



# SAFER HASTINGS

ANNUAL REPORT JUNE 2018



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\*Report covers 18 months to reflect reporting change from calendar year to financial year ended 30 June.







# SAFER HASTINGS AN ACCREDITED SAFER COMMUNITY

**IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN  
ACCREDITATION OUR COALITION  
MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE:**

- 1. LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION:** By and between the coalition.
- 2. PROGRAMME REACH:** The range and reach of community safety programmes operating throughout the community/region, including an indication of the extent to which they are based on proven or promising intervention strategies.
- 3. PRIORITY SETTING:** Programmes target and promote safety for high risk/vulnerable groups and environments.
- 4. DATA ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:** Analysis of available safety data (injury, crime, violence and safety perception) for your community/region and how they align with established national/regional priorities and action plans.
- 5. EVALUATION:** Outline of expected impacts and how they are being measured or evaluated.
- 6. COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING:** Community engagement with relevant sectors of your community/region, and ongoing participation in local, national and Pan Pacific Safe Communities Networks is required.

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# FOREWORD

The Safer Hastings coalition's members come from a diverse group of government and community agencies and a wide network of supporting organisations, all working together in a co-ordinated and collaborative way to improve community safety.

There have been several changes in the leadership of Safer Hastings from the 2016 report. Councillor Sandra Hazlehurst stepped down as chair after becoming Mayor in 2017, replaced by councillor Geraldine Travers. Councillor portfolios have since been realigned, and I became chair in July 2018. My thanks to Sandra and Geraldine for their energy and support of the Safer Hastings framework.

The Safer Hastings coordinator position became vacant in May 2017, after which the Hastings District Council's Social and Youth Development team supported the coalition who continued to meet bi-monthly. A new community safety coordinator employed by the council started in July 2018, and is responsible for coordinating the Safer Hastings coalition.

Our 22 strategic partners have been active across our five strategic goals. In August last year, coalition members came together to discuss the current safety issues facing the Hastings District. As a result, strategic goal 5 was broadened to "Addiction Related Harm" to include drugs, alcohol and gambling. Several new projects have been launched to address family harm and community resilience, and the Hawke's Bay Suicide Prevention three-year plan has been endorsed by Council.

This coming year we will review our strategic goals, create a new implementation plan and seek re-accreditation as an Accredited Safer Community.

I would like to thank all our members and project partners for their continued support to work together to promote community safety and reduce harm in the Hastings district.

**Eileen Lawson**

Chair, Safer Hastings

HDC Councillor

December 2018



# SAFER HASTINGS STRATEGIC GROUP MEMBERSHIP

## SAFER HASTINGS STRATEGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

ACC

Best Start Educare

Department of Internal Affairs (DIA)

Directions Youth Health Centre (Directions)

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ)

Hastings District Council (HDC)

Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management (HBCDEM)

Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB)

Health Hawke's Bay (HHB)

Housing New Zealand (HNZ)

Ministry of Social Development (MSD)

NZ Police (Police)

NZ Red Cross (Red Cross)

NZ Transport Authority (NZTA)

Plunket

RoadSafe Hawke's Bay

Sport Hawke's Bay

Te Kupenga Hauora Ahuriri (TKHA)

Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK)

Te Rangihaeata Oranga Trust - Hawkes Bay Gambling Services (TRHOR)

Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga (TToH)

Wharariki Trust



## PROJECT PARTNERS

Age Concern

East Coast LAB

Hastings Women's Refuge

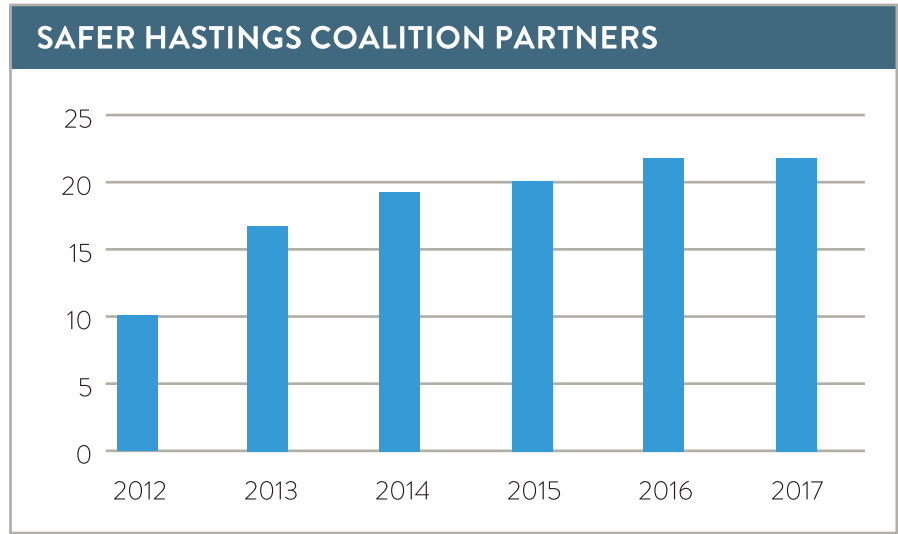
Inland Revenue Department (IRD)

Presbyterian Support East Coast Services (Enliven, Family Works)



We encourage and welcome involvement from all agencies and providers.





