



# Northcote Child and Youth Development (NCYD) Project

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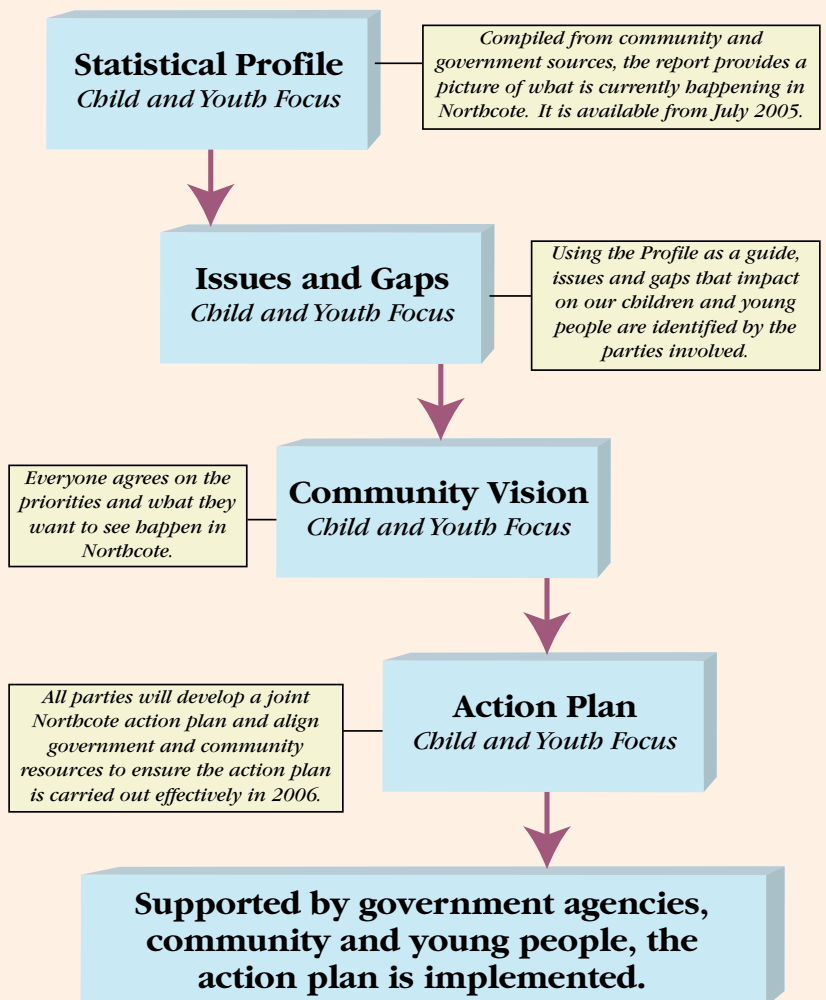
## What Does This Mean For Northcote?

- Our children and young people grow up safe and healthy in a thriving community that openly cares for them.
- The Northcote community prospers and plans for future generations.
- The communities' voice is heard in the development of an action plan for Northcote.
- Children and young people actively participate in community consultation and in the decision making process.
- Young people are nurtured and develop into future leaders and citizens.
- Government agencies work together to deliver well resourced, broad based solutions that target specific Northcote problems.
- Northcote partners and agencies find out what works best at community level and what needs fine tuning.

The Northcote Child and Youth Development (NCYD) Project is an exciting action initiative involving the community, children and young people together with their families and central and local government. The project focuses on ensuring all children and young people have the chance to contribute and succeed in our community now and in the future.

This is an ideal opportunity for you to have input into what needs to happen in Northcote.

## The Project Steps



AUCKLAND SUSTAINABLE CITIES PROGRAMME

A regional partnership with the Sustainable Development Programme of Action



## Tools and Benefits

The NCYD Project is a unique demonstration project that focuses on children and youth and their participation in the community. We hope that other communities and government agencies may share in our learning from this project.

- A template will help communities develop their own statistical profile to find out what is happening in their community and highlight issues for discussion. Alongside this a report will outline our methods and process.
- A Northcote Services Database will be available on CD.
- We hope the project will provide a way forward on youth leadership, youth participation, and planning for sustainable development throughout the Auckland region and New Zealand.

## Project Background

The NCYD Project is a three year demonstration project for the Auckland Sustainable Cities Programme. This programme is about helping Auckland become a successful region through learning for sustainable development projects. It involves at least 14 innovative projects throughout the Auckland region. The NCYD Project is one of three projects under the Regional Child and Youth Development work-strand.

The future success of the Auckland Region depends on a sustainable development approach that does not compromise the needs of our future generations for short term benefit today. Sustainable development is about encouraging participation and partnerships, looking after people and taking a long term view (50 years).

***It is about enhancing and balancing environmental, social, cultural and economic effects in all our decisions.***

## Project Partners

North Shore City Council, Family and Community Services (*Ministry of Social Development*) and Housing New Zealand Corporation Community Renewal Project are working with the community and other agencies.

### Youth Group

Meets every week and represents the different spectrums of Northcote. These young people will soon go out into the community and find out the views of their peers regarding the future of Northcote.

**If you would like to be involved contact Peter Wolf, Youth Leader  
Tel: 027 6052300**

### The Community Group

Community leaders, parents, community group representatives, schools and residents of Northcote give their viewpoint and advice.

**Contact Orchid Atimalala at  
North Shore City Council  
Tel: 09 486 8585 Extn 8826**

### Government Agencies Group

All agencies involved in the area meet to build strong networks, learn about each other's priorities and coordinate input into the project.

**Contact Wendy Reid at Ministry  
of Social Development  
Tel: 09 916 1847**