

# Long Term Council Community Plan Survey Fact Sheet

## What is the LTCCP Survey?

The LTCCP Survey will collect consistent financial information from local authorities, drawn from their LTCCP 10 year forecast data.

## Who will be included in the survey?

All local authorities will be asked to participate in the survey - city councils, district councils, unitary authorities and regional councils.

## Is the survey compulsory?

This survey is being conducted for the Department of Internal Affairs and while your participation is not mandatory, under the Statistics Act 1975, the survey results will be more valuable if all councils take part.

## Why should councils take the time to complete the survey?

Decisions and plans for the future should be based on information which is both robust and consistent.

Responses will help create an important dataset that can be used by local authorities, central government and other interested people.

It is important to get the facts right, which means it is important that all local authorities take part. Councils will be able to look at like information about other councils and look at trends over time.

## Has the survey been tested?

The Department of Internal Affairs, in partnership with Statistics New Zealand, has worked with fifteen councils to ensure that the questions asked in the survey can be answered by councils, using existing data.

In response to feedback, we have also provided the survey electronically to make completion quicker and easier.

## How and when will the survey be received?

The questionnaire will be sent out by Statistics New Zealand in October 2009, together with the Local Authority Census.

## I have more questions, who can I talk to?

Questions concerning questionnaire content should be directed to either Tim Calder or Jonathan Sim at Statistics New Zealand on 04 931 4600.

Questions concerning analysis and use of LTCCP information should be directed to Graeme Thomson at the Department of Internal Affairs on 04 494 5715.

## Where will the information be accessible?

The Department of Internal Affairs will make the collected data available to all local authorities.

Participation in the survey will also enable a more complete profile of each council on [www.localcouncils.govt.nz](http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz).

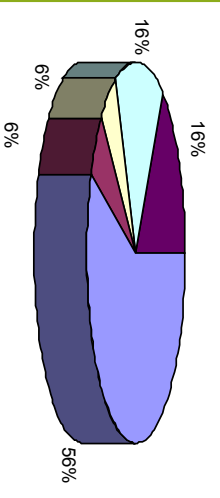
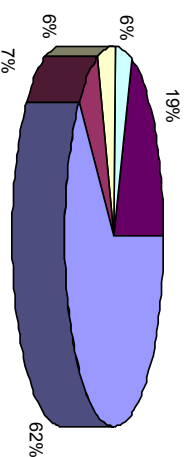
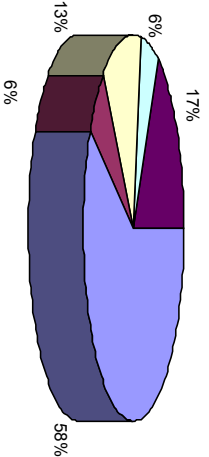
### Activity Information

The survey will gather consistent information about councils and the sector over time, by 16 activities and up to 41 sub-activities.

### Financial Information

The survey will provide a wide range of financial information including 15 income, 8 expenditure, 6 fixed assets, and 4 borrowing categories.

### Income

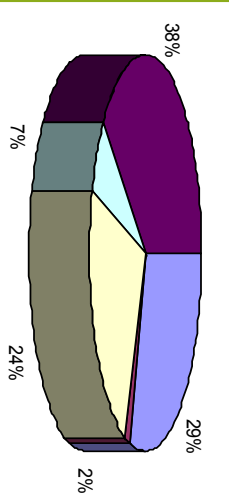
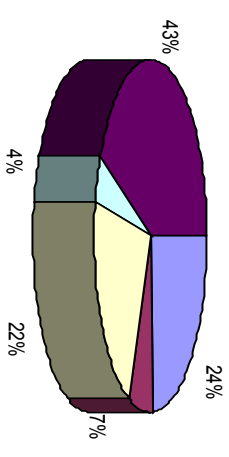
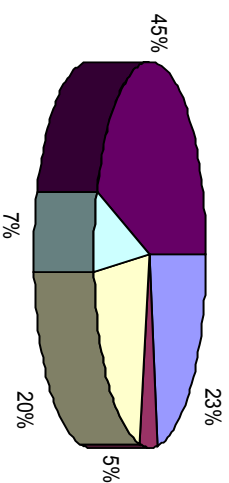
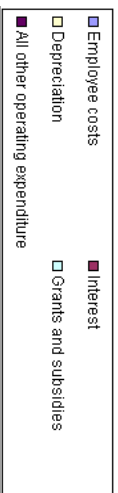


### New Zealand

### Metro Councils

### Council A

### Expenditure



### Expenditure by Activity

