

Hui taahi tātou o Porirua

Engagement summary report



Hui tahi tātou o Porirua – what you told us

In 2019, Te Rā Nui – Eastern Porirua Development started a conversation to understand the community values, needs and aspirations for eastern Porirua.

This feedback helped us create the Spatial Plan, which we shared at Hui tahi tātou o Porirua over May and June 2023 to make sure nothing was missing.

We also asked for views on other important Te Rā Nui plans:

- Transport Plan
- Neighbourhood Masterplans
- Outcomes Monitoring and Evaluation Framework – a community survey to track the progress of the development.



20,000+
Community responses

5,427
Exhibition visitors

42
Talanoa sessions

36
**Govt and social
service collaborators**

13
Local school visits



Community feedback on the Spatial Plan

The Spatial Plan sets the direction for how eastern Porirua (Rānui, Cannons Creek, Waitangirua and Ascot Park) will develop and change over the next 20 years. It represents what the community, landowners, iwi and government want.

There are seven key focus areas in the Spatial Plan. Each has a list of potential actions for Te Rā Nui alongside the delivery of new homes.

Here's a summary of community feedback provided during Hui tahi tātou o Porirua on the Spatial Plan – the overwhelming response was “you heard us”.

1. Local identity



Local identity is key to the delivery of all Spatial Plan focus areas.

- Consider different cultures when developing and delivering work programmes.
- Protect and restore spaces valued by the community.
- Spaces should incorporate culture, promote social connectivity and celebrate diversity.

2. The environment



Project and community action are key to delivering environmental outcomes.

- Young people want greater environmental outcomes through the project.
- Outdoor spaces should include more play options, cultural amenities and community gardens.

3. