

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

An Introduction

The Hauraki District Council undertakes a wide range of activities that have been grouped into Significant Activities to represent the Council's major service outputs as follows:

- Democracy
- Iwi Liaison
- Policy Development
- Rooding
- Water Supply
- Wastewater
- Land Drainage
- Stormwater
- Solid Waste
- Parks and Reserves
- Libraries
- Community Facilities
- Community Growth
- Community Initiatives
- RMA Implementation
- Building Services
- Community Protection
- Animal Control

For each significant activity, the Annual Report sets out:

- A general summary description of the activity and its goal.
- The general objectives of the activity.
- The performance targets for the 2004-2005 reporting period.
- The performance achieved against the performance targets.
- Explanation of significant variances

The Council employs a number of technically qualified staff in such areas as water, wastewater, planning, inspection, rooding and a range of other Council activities. They continually monitor and review the quality of processes and outputs in their respective areas to ensure compliance to professional standards and to Council's standards.

A range of Council's operational work is carried out under contract. Council's professional staff are fully responsible for total management of these contracts and ensure compliance to the appropriate professional standards and Council's standards. Through these means the Council ensures that the quality of output occurs without recourse in all cases to formal quality measures.