A review of the Safer Community Council (SCC) Network was completed in October 2003. The review concluded that to meet the Government's strategic direction for crime prevention services over the next ten years a more clearly targeted approach is required to achieve crime reduction outcomes. The review customises responses to the needs of different local communities and targets initiatives to address 'at risk' groups or specific crime problems.

The proposed solutions will result in:
- stronger partnerships between central and local government with joint commitment to address local crime issues
- improved targeting of resources with flexible funding arrangements to address specific crime problems (people, places, crimes)
- the utilisation of a problem solving approach to identify community crime reduction needs

The following table specifies the arrangements for each Safer Community Council.

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<th>Approach</th>
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<td>- supported by the CPU with funding and crime prevention expertise and knowledge.</td>
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<td>- there is demonstrable LA support for the SCC, and</td>
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<td>- there is demonstrable need for crime prevention services as evidenced by recorded crime statistics, in the goal areas of the CRS.</td>
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<td>3. A customised response, negotiated on a case-by-case basis, to meet the needs of the local community and/or address specific crime problems.</td>
<td>Timaru, Kapiti Coast, Waimakariri, Ashburton, Tararua.</td>
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<td>(a) Retention of SCC where there is strong LA support, and well targeted crime prevention programmes</td>
<td>Franklin, Tasman, Nelson, Rodney, Marlborough</td>
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<td>(b) Retention of SCC at LA discretion. CPU support for targeted programmes</td>
<td>Masterton, South Wairarapa, Buller, Westland, Grey, Western Bay, Upper Hutt, Whakatane, Opotiki, Kawerau, Taupo, Turangi, Tokoroa, Wairoa, Ruapehu, Far North and Mid North.</td>
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<td>(c) Customised response based on existing crime problems</td>
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(d) Customised response based on project proposals by LA

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<th>Banks Peninsula, Waitomo, Kere Kere, Matamata-Piako, Selwyn, Manawatu, South Taranaki, Kaikoura, Waitaki, Raukawa (Levin), Lakes, Hauraki, and Waikato.</th>
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4. Iwi-negotiated response

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5. Pacific peoples – community engagement for development of crime prevention plan

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