



Hamilton

Annual Report

2026

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated

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This year in summary

12%

Increase in Street
Contact volunteers
across the city

3%

Decrease in overall
membership numbers.
(New members have joined but database
cleanup has made our net membership
number decrease)

43%

Average open rate for
emails & bulletins.
Over 3000 actual readers per month

*As of August 2026, we have **9225** individual members at **8621** addresses across Hamilton.*

*We have **129** Street Contact volunteers across the city, meaning that **19.8%** of all streets part of NSH have an active Street Contact.*

1896

**Estimated volunteer
hours** across
governance and
operations this year

6018

Facebook followers

262

**Attendees at events
over the past year**

Thank you

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton runs entirely on grants, sponsorships, donations & partnerships. Without the kind support of the people below our work would not be possible:



Our Committee



Jordan Smith
Chairperson



Heyden Alderson
Deputy Chair



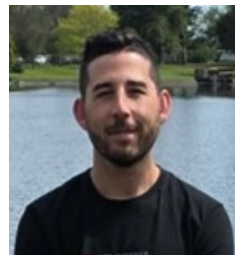
**Krishna
Kathiresan**
Treasurer



Susanna D'souza
Secretary



Shanti Ralm
Committee
Member



Matthew Small
Committee
Member



Snr. Const. Craig Berquist
Police Liaison Officer



Cr. Emma Pike
Council Liaison
(non-voting)

Our committee broadly is made up of society officers (office holding, non-office holding) having been elected or co-opted, and appointed representatives from partnering organisations.

Chairperson's Report – Jordan Smith

Dear Members and our wider Hamilton community,



You may note that our AGM is slightly later this year. In previous years it has been held in mid-June, right in the depth of Winter. As part of adopting our new constitution last year, we allowed for the AGM to be held later in the year when it's slightly more hospitable weather-wise!

Our organisation has gone from strength-to-strength over the past year. This has primarily been possible due to the absolute commitment and hard work of our Area Coordinator, Nicky Hopkins. She has brought to life the ideas which have been floating around for the past few years (not to mention her own original ideas and initiatives also). The growth of existing community partnerships and gaining new community partners has been great to see. Thank you so much for being our go-to person, we are so very lucky to have you.

Emergency preparedness has become an important focus for us over the past year. While this has always been one of our areas of focus, it has become more prominent due to recent weather events around the region. Neighbourhood Support is well placed to be providing preparedness information and training to our members spread across Hamilton. Our members also respond strongly to this as our recent community emergency preparedness meeting held in conjunction with HCC Civil Defence, was booked out. Other similar events we have supported have been also well attended, showing there is a desire in the community for these initiatives.

Our deep partnership with NZ Police has continued this year. I would like to say a big thanks to our Police Liaison, Senior Constable Craig Berquist, who is always out there promoting Neighbourhood Support in his day-to-day duties. We also are greatly appreciative of our office space kindly provided to us at no cost in the Hamilton North Police Station.

We have enjoyed continued support from our wonderful grants funders this year, notably \$30,000 from Lotteries. In this year's funding round, we had shown a budget option that would enable us to increase our FTE count, but ultimately this wasn't picked up by our funders. Given the success we are seeing now, I hope this will give confidence to funders that the important work we do can be expanded in future rounds.

This year we bid farewell to our treasurer Pauline Wellings, who had been with us since 2024. Pauline diligently helped setup our payroll processes. Thank you, Pauline, for your contributions. After leaving her post in May, Krishna Kathiresan has joined us as our new treasurer. Thank you for taking on the challenge! We also welcomed our new secretary, Susanna D'souza, in the latter half of 2025, who has been doing an outstanding job. Susanna is currently on maternity leave and will be rejoining our meetings soon.

At the beginning of the year, after the local election dust settled, we were kindly assigned Cr Emma Pike as our Council Liaison, with Cr Graeme Mead also assigned as a backup for Emma. Our Council Liaisons have been instrumental in connecting us within council to enable us to further our goals and make deeper connections, so I thank them very much for their support.

I also wish to thank our deputy chairperson, Heyden Alderson, who is always to help for events, round up members for meetings and being there as my backup, which I greatly appreciate. I also say a big thanks to Shanti Ralm and Matthew Small, our other committee members, for their contributions over the year.

Many thanks,

Jordan Smith

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Chairperson



The team at Extravaganza in the Park with Tim Macindoe, December 2025

Area Coordinator's Report – Nicky Hopkins



Teenaa koutou katoa

It has been a very rewarding and productive year for Neighbourhood Support Hamilton (NSH). Working alongside dedicated volunteers (including our committee members), partner organisations and wider membership, has enabled us to strengthen community connections, promote neighbourhood resilience and support safety and crime prevention across Kirikiriroa Hamilton.

Having now been part of NSH for just over a year, I can reflect on how it has been full of new opportunities, challenges, learning and growth. I truly think we have made significant progress in forging and maintaining strong relationships with many community partners, expanding our networks and increasing awareness of our organisation and the important role we play within our community.

