

Council public health-related activity

Our Legislation

Legislation	Role
Local Government Act 2002 [Sections 145, 147(2)]	Promoting social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing. Allows for power to make bylaws to protect, promote and maintain public health and safety.
Health Act 1956 [Sections 23, 25, 81, 86]	Provide sanitary works; waste disposal, water and sewage, public toilets and related facilities, pools, dressing sheds, cemeteries and crematoria, collection and disposal of refuse and offensive matter, regulation of housing (healthy), and disinfecting and cleansing premises where directed by the Director General of Health.
Pae Ora Act 2022 [Section 55]	Locality planning.
Water Services Act 2021 [Section 21 and 22]	Fulfil responsibilities as drinking water supplier to maintain drinking water to national standard and provide sanitary, wastewater and stormwater services to good quality.
Building Act 2004 [Section 222]	Provide for public safety in relation to building consents and inspections including in relation to dangerous or unsanitary buildings.
Food Act 2014 [Section 4, and 176]	Regulatory activities relating to food safety.
Burial and cremation Act 1964 [Section 4]	Burial services, and maintenance of cemeteries.
Litter Act 1979 [Sections 10 and 11]	Litter control including grants, schemes, and campaigns.
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996	Regulatory and enforcement activity relating to hazardous substances.
Land Transport Management Amendment Act 2008	Consider protection and promotion of public health when developing a region's land transport strategy
Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 [Sections 75, 99, 186, and 196]	Ability to make Local Alcohol Policy and appoint district licensing committees and licensing inspectors.
Gambling Act 2003 [Section 102]	Ability to make local policy on class 4 gambling venues.