# GOAL 1



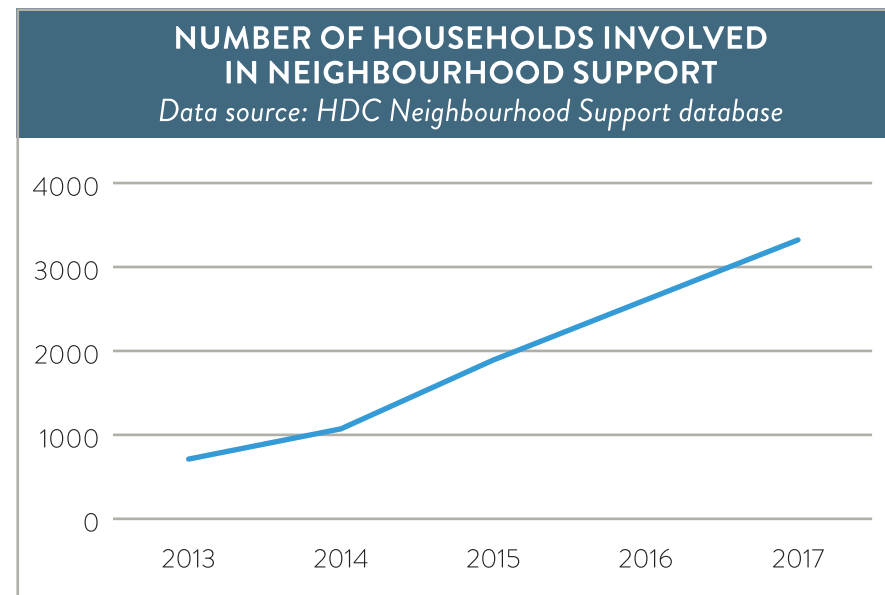
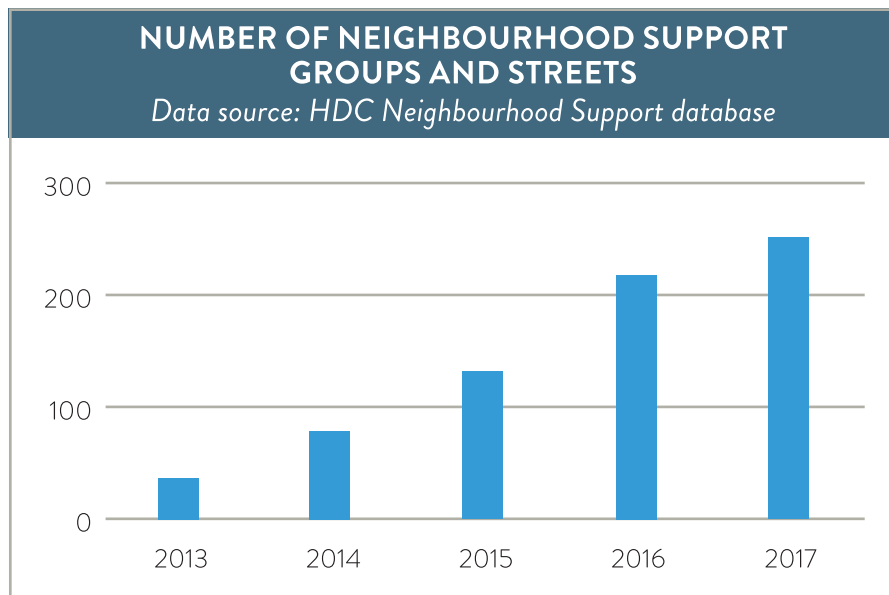
## CONNECTED AGENCIES & COMMUNITIES

**PRIORITIES:**  
**BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE,  
STRENGTHENING NEIGHBOURHOODS.**

- New HDC community resilience coordinator started in April 2018.
- Communities planning for success – Nine community plans in place with two new plans requested through the council's Long Term Plan – Waipatu and Bridge Pa.
- 3,305 households belong to a Neighbourhood Support group.

## HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS:

- Increase in collaborative projects
- Increase in number of Neighbourhood Support groups
- Increase in number of households prepared for an emergency





WHAT DID WE DO?	HOW WELL DID WE DO IT?	IS ANYONE BETTER OFF?
<p>SAFER HASTINGS STRATEGIC WORKSHOP AUG 2017</p> <p>Partners: ACC, Plunket, HBDHB, TKHA, TRHOR, HBCDEM, Police, HDC</p>	<p>Coalition members came together to discuss current safety issues facing Hastings, re-assessed the current focus groups, and looked at how we communicate with each other and the wider community.</p>	<p>Our new strategic partners were involved in the planning process.</p> <p>As a result, strategic goal 5 has been broadened to “Addiction Related Harm” to include drugs, alcohol and gambling.</p>
<p>“STREET BY STREET” PROGRAMME</p> <p>A HDC programme relaunched in April 2018.</p> <p>Street BBQ’s are held to raise awareness of crime prevention, injury prevention, safety in the home, in our streets and on our roads. Agencies provide details to residents on specific services available in the community.</p> <p>Partners: HDC, Police, FENZ, HBCDEM, IRD, HNZ, HBDHB, MSD</p>	<p>Street BBQ’s were delivered to three streets in Flaxmere, Raureka and Mayfair.</p> <p>The Street BBQ’s have supported neighbours to meet each other and form new relationships within their street.</p> <p>Residents also had the opportunity to interact with services and organisations, and source information relevant to their specific needs.</p>	<p>The Street BBQ’s have provided a platform for neighbours to look at forming a Neighbourhood Support group in their street.</p> <p>These groups are vital to neighbourhood safety.</p>



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<p><b>GETTING HAWKE’S BAY CHILDREN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI SAVVY</b></p> <p>A new joint initiative between Health Hawke’s Bay and Hawke’s Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management.</p> <p>All Hawke’s Bay children attending a “B4 School Check” are given a free copy of the award-winning bilingual children’s book, Rūaumoko’s Walk/Te Hikoi a Rūaumoko based on Kahungunu legends and dialect telling the story of what to do in an earthquake with a subsequent tsunami threat.</p> <p>Partners: HHB, HBCDEM, ECE Sector</p>	<p>In Hawke’s Bay 98% of four year olds attend a B4 School check.</p> <p>1,600 copies of Te Hikoi a Rūaumoko were given to HHB to coordinate distribution to whānau via B4 School checks.</p>	<p><i>“We want our tamariki to know what to do in an earthquake and tsunami and this book is a great way to do that. I see it becoming a popular bedtime story in the region.”</i> - Trish Freer, HHB health programmes manager</p>
<p><b>“LET’S GET READY” PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>New programme developed to help Hawke’s Bay kids and their families get ready for emergencies. 7 to 10 year olds are taught what to do in sudden impact emergencies such as earthquakes and tsunami.</p> <p>Partners: HBCDEM, NZRC, East Coast Lab</p>	<p>14 courses were held in Hastings primary schools.</p> <p>The course includes reading ‘Rūaumoko’s Walk’. The children also dress up as the ‘What’s the Plan, Stan?’ IMPACT superheroes and work together to discuss scenarios, such as what to do in an emergency if they cannot get home, are stuck at home, or have no electricity.</p> <p>A programme guide was also developed so “Let’s Get Ready” can be replicated in other regions.</p>	<p><i>“The course is not just helping children get prepared - it’s also reaching their families and the wider community,”</i> - Lia Jugo, NZRC community trainer</p> <p>300 students took home a preparedness pack to show their whānau about what they learnt, and to help start a conversation about creating a family emergency plan.</p> <p>Similar programmes have now started in Gisborne, Wairarapa and Nelson.</p>

# GOAL 2

# SAFE, HEALTHY HOMES



**PRIORITIES:**  
HEALTHY SAFE CHILDREN AND YOUTH,  
FAMILY HARM PREVENTION,  
SUICIDE PREVENTION, FIRE PREVENTION,  
FALLS PREVENTION, HEALTHY HOMES.

## HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

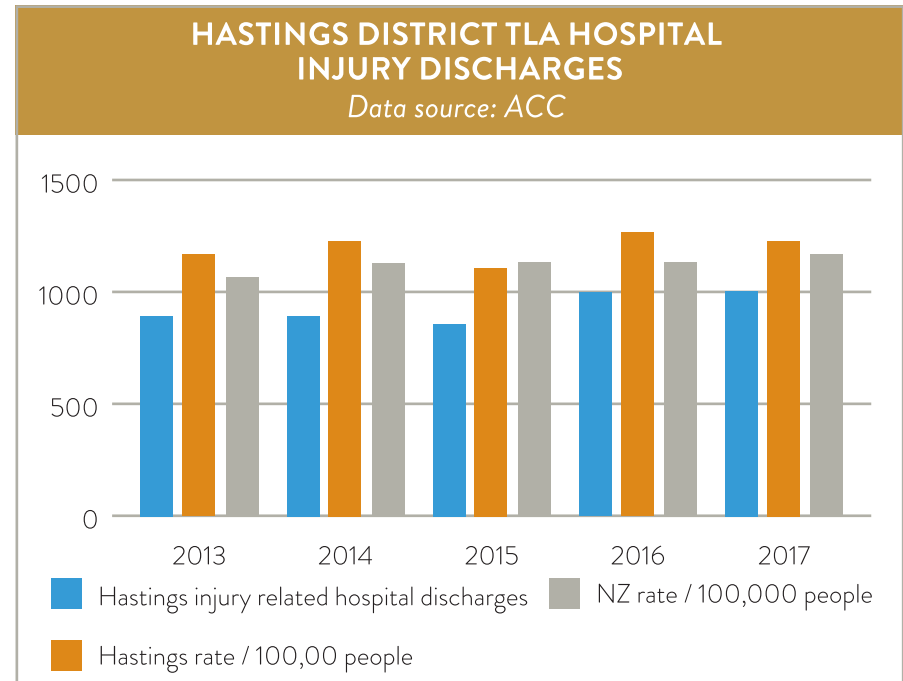
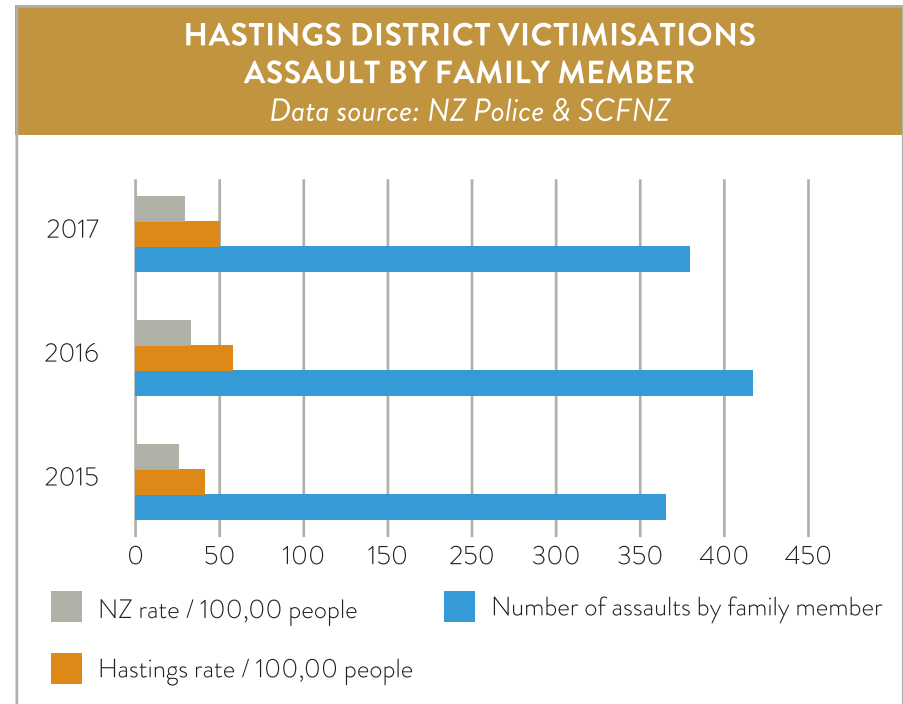
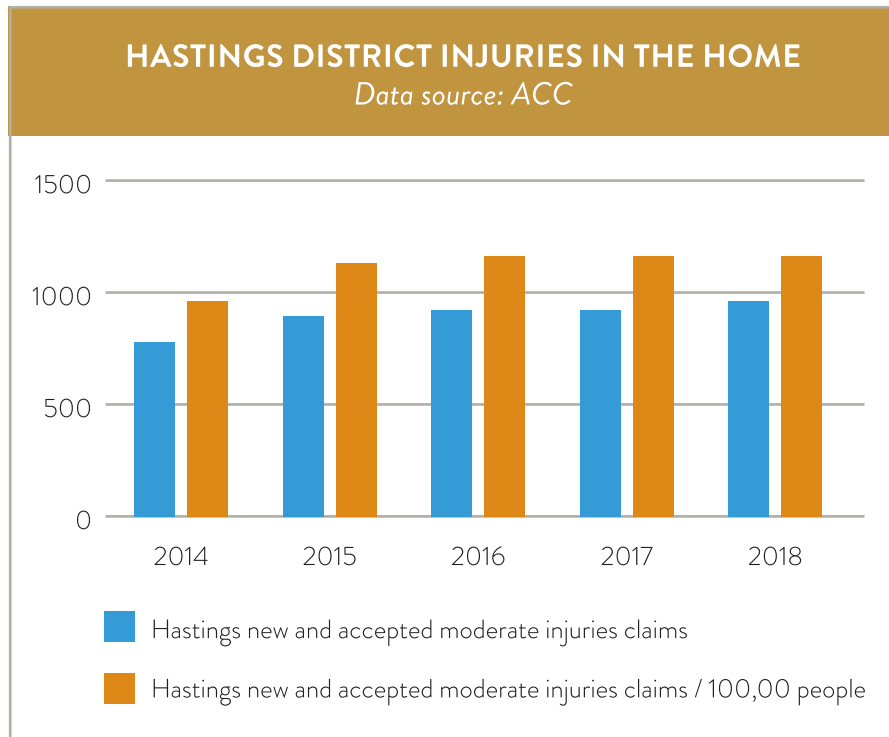
- Decrease in number of injury hospital admission by age
- Fewer fires resulting in property damage
- Decrease in number of police responses to family harm incidents
- Decrease in the number of ACC falls claims.



