

## ATTACHMENT 1: July 10 Regional Workshop Findings

<b>General Overview</b>	There was generally goodwill expressed by workshop participants. The following summarise findings from the workshop on current local council recruitment programmes for refugee and migrant people
<b>Carterton</b>	Has no specific recruitment programme for refugee and migrants.
<b>Hutt City Council</b>	<b>Hutt City Council</b> from January 2008 to January 2009 ran a Youth Cadet Scheme with a focus on refugee youth. The council employs a Settlement Support Co-ordinator to work with new settlers. The council employs migrants but reports there is no certain recruitment scheme for refugee and migrant job applicants.
<b>Kapiti Coast District Council</b>	<b>Kapiti Coast District Council, South Wairarapa, Masterton and Carterton</b> have no specific recruitment programme for refugee and migrants.
<b>Masterton</b>	Has no specific recruitment programme for refugee and migrants.
<b>Porirua City Council</b>	<b>Porirua City Council</b> , in the past ran an employment scheme for Pacific bus drivers for Mana Coach services but has no specific recruitment programme for refugee and other migrants.
<b>South Wairarapa</b>	Has no specific recruitment programme for refugee and migrants.
<b>Upper Hutt</b>	<b>Upper Hutt City Council</b> in partnership with the Ministry of Social Development (Work and Income) piloted a .5 Co-ordinator role that aimed to employ refugee candidates within Upper Hutt. The actual workload of the Co-ordinator was in excess of the allocated FTE resource. The project candidates presented with complex social issues.
<b>Wellington City Council</b>	<b>Wellington City Council</b> in partnership with the Ministry of Social Development Work and Income runs the Migrant and Refugee Work Experience Programme which offers paid work experience for migrants or refugees in certain areas of the Council. Since the programme began at the end of 2005 the Council has taken 34 people onto the programme. Of these, 25 have gained employment including 16 at the Council. These figures show that 75% of participants since 2005 have gained employment.
<b>Greater Wellington Regional Council</b>	<b>Greater Wellington</b> has no specific recruitment programme for refugee and migrants.