



**INNER-CITY
WELLINGTON** Te Reo Pokapū o Pōneke
VOICE OF TE ARO AND WELLINGTON CENTRAL

OUR VISION

An inner-city community that continues to thrive

OUR MISSION

To enhance the wellbeing of residents living in Te Aro/ Wellington Central through active engagement with them, and by being an active and influential voice for them with appropriate public authorities.

OUR OBJECTIVES

To engage actively with the residential inner-city community to support and promote their interests and foster local democracy

To promote perspectives on Living Environments that advance the social, environmental and economic aspects of the inner-city in a sustainable way

To build organizational capability sufficient to achieve our objectives



**ANNUAL PLAN
2022-2023**

INTRODUCTION

Now is one of those times when we need to make a step change!

We want ICW to continue to be the vital player it has developed into over the past decade so, recognising the reality of limited resources and volunteer input, we have created a simpler Mission, Objectives and an Annual Plan.

Each Objective has specific actions which we believe are all important but they cannot all be achieved with current resources.

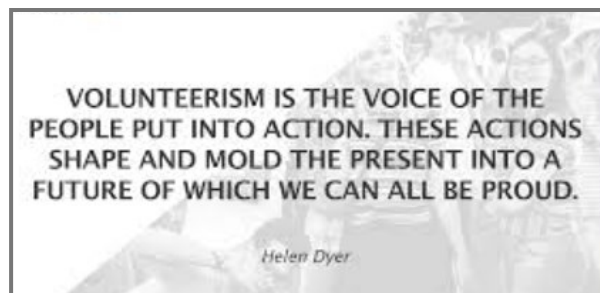
Your participation in any specific task would help us immensely. Committee membership is not a requirement to take on leadership or involvement in a particular task. However, it is important that the Committee is informed of actions and outcomes.



Engaging actively with the inner-city community



Sustainable living



Building capacity

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The Annual Plan, including our vision, mission, objectives, and actions for 2022-23 be adopted.

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ACTION PLAN FOR 2022-23

Objective 1: Engagement

To engage actively with the residential inner-city community to support and promote their interests and to foster Local Democracy

This is a critical issue for the validity of ICW. We need to connect more with the residents we represent and encourage more engagement from them to support our objective “to foster local democracy”.

	WHAT ICW WANTS TO DO
E1	<p>Connecting Neighbours Create a list of contacts of people within multi-dwelling buildings (apartment buildings) who are interested in fostering communication networks within their building. This could also support the development of local community networks to assist in areas such as local representation, community support and emergency management planning.</p>
E2	<p>Community-building events Wellington Resident Associations Lead and/or participate in community engagement events such as Neighbours Day, Seeds to Feed, Picnics in Parks, Parking Day and Connecting City Neighbours initiatives etc</p>
E3	<p>Network (WRAN) liaison Liaise with, and participate in, monthly zoom meetings and any specific events organized by residents’ associations in Wellington to share knowledge and strategies</p>
E4	<p>Ngā Korero public meetings Run meetings with appropriate speakers as required to address specific issues including a “meet the Candidates” public meeting with Wellington City Council (WCC) candidates and WCC Mayoral candidates.</p>
E5	<p>Engagement with local government Meet and liaise with WCC Councillors representing inner-city Wellington, and Wellington City Council officials as appropriate to discuss and share residents’ ideas and issues, and to hear briefings about WCC actions, planning and priorities. Local Body Elections 2022– Facilitate an open meeting to ‘Meet the Candidates’</p>
E6	<p>Submissions and advocacy Continue to monitor key developments relating to inner-city Wellington and write submissions and make presentations representing the views, needs and interests of our residents.</p>
E7	<p>Media point of contact Create a list of national and local news and media channels interested in inner-city Wellington developments and provide a point of contact for them.</p>
E8	<p>ICW website and social media Maintain and regularly update our Inner-City Wellington website and Facebook page including local news, events and stories.</p>
E9	<p>Research Obtain funding for a survey of Inner-city residents to follow up from the Nielsen study of 2015 Identify other options for funded research to provide an evidence base for our activities.</p>

Objective 2: Living Environments

To promote perspectives on Living Environments that advance the social, environmental and economic aspects of the inner city in a sustainable way

Our focus here is on Density done well, fostering Mixed housing models, advocating for more public/Green Space that is usable by residents, and for Appropriate Amenities for our growing and diverse population – like community spaces. We also work continually to improve Safety and resilience for residents, as differentiated from those who come in and out of the Inner City.

	WHAT WE WANT TO DO
LE1	<p>Inner-city development Take action as necessary after monitoring current and future plans, policies and actions relating to the inner-city to ensure that amenities for residents (for example, communal space within multi-dwelling buildings and its radius, the development of appropriate public/green spaces, transport needs, accessibility to local community services etc) are being properly considered/enacted.</p>
LE2	<p>Pōneke Promise Continue our regular engagement with the Poneke Promise to ensure residents' issues are addressed</p>
LE3	<p>Emergency management Work with the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO) to address the lack of disaster recovery planning for the Inner City, in particularly evacuation planning which includes the need to consider space to accommodate out-of-town workers/visitors.</p>
LE4	<p>Earthquake-Strengthening buildings Continue to advocate for residents impacted by earthquake strengthening requirements</p>
LE5	<p>WCC District Plan Develop submissions and make oral presentations relating to the statutory consultation on WCC District Plan and any other consultations relating to Inner-City living.</p>

Objective 3: Building organisational capability/administration

To build organisational capability sufficient to achieve objectives

ICW is a voluntary organisation representing over 15,000 people residing in the inner-city of Wellington. To do our work, we need enough contributing people and funding to be sustainable.

	WHAT WE WANT TO DO
BC1	<p>Membership drive Create a communication and engagement plan, with targeted advertising, to increase membership that is reflective of the diversity of residents in the Inner-City and participation in our Residents' Association (ICW)</p>
BC2	<p>Funding lines Develop a list of potential funding lines that could support ICW activities, including grants and sponsorship opportunities, and financial membership targets.</p>
BC3	<p>Incorporated Societies Act Determine if ICW remains an Incorporated Society and, if so, that we understand what has changed under the revised Incorporated Societies Act and amend our Constitution and processes accordingly.</p>