Tauranga City Guidance

- www.tauranga.govt.nz; Tauranga City Council
- City Council Strategies: Tauranga Tomorrow; Urban Design Strategy; City Centre Strategy; Vegetation Strategy; Open Space Strategy; Best Practice Guide for Open Space; Sport and Active Living Strategy; Integrated Transport Strategy
- Tauranga City Council Code of Practice for Development
- Local climate, soil, infrastructure, and vegetation information for sites is available from the Council

Regional Guidance

- www.ebop.govt.nz; Environment Bay of Plenty
- www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz; SmartGrowth Strategy

General Urban Design and Spatial Planning

- People+Places+Spaces: A Design Guide for Urban New Zealand; Ministry for the Environment
- New Zealand Urban Design Protocol; Ministry for the Environment
- Associated Urban Design Protocol documents; Ministry for the Environment 2006 - today
- National Guidelines for Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in New Zealand; Ministry of Justice
- Urban Design Compendium, English Partnerships & the Housing Corporation
- The Value Handbook: Getting the most from your buildings and spaces, CABE (UK)
- The Cost of Bad Design; CABE, UK
- Does Money Grow on Trees? (research on the value of quality urban spaces), CABE, UK
- Designing Out Crime, London Borough of Sutton (principles / guidance)
- Designing Out Crime, Australian Institute of Criminology (theory)

Environmental Design and Energy Efficiency

- For a free consultation with an EcoDesign Advisor ph. 07 577 7000
- www.level.org.nz (sustainable building)
- www.ecca.govt.nz (energy efficiency)
- www.rebri.org.nz (waste reduction)
- Sustainable Home Guidelines; Waitakere City Council
- www.smarterhomes.org.nz (energy efficiency & sustainability)

Public Health and Wellbeing

- A guide to health impact assessment (2nd edition); Public Health Advisory Committee
- Health Impact Assessment, international best practice principles; IAIA;
- The determinants of health and wellbeing in our neighbourhoods; World Health Organisation Healthy Cities Collaborating Centre
- Designing Out Crime, London Borough of Sutton
- Decent Parks? Decent Behaviour? The Link Between the quality of parks and user behaviour, CABE, UK
- Promoting Physical Activity and Active Living in Urban Environments, World Health Organisation

Subdivision and Urban Structure

- Best Practice Subdivision Guideline; Kapiti Coast District Council
- Street Frontage Guideline, Waitakere City Council
- Streetscape Strategy and Guideline, Kapiti Coast District Council
- Manual for Streets; Department for Transport (UK)

Mixed Use Development

- Good Solutions Guide for Mixed Use Development; North Shore City Council
- Towards Excellence in Growth Centres, Manukau City Council

Medium Density Housing

- Good Solutions Guide for Medium Density Housing; North Shore City Council
- Best Practice Medium Density Housing Guideline; Kapiti Coast District Council
- The Home Buyer’s Guide; Alex Ely & CABE (UK)
- What to Look For When Buying a Terraced House or Apartment; North Shore City Council
- Housing Our People in Our Environment - Queenstown Lakes District’s Affordable Housing Strategy; Queenstown Lakes District Council

The RMA and Resource Consent process

- www.qualityplanning.org.nz; Ministry for the Environment
- Section 88 and the First Schedule of the RMA - An Assessment of Effects on the Environment
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