

Welcoming Communities Accreditation – Features Checklist Stage 4 – Excelling Welcoming Community

Features of an Excelling Welcoming Community

A dedicated council Welcoming Communities coordinator is in place, along with governance, project management, reporting and communication arrangements.	Yes	No	In Progress
Teams from across a council continue to contribute to the programme's success.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council and community members continue to build cross-cultural competence.	Yes	No	In Progress
Council staff and the community are very familiar with Welcoming Communities and the outcomes it is delivering.	Yes	No	In Progress
Tangata whenua continue to have a presence, at the level they determine, within the programme.	Yes	No	In Progress
Relationships and links with key stakeholders are strengthened, enhanced and expanded under Welcoming Communities.	Yes	No	In Progress
Community partners are leading and taking ownership of some Welcoming Plan activities.	Yes	No	In Progress
The Welcoming Plan has been refreshed, reviewed or expanded in the light of lessons learned. Implementation of welcoming activities is nearly completed. Some activities may have been amended, removed, added or enhanced.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council and community are confidently delivering innovative activities that make a tangible difference.	Yes	No	In Progress

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The Welcoming Communities programme continues to be promoted.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council and community are continuing to celebrate success.	Yes	No	In Progress
There is a robust council-led monitoring and evaluation plan in place to assess change in the community and the effect of Welcoming Communities over time.	Yes	No	In Progress
There are opportunities for newcomers and local residents to provide feedback about Welcoming Plan activities and the changes they see in the community.	Yes	No	In Progress
There is credible evidence the programme is making a difference in the community and generating social, economic, cultural and civic benefits.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council continues to engage with community leaders, including young people.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council is regularly sharing knowledge and experience about successful activities and lessons learned from implementing Welcoming Communities.	Yes	No	In Progress
Delivery of Welcoming Plan activities is mostly completed and the council is meeting at least 90 per cent of the sub-outcomes (27 of 30 sub-outcomes) of the Standard, at a rating of four or more.	Yes	No	In Progress