Injury prevention continues to be one of our top priorities with the moderate to serious injury cost for Hastings ACC claims still well above the national average.

Family harm victimisations continue to track above the national average.

We also want to ensure that our people are psychologically safe and healthy, including programmes aimed at preventing suicide.



WHAT DID WE DO?	HOW WELL DID WE DO IT?	IS ANYONE BETTER OFF?
<p><b>TE MANU TŪ TUIA</b> (the bird that brings the message).</p> <p>A whānau-centric family harm reduction programme developed to help couples who are embedded in family violence to work together to address the cycle of violence.</p> <p>It is the only couples-based course of its type and includes couples' therapy weekend retreats, follow-up counselling and support network building.</p> <p>The three-month course now also involves tamariki and wider whānau to help break the intergenerational cycle.</p> <p>Project partners: Innov8, NZ Police, HDC</p>	<p>Children/Parent Wānanga Camp – “Voice of the Children” (component two of the programme).</p> <p>Seven Hastings and Flaxmere couples attended a whānau weekend with their children aged between 5 – 16 years.</p> <p>Three months after the camp, 80% of the families had completed new whānau plans, all of which continued to involve the views and wishes of their tamariki.</p>	<p><i>“I would say I was quite aggressive but I haven't seen the police for more than a year now”</i> - course participant</p> <p>Since 2015, 37 families with 102 tamariki have participated in the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 69% of families are now violence-free</li> <li>• there has been a 57% reduction in police calls to participants' homes</li> <li>• 21 couples have had no more contact with police</li> <li>• 11 have experienced a decrease in the level of violence</li> <li>• 46% of participants are employed, up from 8% pre-course. Another 8% are doing further training</li> </ul>
<p><b>GET FIREWISE</b></p> <p>A national programme to increase fire safety awareness in school children. Delivered in schools every two years.</p> <p>Project partners: FENZ, Hastings schools</p>	<p>Firewise was delivered to Years 1 to 4 in 31 Hastings schools.</p>	<p>The Get Firewise programme has given primary school children the knowledge and behaviour they need to stay fire safe and escape from a burning building.</p>

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<p><b>HAWKE'S BAY SUICIDE PREVENTION 3-YEAR PLAN</b></p> <p>The establishment of the Suicide Prevention Network (SPN) was initiated by the HBDHB in November 2013 in response to the Coroner's report concerning four suicides in Flaxmere, all 15 year old girls.</p> <p>The network is made up of relevant government departments, non-government organisations, Hauora providers and community members.</p> <p>The SPN has worked collaboratively to create the Hawkes Bay Suicide Prevention 3-year plan, consulting widely with the community to help shape it.</p> <p>There are four key goals within the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowering and enabling communities</li> <li>• Accessible suicide prevention training</li> <li>• Strengthen and improve post/prevention processes</li> <li>• Address the suicide prevention needs of targeted populations</li> </ul> <p>The plan was approved in April 2018.</p> <p>Lead project partner: HBDHB</p>	<p>SPN partners consulted with the community at the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Waitangi Day celebrations and with 112 students from Flaxmere College. This was followed by a suicide prevention workshop held in April 2018 at Te Aranga Marae, which 20 people attended. Workshop discussions supported the messaging received from the student consultation.</p> <p>Suicide prevention training workshops for the public were developed by the DHB and in April 2018 were delivered to about 40 members of the Havelock North community.</p> <p>In May 2018, the SPN worked with the local Redemption Point Church to hold a "Hopewalk" event, which approximately 80 people attended.</p>	<p><i>"You can throw all the resources you like but none of that stuff can be legislated. We need to capture the hearts of the young people."</i> - Cr Henare O'Keefe</p> <p>The SPN "Fusion" group will continue to meet monthly to support the implementation of projects under the plan.</p>



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<p><b>ACTIVE 4 LIFE</b></p> <p>The Sport Hawke's Bay Active 4 Life programmes have been accredited under the nation-wide Community Strength and Balance initiative.</p> <p>The programmes are specifically tailored for our older adults, and are heavily based around research and the latest exercise prescription in terms of reducing risk of falls along with reducing symptoms relating to medical conditions such as arthritis.</p> <p>Partners: Sport HB, ACC, HDC, HBDHB</p>	<p>10,107 visits to 604 sessions held throughout Hastings and Havelock North.</p> <p>Includes programmes such as Kiwi Seniors, Sit and Be Fit, Tai Chi, Camberley Kori Tinana, Camberley Line Dancing and Camberley Tai Chi.</p> <p>Weekly walking groups in Frimley, Flaxmere and Havelock North.</p> <p>Tai Chi was showcased as part of the HBDHB Falls Expo.</p>	<p>100% satisfaction rating from participants when measuring across value for money, accessibility, instructors, content and overall satisfaction with the programme.</p> <p>The initiatives implemented have had a positive impact on addressing comorbidities such as coronary heart disease (or those with a family history), diabetes and high blood pressure.</p> <p>Havelock Kiwi Seniors – 32% increase in visits.</p> <p>Heretaunga Bowls Club Kiwi Seniors – 22% increase in visits.</p> <p>Tai Chi – 20% increase in visits.</p>



# GOAL 3

## SAFE ROADS

### PRIORITIES:

SAFE ROADS AND ROADSIDES, CHILD RESTRAINTS  
AND DRIVEWAY EDUCATION, DRIVER LICENSING.

### HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

- Reduction in crashes resulting in Injury
- Improved pedestrian and cyclist safety.

Hastings District Council’s road safety vision is: “A local road network which supports safe travel for all modes of transport and does not result in death or serious injury.” To achieve this vision, our strategy is to target the areas of greatest safety risk.

