



Welcoming
Wellington

REGION

WELLINGTON REGIONAL SETTLEMENT STRATEGY 2008–2013

Vision

**Government's
Goals for
New Zealand**

**Expected
contribution of
settlement
to the
Government's
goals**

The people of the Wellington region welcome and support newcomers to settle successfully and newcomers participate, prosper, connect and contribute to the well-being of our communities.

Economic Transformation Families Young and Old National Identity

Newcomers support prosperous communities and an entrepreneurial and innovative Wellington region through the contribution of their skills, knowledge, ideas and international connections.

Newcomer families are strengthened through inter-generational engagement and equitable access to the services they need to be healthy, achieve their full social and economic potential, and enjoy a quality lifestyle.

Newcomers are secure in their cultural identities and develop a sense of pride and belonging in the Wellington region which contributes to the creation of our national identity.

In welcoming newcomers and supporting their integration into our way of life, the people of the Wellington region recognise the special place of tangata whenua as the first people of New Zealand.

- The people of the Wellington region:**
1. Welcome and include newcomers in our local communities and workplaces and support them to feel safe by respecting their cultural difference;
- Newcomers to the region:**
2. Respect our values and ways of doing things, and care for the environment;
 3. Develop supportive social networks connected with local communities and contribute to civic and community activities;
 4. Support the region's prosperity through developing their skills as well as finding work that recognises their potential economic contribution;
 5. Are confident using Kiwi English for daily living or can access language support that meets their needs;
 6. Know where they can get up-to-date, relevant and appropriate information to help them to settle well and understand our laws;
- Service providers:**
7. Deliver responsive and appropriate services to newcomers, including:
 - Education and training
 - Employment
 - Family services
 - Health
 - Housing
 - Immigration and settlement
 - Legal and justice services
 - Local planning and civic affairs.

**Regional
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