In this report, you'll see that through these connections and the delivery/participation in events, we have continued to build on the strong foundations of our organisation. It has been really great to see our profile grow across Hamilton with more people seeing our mahi and inviting us in to collaborate on shared goals.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together this year, and grateful for the support, enthusiasm and commitment by our wider team. The achievements in this report are a reflection of that collective effort, and I look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead.

Finding our People

As at August 2026, we have approximately 9,200 registered members across Hamilton, including 129 Street Contact volunteers who play an important role in supporting and connecting their neighbourhoods (*see Fig 1 and 2*).

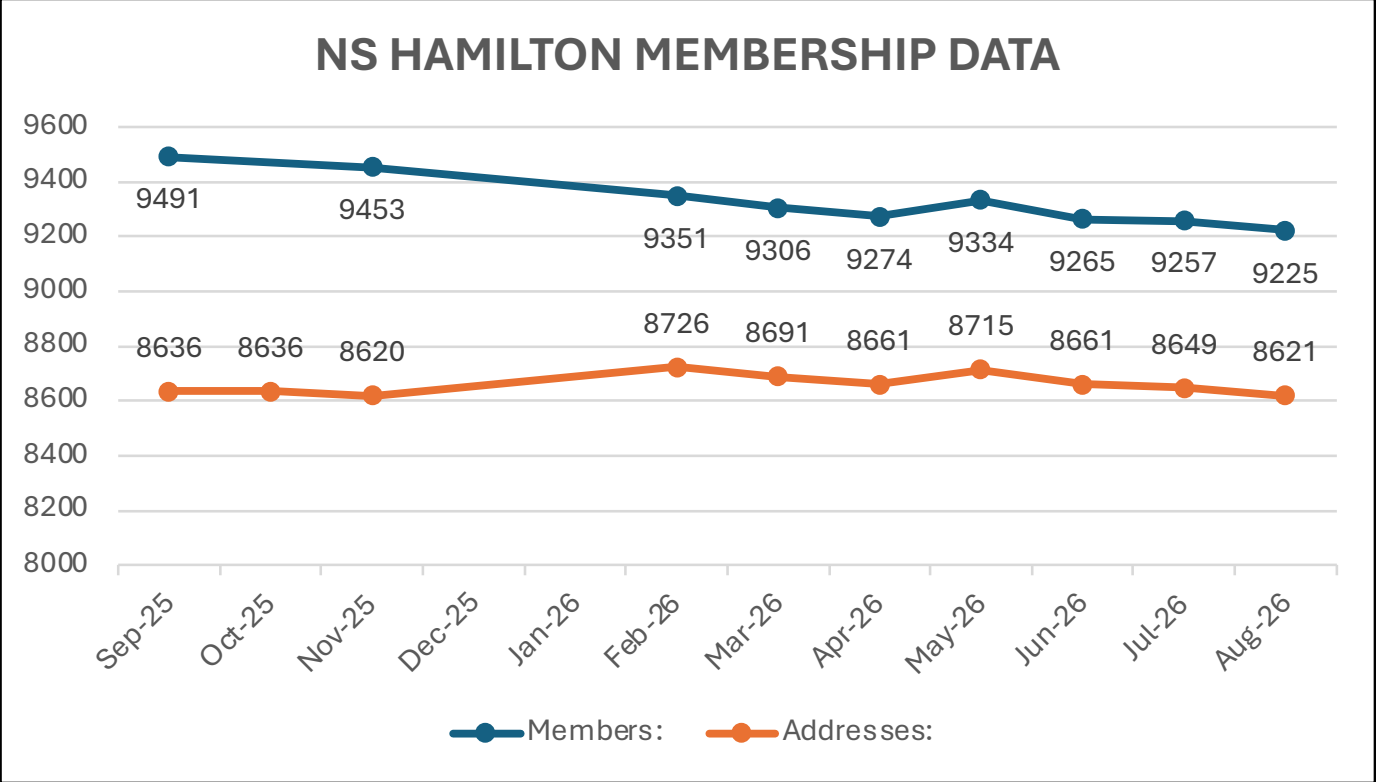


Figure 1 - NS Hamilton Membership Data
This graph shows our membership numbers (members) and registered addresses over a period.

During the reporting period August 2025 to July 2026, we welcomed 224 new members to our network (see Fig 3). While overall membership experienced a net decrease of around 300 members, this reflects a deliberate and positive refinement of our database rather than a decline in community interest.

A significant portion of this change resulted from ongoing database clean-up, which removed incomplete, outdated or inaccurate records as well as accounts belonging to people who have passed away or moved on. The remainder came from members choosing to remove themselves, most commonly through the unsubscribe function on our email communications.

I do not view this as a setback, but instead as an opportunity to ensure our membership base remains current, engaged and genuinely interested in the work we do. Maintaining an active membership means we can communicate more effectively and maintain strong connections.

