

Environment and Community Committee Decision

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Auckland Council's Position and Role on Homelessness

Position: Homelessness is *rare, brief and non-recurring*.

Role: Strengthen established levers, with a focus on:

- strategic leadership, including a cross-sectoral homelessness plan
- inter-sectoral coordination in terms of a shared vision and goals
- systematic integration of homelessness into relevant policies and regulation
- development of a sustainable funding base
- monitoring and evaluation
- advocacy for central government social and affordable housing strategies which directly address homelessness
- working with the private sector and formalising partnerships with central government agencies and NGOs for the delivery of integrated health and social services.

Implementation: Plan including:

- establishing mechanisms to engage with cross-sectoral agencies
- analysis of relevant housing demand and supply
- a more detailed stocktake
- a shared purpose statement and high level, cross-sectoral plan
- costings
- a monitoring framework