis of statistics and trends (Dot Loves Data)





# NEXT STEPS

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