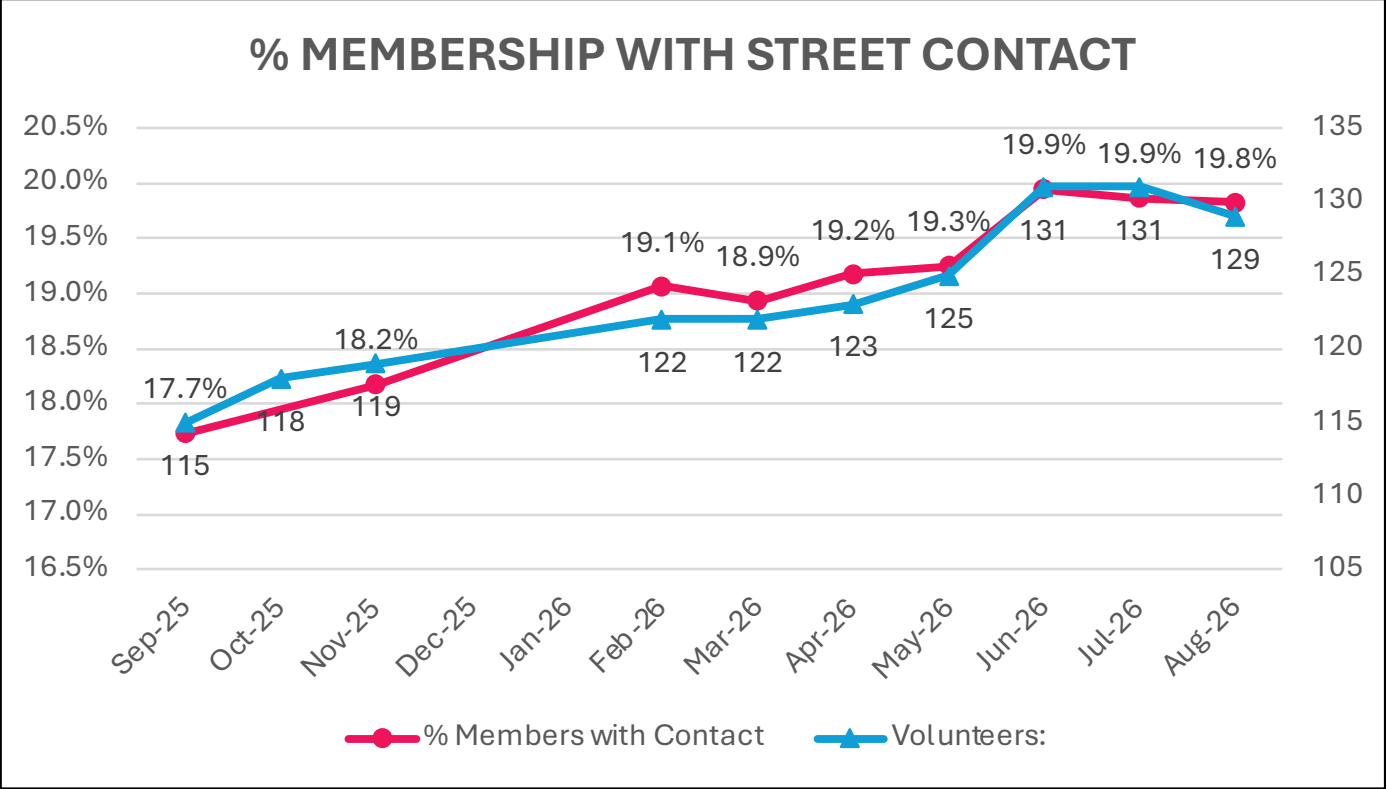


Figure 2: Percentage of Membership with a Street Contact
This graph shows the percentage of our registered members who have a direct Street Contact volunteer for their group/neighbourhood. It also shows the number of Street Contact Volunteers we have, which correlates directly.

One of the most encouraging membership developments over the past year has been the growth in our Street Contact (SC) volunteer numbers. In May 2025, we had 101 SC volunteers, and by August 2026 the number had grown to 129, representing an increase of 28% over 16 months (*Fig 2*). This growth is significant because Street Contact volunteers are at the heart of what NSH does. They help strengthen neighbourhood connections, share important information and act as a local point of contact for their neighbours. This is also great for our mahi around emergency preparedness, as having engaged SCs across Hamilton will be a major benefit in keeping those communities safe and resilient during an emergency and into any recovery period.

I believe our member engagement is well reflected in the performance of our email communications. Our regular Bulletin newsletters are currently delivered to approximately 6,200 recipients with an average open rate of 43% (*Fig 4*); that means they are opened and read by around 2,600 people every month. This is a strong result and demonstrates that a significant proportion of our members are actively reading and engaging with the information we share. We are proud of this level of connection and see it as evidence that our communication is reaching the people who value and support our mission.

