

Council-Controlled Organisations

Currently, Papakura District Council has only one Council-Controlled Organisation, the Safer Papakura Trust.

The Papakura community is concerned about the control of graffiti in the Papakura District and safety and security in the Town Centre. The Council has agreed to provide funding to the Trust to assist in its activities.

Safer Papakura Trust

Council's objectives in regard to ownership and control of the organisation:

- To co-ordinate and focus community efforts regarding public education in relation to graffiti, prevention of crime associated with graffiti, promoting community safety and to assist the development of employment related skills and for the general enhancement of the Papakura District.

Council has agreed the nature and scope of the activities of the Trust as follows:

- Effective removal of graffiti in public spaces
- providing advice and support to private property owners regarding graffiti removal
- gathering intelligence regarding graffiti in the district
- establishing community networks to contribute to graffiti removal
- providing security monitoring and foot patrols in the Papakura CBD, at the Park and Ride and in the Farmers car park
- providing training and skill development programmes for long term unemployed people.

The key performance targets and other performance measures for the Safer Papakura Trust are:

Activity or Service	Indicator	Data Source:
Effective graffiti removal service in public spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graffiti removed from CBD, high priority public amenities and parks and reserves, and District Gateways within 24 hours • Graffiti removed from all other public amenities and medium priority parks and reserves within 48 hours • Graffiti removal from remaining parks and reserves, trees in reserves and a remainder of walkways and facilities in other categories within seven days of service request 	Monthly report – Trust and Council
Establish effective communications systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four communications exercises to coincide with increased vandal activity • Increase in initial customer contact with Trust • Decrease in initial customer contact with Council 	Annual report and Trust records Quarterly report - Trust records Annual report - Council records
Provide advice and support to private property owners to remove graffiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure to be established – but should relate to the number of times advice given. • Figure to be established – but should relate to paint allocation • Support programmes developed with all neighbourhood retail centres 	Quarterly - Trust records Quarterly report - Trust records Quarterly report - Trust records
Effective intelligence gathering processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag Database is current • Top 10 tags are identified and are pursued by the Police – 100% • Establish an active partnership with Community Crimewatch Patrols 	Quarterly report - Trust records Annual report - Police figures and Trust records Annual report - Community Crimewatch Patrol feedback
Establish a community network to contribute to graffiti removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General programme for schools established • Four schools developed specific graffiti prevention or removal programmes • General programme for the community established - 30 active Adopt a Spot programmes operative • Six local volunteer groups involved in graffiti removal 	Annual report - Trust records and school feedback Annual report - Trust records and school feedback Quarterly report - Trust records Quarterly report - Trust records
Provide security monitoring and foot patrols in the Papakura Central Business District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise and manage the work-skills Ambassador programme, of a least four Town Centre Ambassadors at operating at any time • Provision of a visible security presence patrolling the Town Centre • Ambassadors trained and attired in a professional manner • Provision of security services at a minimum of three Town Centre events 	Quarterly report – Trust records Quarterly report – Trust records Quarterly report – Trust records Quarterly report – Trust records

Activity or Service	Indicator	Data Source:
Park and Ride security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of security services at the Park and Ride facility beside the Papakura railway station, between 7am – 7pm weekdays 	Quarterly report – Trust records
Farmers car park security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of security services on Farmers roof top car park from 8am to 6pm weekdays. NB. Additional hours over Christmas shopping season to be negotiated 	Quarterly report – Trust records
Secure a broader base of funding and other support over and above core Council funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure \$30,000 funding from community funding sources for education and special projects Secure \$10,000 revenue from work for the private sector via contract work Secure an average of two days community service work per month Support programmes for graffiti removal from Housing New Zealand properties Secure additional work-skills based funding from Work and Income Work and Income subsidy for Ambassadors programme 	Annual report - Trust records Annual report - Trust records Quarterly report - Trust records and Corrections figures Quarterly report - Trust records Annual report – Trust records Quarterly report – Trust records

Council has adopted a policy on appointment and remuneration of directors of Council Controlled Organisations. It specifies that Council may appoint a person to a directorship of council controlled organisations where the Council considers the person has the skills, knowledge and experience to:

- Guide the organisation given the nature and scope of its activities
- contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the organisation.

This policy relates to non-commercial organisations only. The policy also sets out the process for the appointment of trustees, provides guidance on the appointment of staff or elected members as directors and sets the remuneration level.

