

Welcoming Communities Accreditation – Features Checklist Stage 3 – Advanced Welcoming Community

Features of an Advanced 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 are building cross-cultural competence.	Yes	No	In Progress
Council staff and the community are familiar with Welcoming Communities and what the programme aims to achieve.	Yes	No	In Progress
Tangata whenua 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 implementing some Welcoming Plan activities.	Yes	No	In Progress
The Welcoming Plan has been refreshed, reviewed or expanded. Implementation of welcoming activities is well underway. Some activities may have been amended, removed, added or enhanced.	Yes	No	In Progress
There is increased confidence about how to deliver welcoming activities that make a tangible difference.	Yes	No	In Progress

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The council and community are starting to trial new and innovative activities.	Yes	No	In Progress
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
A council-led monitoring and evaluation plan is underway to assess the success of individual Welcoming Plan activities and longer-term changes over time.	Yes	No	In Progress
There are opportunities for newcomers and local residents to provide feedback about specific Welcoming Plan activities and the changes they see in the community.	Yes	No	In Progress
There is some evidence the programme is making a difference in the community and starting to generate social, economic, cultural and civic benefits.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council is engaging with community leaders, including young people.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council is starting to share knowledge and experience about implementing Welcoming Communities.	Yes	No	In Progress
Delivery of Welcoming Plan activities is well underway and the council is meeting at least 70 per cent of the sub-outcomes (21 of 30 sub-outcomes) of the Standard, at a rating of four or more.	Yes	No	In Progress