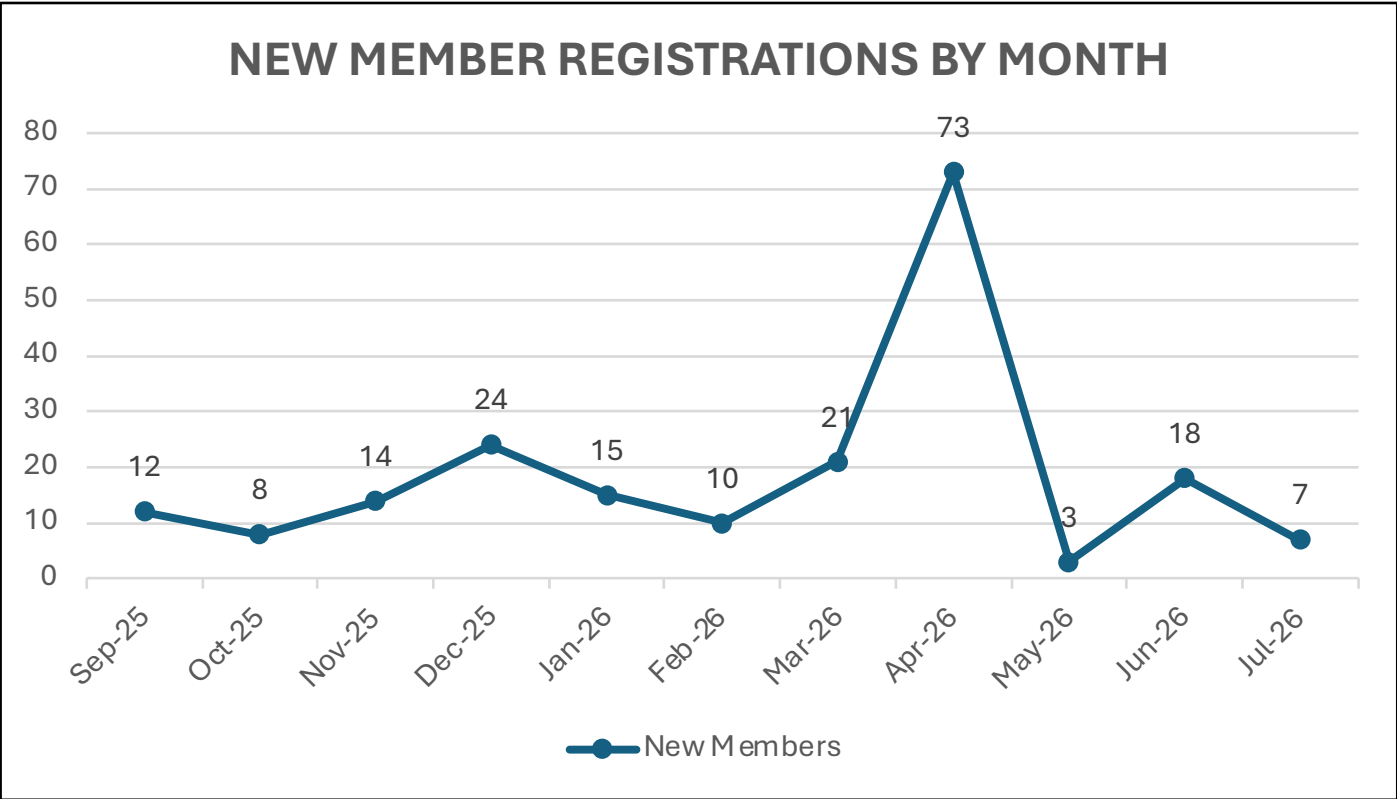


Figure 3: New Member Registrations by Month

This graph shows how many new members registered with NSH on Commbase over a period.