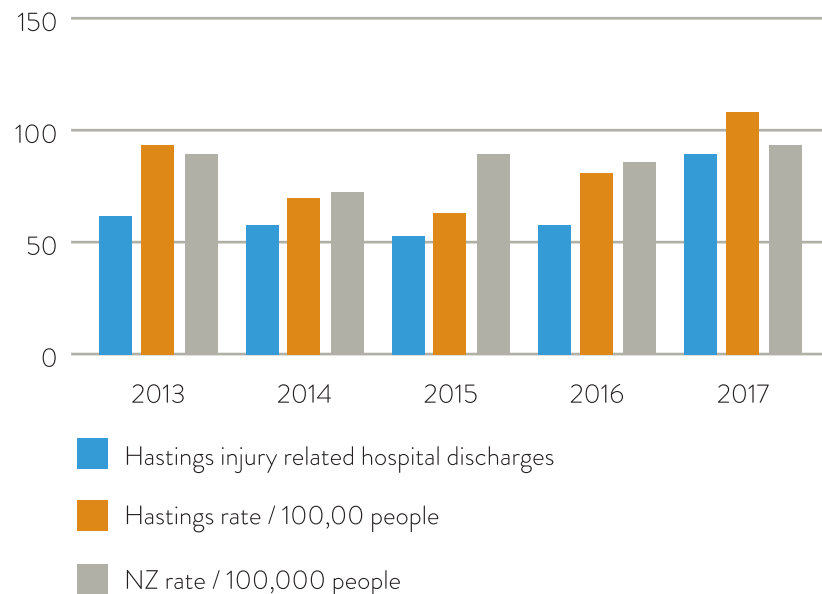
Our three key focus areas are high risk corridors, high risk intersections and motorcycling. Other focus areas include investment in pedestrian safety and access in the urban area through new and improved facilities, cycle safety around intersections and implementation of a district-wide speed limit review.



▲ Installation of the Wagner's CFT clip-on pedestrian walkway and cycleway on the Chesterhope Bridge, Hastings.

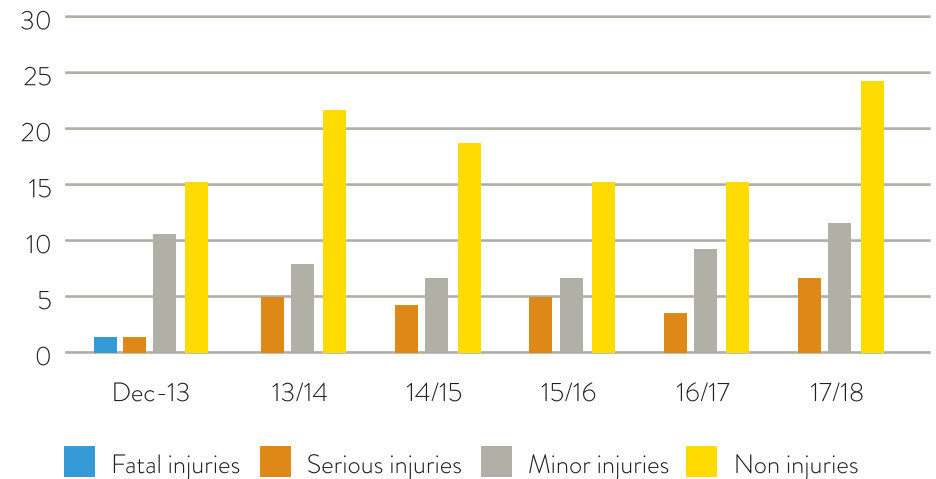
### HASTINGS DISTRICT TLA HOSPITAL INJURY DISCHARGES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASHES

Data source: NZ Injury Prevention Research Unit



### CYCLE/PEDESTRIAN CRASH INJURY NUMBERS

Data source: Crash Analysis System





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<p><b>YOUTH ALCOHOL EXPO</b></p> <p>This annual expo provides an opportunity for youth to increase their knowledge and build skills around road safety.</p> <p>The overall goal is to continue to reduce road deaths and trauma involving young drivers.</p> <p>Partners: RoadSafe HB, St John, FENZ, HHB, Directions, Dunstalls, Higgins, Police, SOBAD</p>	<p>All Year 11 students from Hawke’s Bay secondary schools (approximately 2,300 students) attended over the five days of the expo held in May.</p> <p>Higgins roading contractors were a new expo partner who shared how they support road safety.</p> <p>New presentations at the expo included the driver licence process and costs, and the intended outcomes of Safer Journeys.</p> <p>New expo activities included an intersection use activity, and an enhancement to the crash scenario walk-through.</p>	<p>A survey was completed post-expo by students, teachers and stakeholders. The main feedback was having more activities, and more time for the students to participate in the activities.</p> <p>The committee has recently conducted a full review of the expo. The review includes modifying the duration of the presentations to accommodate more time in the expo area, and ensuring the expo continues to deliver the appropriate experience and outcomes for the students.</p>
<p><b>IWAY HASTINGS EXTENSION – CLIP-ON FOR CYCLES</b></p> <p>A “clip-on” cycle lane has been attached to the Chesterhope Bridge, cutting out a very dangerous section of the Hastings cycling network.</p> <p>Partners: HDC, NZTA</p>	<p>The clip-on required some extra planning, given a lightweight solution was needed because of the 56 year old bridge’s 444m length.</p> <p>That led to a plan to use a plastic lightweight fibre from Australia for the path, which sits on the steel frame attached to the bridge.</p> <p>It is well proven, having been in use in Australia since 2005, and has an expected ‘life’ of 50 years.</p>	<p>The 440m long bikeway has expanded the use of the existing bridge by replacing the unprotected pedestrian kerb.</p> <p>The clip-on has provided a vital connection for pedestrians and cyclists between Hastings and Napier.</p>

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<p><b>“CONFIDENT DRIVING” &amp; “LIFE WITHOUT A CAR” COURSES</b></p> <p>New courses offered by Age Concern Hawke’s Bay.</p> <p>The “Confident Driving” course is designed to keep older drivers on the road longer and safely, by maintaining their confidence and refreshing knowledge.</p> <p>The “Life Without A Car” course is designed to provide insights into how to stay mobile and socially connected through other modes of transport.</p> <p>Partners: Age Concern, RoadSafe HB, Police</p>	<p>Two “Confident Driving” courses were delivered to 39 aged drivers. These provided information on how to compensate for the effects of ageing, building participants’ driving confidence, updating changes to road rules, pedestrian safety and the impact of medication.</p> <p>26 people attended two “Life Without A Car” courses. The course equips people with the information they need and options available to stay engaged in their communities and retain their sense of freedom and personal identity once they stop driving themselves.</p>	<p><b>CONFIDENT DRIVING</b></p> <p>95% of attendees felt that they had learnt skills to improve their driving and that their overall sense of confidence had improved.</p> <p><b>LIFE WITHOUT A CAR</b></p> <p>100% of attendees strongly agreed that they felt confident that they can stay connected and do the things they want without a car.</p>

GOAL  
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PEOPLE  
IN HASTINGS  
FEEL SAFE



