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Auckland Safe Communities Accreditation

Community Empowerment Unit
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New Zealand Police
Safe Communities Accreditation

- June 2016 resolution: “Auckland to become an accredited Safe Community, and write to the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) to initiate the accreditation process” (REG/2016/33).

- Internationally recognised model (World Health Organisation recommended approach) - platform for collaboration to deliver evidence-based safety and injury prevention strategies at a local and regional level.
Safe Communities Accreditation

- Auckland is the largest local government authority in Australasia to seek SCA: 20 + local authorities and 50% of NZ’s population is already accredited (eg Wellington & Christchurch, Melbourne also has this status).

- Application prepared by organisations with a community safety and injury prevention focus. Together formed the “Safety Collective, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland” (led by Council, chaired by Cr Collins).

- Application to be submitted March 2019, following approval by ECC, accreditation expected May 2019.
SCFNZ: “a safe community”

- is a place that is attractive to live, work and visit; a liveable community, where people can go about their daily activities in an environment that without fear, risk of harm or injury.

- increases community well-being by creating an infrastructure in local communities to increase action by building local partnerships and collaborative relationships.

- is about wellbeing, building strong, cohesive, vibrant, participatory communities.

- SCFNZ regards Auckland’s application as being ready for sign off by Council, prior to formal assessment by SCFNZ panel.
The Challenge and Opportunity

Muriwai beach tragedy: Couple loved outdoor activities — daughter

Auckland's rampant road toll out of sync with the rest of New Zealand

Drinking culture leads to emergency department - study

Death on Auckland roads are far too frequent, say international road safety experts. Auckland Transport agrees, and will put $700 million towards fixing the city’s road toll.

New Zealand’s drinking culture has come under fire following a new study which shows a link between alcohol consumption and trips to the emergency department.