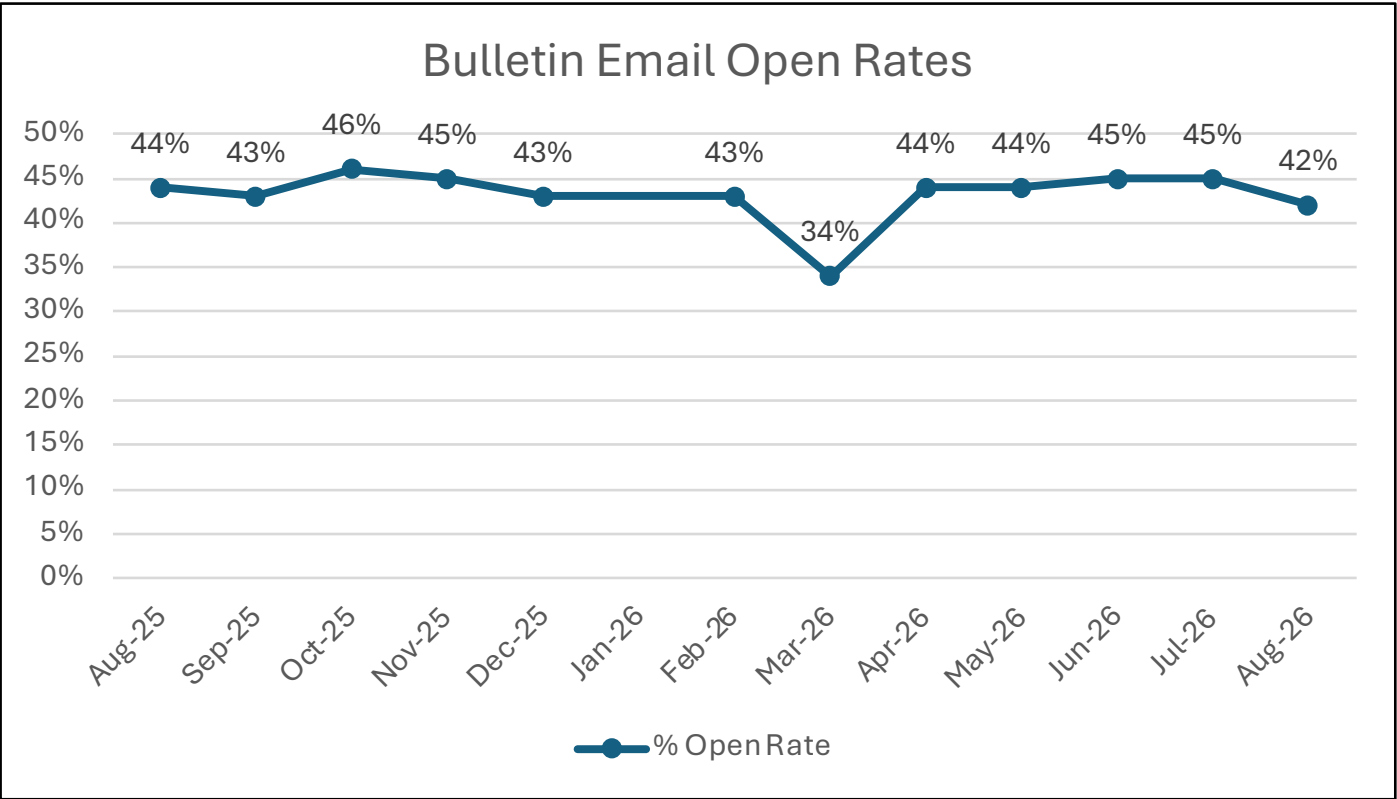


Figure 4: Bulletin Email Open Rates

This graph shows the percentage open rate for each our Bulletin emails over a period.

Fig 5: Event Log

Date:	Event Name:	Event Type:	Agency Lead:	NSH involvement:	Attendance (approx):
10/07/2025	Older Person's Sector Hui	Agency Hui	Hamilton City Council	Presentation	20
21/08/2025	Street Contact Hui - August 2025	Quarterly Hui	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	20
27/09/2025	Your Neighbourhood Election Event	Community Event	Hamilton City Council	Stall	Open
19/10/2025	Motel Association Crime Prevention	Education Session	CommSafe Te Awamutu	Supporting Attendee	20
31/10/2025	Waikato A&P Show	Community Event	Waikato A&P Association	Stall	Open
11/11/2025	Working Bee	Community Event	Accessible Properties	Stall	15
15/11/2025	Street Contact Hui - November 2025	Quarterly Hui	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	22
6/12/2025	Extravaganza in the Park	Community Event	Craft Extravaganza	Stall & BBQ	Open
19/02/2026	Street Contact Hui - February 2026	Quarterly Hui	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	24
2/04/2026	AP Emergency Preparedness Expo	Community Event	Accessible Properties	Stall	50
10/04/2026	Community Day on the Park	Community Event	HMS Trust	Stall	Open
28/05/2026	Street Contact Hui - May 2026	Quarterly Hui	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	20
4/06/2026	3 Steps For Life Session	Education Session	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	17
14/06/2026	Disaster Readiness Church Workshop	Education Session	ADRA New Zealand	Presentation	17
24/06/2026	Neighbourhood Support - About Us	Education Session	Age Concern Waikato	Presentation	5
1/08/2026	Get Ready Emergency Preparedness	Education Session	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	32
29/08/2026	AGM & Quarterly Hui - August 2026	AGM / Quarterly Hui	Neighbourhood Support Hamilton	Lead	

Figure 5- Event Log

Community Connections

Building safer, more resilient and connected neighbourhoods relies on meaningful relationships. Throughout the year, NSH has continued to engage with our community through a combination of member events, interagency partnerships and public outreach opportunities (see Fig 5).

Alongside our network of dedicated SC volunteers, we host a quarterly hui for our members, specifically aimed at SCs (though anyone is welcome!). These gatherings provide an opportunity to share updates on NSH's activities and achievements, keep our most engaged members informed about any pertinent safety information/advice and community issues and to give them an opportunity to meet and network with each other.

A regular (and very popular) feature of these hui is an update from our Police Liaison Officer, who provides relevant crime prevention advice and key safety messaging. We also invite guest speakers to share information and resources that benefit our communities. This year, presentations have included:

- Here To Help U: discussed local referral and support services (November 2025)
- Civil Defence Emergency Management: provided information on Hamilton's key environmental risks and emergency preparedness information (February 2026)
- Scam Awareness: discussed how to help members recognise and avoid fraudulent activity (May 2026)
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand: discuss key fire safety messaging and advice (August 2026)

We are always on the look out and keen to hear from organisations and professionals who can provide valuable insights to our members and help strengthen community resilience.

As Area Coordinator, I also attend four separate Interagency Hui across Hamilton, each one happening every 6-8 weeks; these are: Hamilton South, Hamilton South-East, Hamilton West and Rototuna/Hamilton North-East. These forums bring together a diverse range of local community organisations, leaders and government agencies. They provide valuable opportunities to share information, learn about emerging issues, celebrate successes and collaborate on projects that benefit the communities.

Through these meetings, I have been able to develop relationships with people from organisations such as the community houses, local churches, schools and agencies like NZ Police, Ministry of Social Development, Kainga Ora among many other community-

focussed services. These connections help ensure that NSH remains informed, connected and able to support local initiatives.

Community engagement also means being visible and accessible to the public. Throughout the year, we have attended various community events and open days where we host information stalls, speak directly with residents and distribute resources about neighbourhood safety and community connectedness. Recent examples include the Your Neighbourhood election event organised by Hamilton City Council, the Waikato A&P Show and the Community Day on the Park hosted by HMS Trust. In addition to community events, I try to make myself available to other community organisations directly for presentations or information stalls. This provides an opportunity to tailor NSH's message and resources to specific audiences. Organisations like Accessible Properties, Age Concern and ADRA have invited us to speak with their members, allowing us to engage with residents who may benefit from it.

These partnerships, events and outreach activities continue to strengthen our presence in the community and reinforce our role as a trusted connector between residents, agencies and local organisations.

Supporting Safety and Resilience

One of the ways Neighbourhood Support Hamilton strengthens community resilience is through the delivery of targeted learning opportunities for our wider membership base, which we began to focus on in the latter part of the reporting period. These events are designed for members who want to increase their knowledge and preparedness but may not necessarily wish to attend our quarterly hui.

Over the past few months, we have hosted two dedicated member education events and have been encouraged by the positive response from participants. The 3 Steps for Life session, delivered alongside Hato Hone St John provided practical training in responding to a cardiac emergency, while our Get Ready workshop with Civil Defence Emergency Management focussed on emergency preparedness and resilience for Hamilton residents. Both events were well attended, with the Get Ready workshop proving to be our most popular event of the year.

Both events provided an excellent opportunity for members to learn new skills and increase their confidence in a supportive and welcoming environment. Importantly, these sessions are offered with no expectation or obligation to volunteer. While we greatly value our volunteers, we also recognise that many people simply want to become better informed or prepared; so, these events allow members to engage with

us in a way that works for them, while still contributing to the safety and resilience of their community.

The strong interest shown by members highlights the value of providing practical, skills-based learning and we look forward to expanding this programme and offering additional opportunities in the coming year.

Challenges and Looking Forward

Like many community organisations, NSH continues to face a number of challenges. One ongoing challenge is the recruitment of Street Contact volunteers. While we have been pleased to see growth in these numbers over the past year, attracting new volunteers can be difficult; this is a challenge recognised by many Neighbourhood Support organisations around the country. Many people lead increasingly busy lives and are understandably wary of taking on additional commitments, even when the role itself is reasonably flexible. Despite this, we remain committed to promoting the value of our volunteer roles and encouraging members to play an active role in strengthening their neighbourhoods.

Another challenge is the level of staffing and funding available to support our work. As Area Coordinator, I currently work 20 hours per week and during busy periods this can often extend beyond normal working hours, including evenings and weekends (especially when we are hosting or attending events). While I think we achieve a lot with the resources available, limited staff capacity inevitably restricts how much support, engagement and events we can deliver to our members and the wider community. Financial constraints also require us to be deliberate and thoughtful in how we use our resources. With limited funding available for items such as educational materials, promotional resources and venue hire costs, every purchase/expense must be carefully considered to ensure it delivers the greatest benefit to our members.

Looking ahead, one of our aspirations is to increase staffing capacity; greater resourcing would enable us to expand our community engagement, strengthen support for our volunteers and to deliver more events/learning opportunities across Hamilton. We are also keen to build on the success of this year's education events. The strong attendance and positive feedback received from our 3 Steps for Life and Get Ready workshops demonstrated a clear appetite for these types of events. Over the coming year, we hope to offer a wider range of education sessions.

A particular area of focus will be emergency preparedness and community resilience. This remains a key priority for Neighbourhood Support New Zealand, and our colleagues nationwide, and is becoming increasingly relevant as communities face higher numbers of emergency events.

The continued support of our members, volunteers, partner organisations and funders gives us confidence that NSH can continue to grow its impact and help create safer, more resilient and connected communities across our city.

Ngaa mihi nui,

Nicky Hopkins

Area Coordinator, Neighbourhood Support Hamilton



The recent Emergency Preparedness session with Hamilton CDEM



Community Day on the Park, April 2026, Claudelands Park

Treasurer's Report – Krishna Kathiresan

Dear Members,

Being asked to step into the Treasurer role from the mid of this year was a real honour. I was made to feel incredibly welcome by the NSH Committee and members, and I have genuinely enjoyed being part of this fantastic cause and working alongside such a dedicated and supportive group of people.