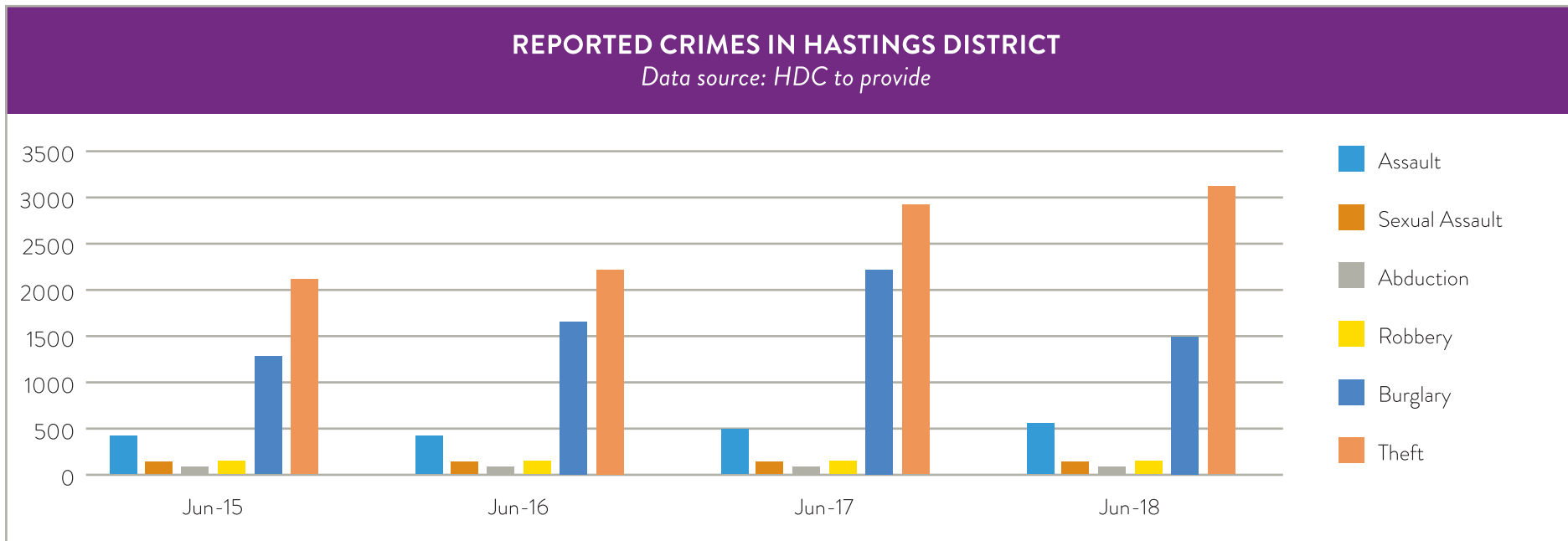
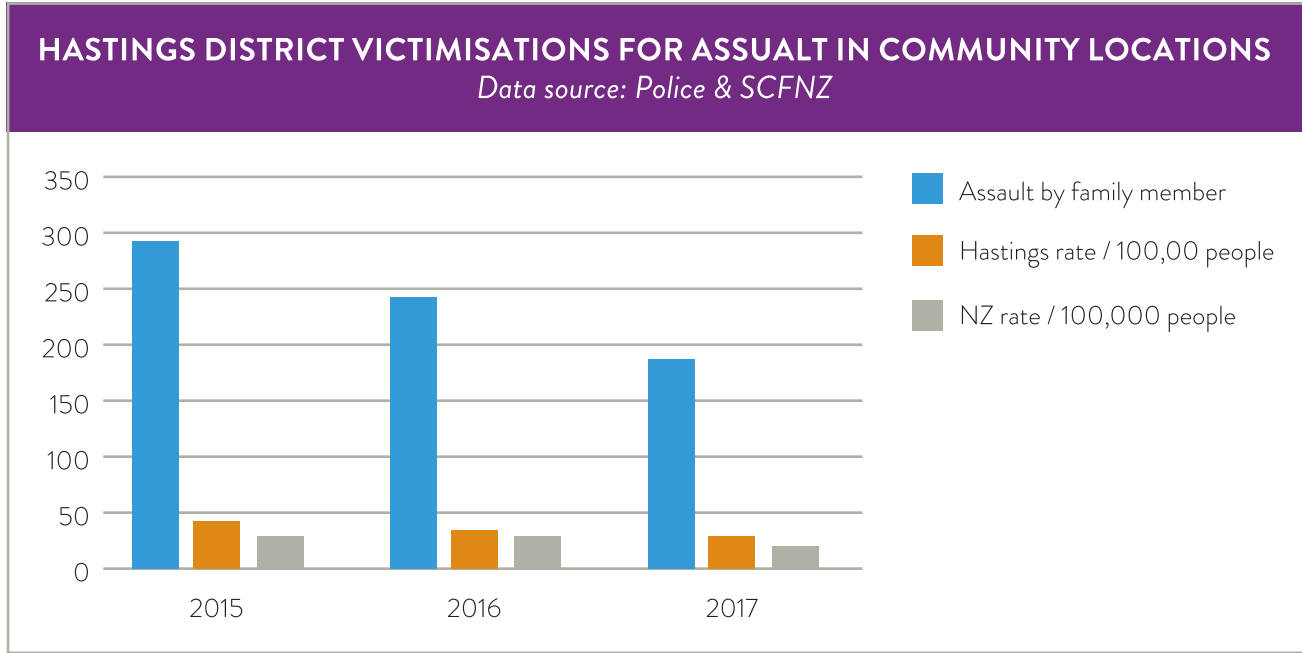
**PRIORITIES:**  
FAMILY HARM PREVENTION, SUICIDE PREVENTION  
AND SAFETY IN PUBLIC PLACES.

**HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS**

- Reduction in victimisation by assault
- Graffiti and litter reports
- People who are surveyed feel safe in Hastings.



Crime prevention activities have helped reduce victimisations for assault in community locations by 34% in the last three years. The 2017 rate is 25.7 per 10,000 people, compared to 37.2 per 10,000 people in 2015.



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<p>SENIOR HOUSING</p> <p>“Keeping Yourselves Safe” meetings.</p> <p>Partners: Police, St John, Neighbourhood Support, HDC, WIT, Age Concern, FENZ</p>	<p>Community safety meetings were held for residents in senior housing complexes in Mahora, Mayfair, Camberley, Akina, Flaxmere and Havelock North.</p>	<p><i>“The safety meeting we had was very helpful”</i></p> <p>- Council tenant</p> <p>12 residents have signed up for personal alarms.</p>
<p>FLAXMERE COMMUNITY ASSIST FLAXMERE KAITIAKI (GUARDIANS)</p> <p>After a successful trial, the Community Assist programme has been made permanent following community concerns about safety in the town centre area and a desire to deter anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Partners: HDC, Police</p> <p>In May 2018, 3 Kaitiaki were appointed to connect youth with the wider community, with particular responsibility for the Flaxmere Library, Flaxmere Community Centre and Flaxmere Pool.</p> <p>Partners: HDC</p>	<p>Flaxmere Community Assist was run as an extension to the equally successful City Assist service in Hastings.</p> <p>The purple-clad ambassadors model positive behaviour, steer people toward social agencies, provide residents and visitors with information and directions - and play ball with bored youngsters!</p>	<p><i>“You can tell by the public reaction that this is very important and has been successful in ways we did not necessarily foresee, especially around the positive role modelling.”</i></p> <p>- HDC councillor Jacoby Poulain</p> <p>100% of Flaxmere residents and business owners surveyed say they feel safer since the introduction of the Community Assist service and want the service to continue.</p>

**WHAT DID WE DO?**

**TOOLS FOR THE TEENAGE YEARS**

A resource kit for whānau, parents and caregivers of teens has been revamped and redistributed throughout Hawke's Bay.

This resource is designed to provide advice and inspiration, ideas and information to help guide parents and teenagers safely through what can be some tough times for families.

Partners: Hawke's Bay Regional Safe Communities, HDC

**HOW WELL DID WE DO IT?**

Regional launch January 2018.

Printed copies distributed throughout the region to service providers who work with young people and their families.

Wallet card to promote on-line resource.

**IS ANYONE BETTER OFF?**

*"Kia kotahi te whānau - ka ora te tangata."*

If the family is united - people prosper.





# GOAL 5

## PEOPLE ARE FREE FROM ADDICTION RELATED HARM

### PRIORITIES:

**RESPONSIBLE DRINKING AT EVENTS, REDUCED  
AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL, GAMBLING,  
2025 SMOKEFREE TARGET**

### HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

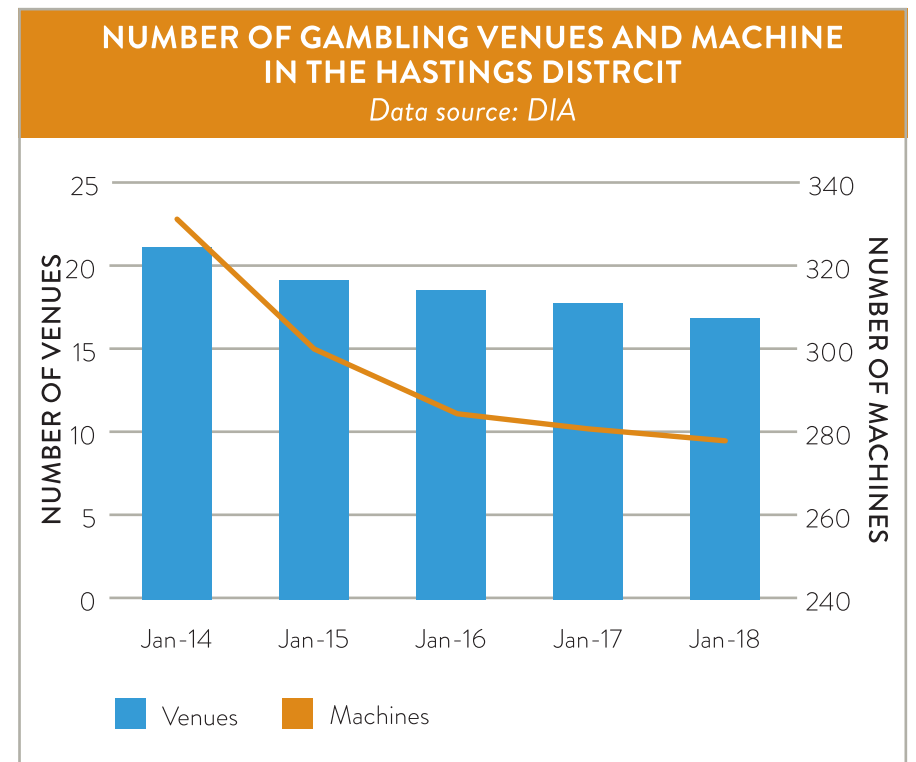
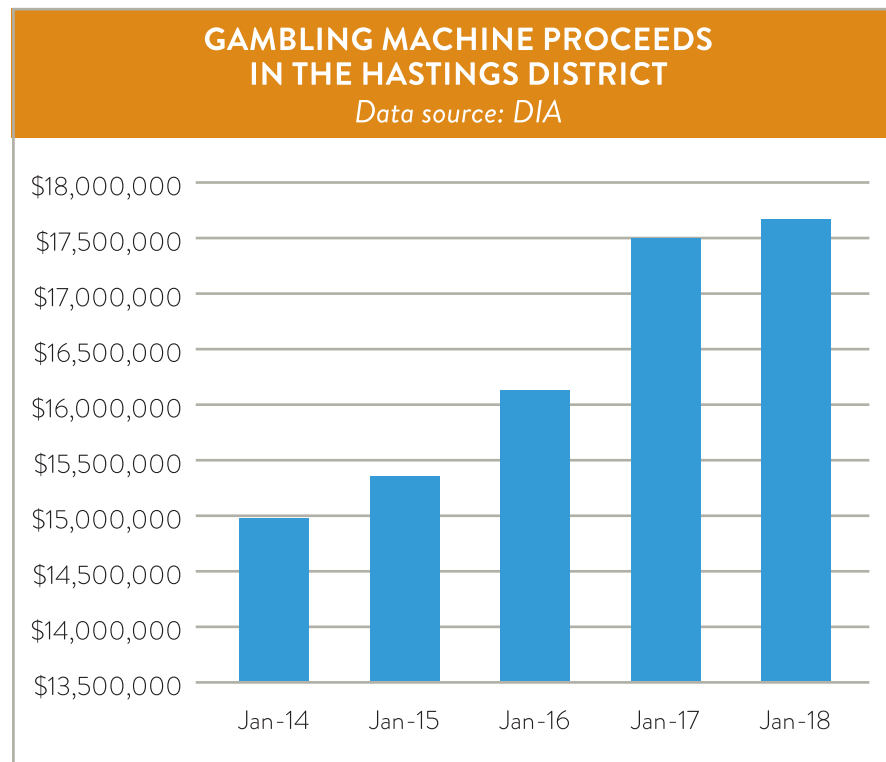
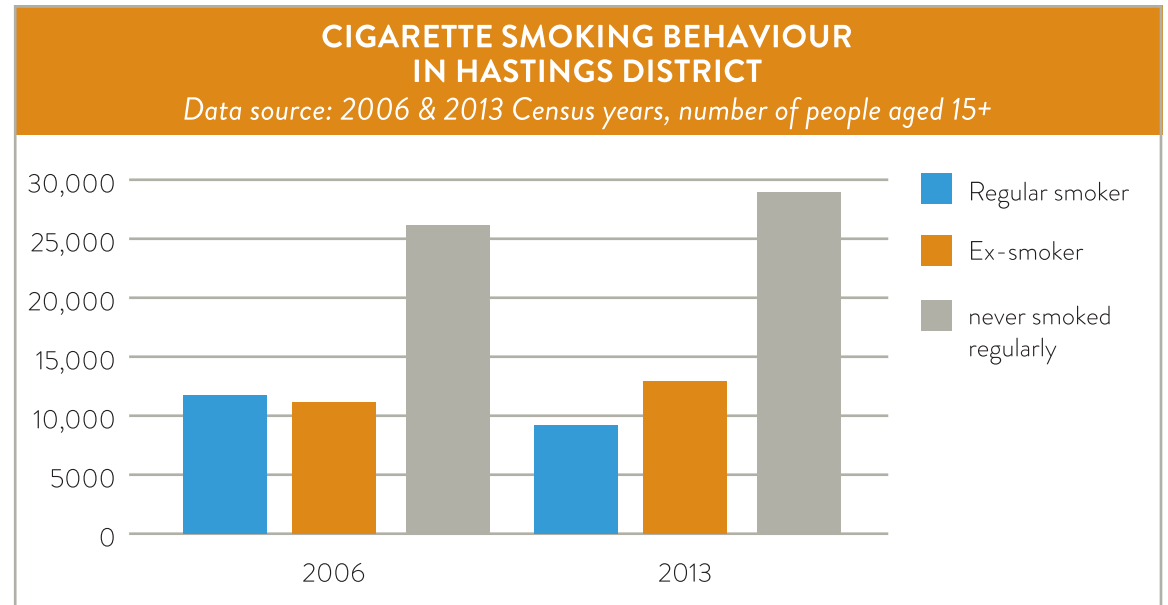
- Decrease in hospital admissions wholly attributable to alcohol
- Decrease in gambling machine proceeds.



