

Auckland Council Procurement Policy

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Procurement Policy – Adopted May 2013

Context

Procurement Chain or Procurement “Waterfall”



Procurement Policy – Based on 6 Auckland Plan Principles:

1. Work Together
2. Value te Ao Māori
3. Be Sustainable
4. Act Fairly
5. Make Best Use of Every Dollar
6. Be Affordable

Work Together

All procurement decisions will consider what is the most appropriate procurement option and be able to select from a range of delivery processes to facilitate the best outcome for council and the community.



Value Te Ao Maori

The procurement process will enable the integration of the Māori Responsiveness Framework in decision-making, business plan and procurement plan development, and service delivery to realise and enhance Auckland Council's commitment to Māori.



Be Sustainable

Procurement practice supports the identification and assessment of social, environmental, cultural and economic interests of the community.

This includes assessing, as well as possible, the impacts on current and future generations and communities.



Act Fairly

Procurement practices will demonstrate integrity by all parties and enable all potential suppliers to have equal access through the use of open and contestable processes.



Make the best use of every dollar

The procurement process will enable projects to identify and deliver on multiple outcomes for every dollar spent. Council will actively seek innovative approaches.



Be Affordable

Affordable in the procurement context means that the procurement process must efficiently identify and manage the criteria and weightings to ensure the appropriate balance between quality and short and long term costs. In some circumstances, costs and benefits to be assessed would include economic, social and environmental and cultural costs and benefits.



Procurement Policy

- Tool Box Approach
- Mandatory parts of the policy
 - 1-3 year forward view of our procurement activity as part of business planning
 - Supplier Relationship Management
 - Local Impact Assessments for Procurements > \$7.5M



Procurement Policy – Tools and Guidance

- All-life-Value tool
- Tools and guidance for applying the Māori Responsiveness Framework specifically to procurements
- Changes to business case templates to ensure the principles are explored.
- Re-write of the Procurement Manual to ensure alignment with the policy.