We the NSH team, would also like to thank our wonderful funders. This year, we have received generous grants from Hamilton City Council, COGS and Neighbourhood Support New Zealand. We didn't receive our usual NZ Lotteries funding in 2025, given the length of time between having a staffed co-ordinator role, we had too much of a surplus for them to fund us in this financial year. In April of this year, we received a \$30,000 grant from NZ Lotteries.

For the year ending 31 March 2026, our revenue was \$18,277. This was made up of \$16,750 from grants, and the balance from interest and event receipts. Our expenses for the year were \$45,254, with our most significant costs being Area Coordinator wages (\$36,043) and costs relating to our database platform (\$4,830). This left us with a year-end deficit of \$26,977.

Our net assets position as at 31 March 2026 was \$8,515, with a bank account balance of \$8,280.

I would like to thanks to Jordan Smith, who has helped me takeover from my successor, and Jordan has always been available for any questions or help.

Many thanks,

Krishna Kathiresan

Treasurer

Financial Statements



Approval of Financial Report

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2026

The Governing Body are pleased to present the approved financial report including the historical financial statements of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated for the year ended 31 March 2026.

APPROVED

Jordan Smith
Chairperson
Date

Krishna Kathiresan
Treasurer
Date



Compilation Report

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2026

Compilation Report to the Governing Body of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated.

Scope

On the basis of information provided and in accordance with Service Engagement Standard 2 Compilation of Financial Information, we have compiled the financial statements of Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated for the year ended 31 March 2026.

These statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to these financial statements.

Responsibilities

The Governing Body are solely responsible for the information contained in this financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet your needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

The financial statements were prepared exclusively for your benefit. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the financial statements.

No Audit or Review Engagement Undertaken

Our procedures use accounting expertise to undertake the compilation of the financial statements from information you provided. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review engagement has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

Independence

We have no involvement with Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated other than for the preparation of financial statements and management reports and offering advice based on the financial information provided.

Disclaimer

We have compiled these financial statements based on information provided which has not been subject to an audit or review engagement. Accordingly, we do not accept any responsibility for the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the compiled financial information contained in the financial statements. Nor do we accept any liability of any kind whatsoever, including liability by reason of negligence, to any person for losses incurred as a result of placing reliance on this financial report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. C. C. H. D.', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Accounting Online Limited

4 Galloway Street, Hamilton East

Dated: 28 July 2026



Statement of Financial Performance

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2026

	NOTES	2026	2025
Revenue			
Donations, Grants and other similar revenue	1	16,750	9,700
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	1,011	506
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	516	844
Total Revenue		18,277	11,050
Expenses			
Volunteer and employee related costs	2	36,043	1,087
Costs related to providing goods or service	2	8,631	11,830
Other expenses	2	580	412
Total Expenses		45,254	13,329
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		(26,977)	(2,279)

Statement of Financial Position

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated As at 31 March 2026

	NOTES	31 MAR 2026	31 MAR 2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	3	8,280	34,804
Total Current Assets		8,280	34,804
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	948	1,539
Total Non-Current Assets		948	1,539
Total Assets		9,228	36,343
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses	4	713	851
Total Current Liabilities		713	851
Total Liabilities		713	851
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		8,515	35,492
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	6	8,515	35,492
Total Accumulated Funds		8,515	35,492



Depreciation Schedule

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated
For the year ended 31 March 2026

Closing Value between 1 and any

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	RATE	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING ACCUM DEP	CLOSING VALUE
Computer Equipment								
Apple iPad	949	791	-	-	50%	395	554	395
Total Computer Equipment	949	791	-	-		395	554	395
Plant & Equipment								
BBQ and Table	279	141	-	-	25%	35	174	105
Gazebo	2,599	527	-	-	25%	132	2,204	395
Tear Drop Banners	345	72	-	-	25%	18	291	54
Total Plant & Equipment	3,223	739	-	-		185	2,669	554
Total	4,172	1,530	-	-		580	3,222	950

Statement of Cash Flows

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from providing goods or services	16,750	9,600
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	516	844
Cash receipts from other operating activities	1,011	606
Payments to suppliers and employees	(44,663)	(12,917)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(26,386)	(1,867)
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities		
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	-	(949)
Capital repaid to owners or members	-	57
Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financing Activities	(138)	851
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(138)	(41)
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash	(26,524)	(1,908)
Cash Balances		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	34,804	36,712
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8,280	34,804
Net change in cash for period	(26,524)	(1,908)



Statement of Accounting Policies

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2026

Basis of Preparation

The entity has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses equal to or less than \$2,000,000. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is not registered for GST. Therefore all amounts are stated inclusive of GST (if any).