Hawke's Bay has one of the highest hazardous drinking rates in New Zealand. One in four adults is a "hazardous" drinker.

Whilst the number of gambling venues and machines in Hastings has decreased, gambling machine proceeds have increased 18% since 2014.

Hastings District has a joint smokefree policy with Napier City. If we are to reach the 2025 Smokefree target, the number of Hawke's Bay people quitting smoking will need to nearly triple. Smokefree fresh air zones have been introduced in Hastings to maintain a focus on increasing and supporting quit attempts.



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<p><b>GAMBLING MULTI VENUE EXCLUSION (MVE)</b></p> <p>The MVE is a treatment tool to help motivate people to abstain from gambling.</p> <p>Under NZ law you can ban yourself from all gambling venues.</p> <p>Partners: TRHOR</p>	<p>The MVE is the most effective way to break gambling habits.</p> <p>135 MVE's were completed between 01/01/17 to 30/06/18.</p> <p>MVE's were promoted through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations to organisations across Hawke's Bay</li> <li>• Weekly venue visits to Hastings bars</li> <li>• Pop-up tents at multiple events that run through the year including all Ngāti Kahungunu Matariki events, Waitangi Day, The Blossom Festival, Multi-Cultural Festival and more</li> <li>• Facebook</li> </ul>	<p>After 18 months, 67% (91 people) on a MVE in Hastings renewed their MVE's</p> <p>The high rate of renewals indicates that venue exclusions are a very useful tool in breaking harmful gambling habits.</p> <p>Feedback received from clients:</p> <p><i>"Seeing &amp; feeling progress within myself"</i></p> <p><i>"Prompt service with exclusions. Patience and support"</i></p> <p><i>"I'm more free &amp; slowly being true to myself"</i></p>
<p><b>"ONE FOR ONE" PROMOTION AT LARGE EVENTS</b></p> <p>Held at Fat Freddy's Drop concert, Black Barn Vineyard.</p> <p>Partners: HDC, NCC, HBDHB, Black Barn</p>	<p>1,000 water bottles (500ml) labelled "One for One" were distributed by volunteers to concert-goers as they entered the venue. Event organisers also provided 2 free water stations, and water was available at the bar.</p> <p>Promotional materials including t-shirts, flags and bottle labels were used to promote the "One for One" message.</p>	<p>Raised awareness and encouraged people to engage in responsible drinking behaviour by drinking water.</p> <p>Concert-goers appreciated the water bottles, and the event owner appreciated the "One for One" promotion being held at their event.</p> <p>HDC encourages all Special Licence applications to utilise "One for One" resources at special events.</p>

WHAT DID WE DO?	HOW WELL DID WE DO IT?	IS ANYONE BETTER OFF?
<p><b>CLASS 4 GAMBLING VENUE POLICY</b></p> <p>Policy considers the social impacts of gambling, restricts the location of new Class 4 venues and caps the number of gaming machines in the Hastings district to 293.</p> <p>Reviewed and adopted by HDC May 2017.</p> <p>Partners: HDC</p>	<p>The policy anticipates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 4 gambling venue operators will be responsible gambling hosts</li> <li>• Any new class 4 gambling venues shall be established within the Central Commercial zone and the Havelock North Village Centre zone</li> <li>• Class 4 gambling club venues can only relocate in a limited number of defined zones.</li> </ul>	<p>Harmful impacts of high risk forms of gambling on the Hastings district community will be avoided or minimised.</p>
<p><b>JOINT ALCOHOL STRATEGY (NAPIER &amp; HASTINGS)</b></p> <p>In 2017 HDC and NCC approved a revised Joint Alcohol Strategy aimed at reducing alcohol-related harm – the strategy’s vision is: “A safe and healthy community, free from alcohol related harm.”</p> <p>Partners: HDC, NCC, HBDHB, Police, TToH, HHHB, Directions, ACC, TKHA, NKII, CAYAD, HPA &amp; others</p>	<p>The strategy closely aligns with the goals of the two local safe communities, Safer Hastings &amp; Safer Napier.</p> <p>A Joint Alcohol Strategy Reference Group made up of relevant stakeholders has been formed to develop and implement an action plan to give effect to the objectives of the strategy.</p>	<p>The strategy will be reviewed in five years. Annual assessment of progress will be undertaken through the analysis of high-level alcohol harm indicators.</p>





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