# Organisation and management

#### Introduction

The council is organised around three key operational groups headed by group managers reporting directly to the chief executive. The Rotorua District Council is a high performing local authority with a strong focus on customer service and continuous business improvement.

### Staff development and support

The council encourages employees' professional and personal development by identifying individual training requirements through its 'Performance Plus+' staff development and annual review programme.

Council management is committed to ensuring staff have a safe working environment and continually strive to improve the overall health record for all operational staff, including contractors and people from other organisations working with Council. RDC has been accorded the highest possible ACC accreditation status.

Council has a number of initiatives in place to support staff health and wellbeing. These include the Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) which provides independent counselling and its Equal Employment Opportunities Policy and programme.

#### Staff numbers

The total staff employed by Council is 546.67 fulltime equivalents. Staffing levels are anticipated to remain largely static over the next ten years. Changes in business focus will allow for movements within the organisation other than new major increases in levels of service.

A significant portion of the council's staff complement are related to Castlecorp, a key internal business unit delivering a wide range of RDC services.

#### Vision, Mission and Values

Rotorua District Council staff work under an organisational vision, mission and set of values that drive the strategic direction, the way the council operates, and the principles employed in providing services for the community.

Rotorua District Council's organisational vision, mission and values are:





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