Income Tax

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

Notes to the Performance Report

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
1. Analysis of Revenue		
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		
Donations	-	100
Grants Received	16,750	9,600
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	16,750	9,700
Revenue from providing goods or services		
Event Receipts	656	506
NZNS Resource Credit	355	-
Total Revenue from providing goods or services	1,011	506
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		
Interest Income	516	844
Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	516	844
	2026	2025
2. Analysis of Expenses		
Volunteer and employee related costs		
IRD Penalties	145	-
Office Expenses	3,911	773
Travel - Employee	1,337	-
Volunteer Expenses	151	314
Wages & PAYE	30,498	-
Total Volunteer and employee related costs	36,043	1,087
Costs related to providing goods or services		
Advertising & Promotions	-	859
Affiliation Fees	60	463
Bank Fees	-	1
Conferences / Development	1,524	-
Coordinator Contract Costs	-	4,454
Donations Paid	500	-
Event Expenses	-	687
General Expenses	728	-
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Asset	11	-
Outreach Event Expenses	865	-
Resources, Signage, and Promotional	114	-
Software / IT Costs	4,830	5,367
Total Costs related to providing goods or services	8,631	11,830
Other expenses		
Depreciation	580	412
Total Other expenses	580	412

	2026	2025
3. Analysis of Assets		
Bank accounts and cash		
Westpac Bank Term Deposit	-	11,658
Westpac Bank Trust Account	8,280	23,146
Total Bank accounts and cash	8,280	34,804

	2026	2025
4. Analysis of Liabilities		
Creditors and accrued expenses		
Accounts Payable	168	851
PAYE Payable	544	-
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	713	851

	2026	2025
5. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Computer Equipment	393	800
Plant and Equipment	554	739
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	948	1,539

	2026	2025
6. Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	35,492	37,714
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	(26,977)	(2,222)
Total Accumulated Funds	8,515	35,492
Total Accumulated Funds	8,515	35,492

7. Commitments

There are no commitments as at 31 March 2026 (Last year - nil).

8. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 March 2026 Last year - nil).

9. Related Parties

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year.

10. Events After the Balance Date

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report (Last year - nil).

11. Ability to Continue Operating

The entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

Street Contact Hui

Neighbourhood Support Hamilton has now held four very successful Street Contact Hui events. They are held quarterly through the year.

The purpose of the event is to bring together our Street Contact volunteers from across the city for an opportunity to network with other contacts, as well as hear the latest from the NSH team, and hear from the invited speaker for that evening.

Those who are interested in becoming street contacts are welcome to come along also. Street contacts who attend at least one Street Contact Hui will be issued with a Neighbourhood Support Hamilton lanyard and ID card.

Our Street Contact Hui events we held this year:

Date	Location	Attd.	Topic
28th May	Western Community Centre	20	Keeping safe online – Speaker Jordan Smith
19th Feb	Western Community Centre	24	Emergency Preparedness – Speaker Ratu Ratu (HCC Civil Defence)
15th Nov	Rototuna Library	22	Here to help U – Speaker Heather Moore
21st Aug	Western Community Centre	20	Being a NS Street Contact – Speaker Nicky Hopkins



Community Emergency Preparedness

This year we have been increasing our focus on community emergency preparedness. Many people think Hamilton is immune from natural disasters, but we are not.

An emergency might show up as a severe weather event, luckily Cyclone Vianu missed us! It could be a natural disaster like an earthquake, landslide or volcanic eruption. It might also not be so natural, like our water supply being out of action, or major communications networks going down.

Being prepared for many events which can occur is simple and can be done in conjunction with your neighbours. This year we have attended and hosted a number of community emergency preparedness events where we have shown attendees how to make a street emergency plan.



Police Liaison Officer's Report – Snr. Const. Craig Berquist

Senior Constable Craig Berquist. Currently work for the Hamilton Prevention Team out of the Hamilton East Station. Have worked for the police for coming up 27 years – 10 years as Community Constable which is where I have developed my passion for community policing and its benefits. Neighbourhood Support fits well into this space.

This is my 22nd year being associated with Neighbourhood Support Hamilton. Over my time in this role as Police Liaison, I have found this current committee extremely community focused and driven in promoting all things Neighbourhood Support and Safer Communities.

I would like to thank you all for your dedicated unwavering service to the Hamilton Communities, and Neighbourhood Support. I tip my hat to you all.

It is always great to see the growth of Neighbourhood Support in Hamilton. As you will know, police cannot be on every street corner so we rely heavily on our communities keeping themselves safe and this is greatly achieved by the NS messaging that this committee puts out.

Police are finally seeing the results of an ongoing recruitment drive of which the Waikato has benefitted from with some more staff coming into District. This is much needed to help with the high policing demand that we are all faced with currently. Please consider joining Team Blue – never too old?

My workgroup has been tasked with actively pursuing the numerous Dirt Bike events plaguing the city over recent months. We have been successful in executing numerous search warrants across the city and seizing up to 20 dirtbikes to date. It is important that our communities continue reporting these incidents to us so we are better placed to act.

The new Police Beat Section has found its feet (excuse the pun) since starting and have had a huge impact of shop thefts in our District. I would like to finish by again thanking the current committee for their dedication and commitment to making our communities a safer place for us all.

Craig Berquist
Snr Constable Hamilton Prevention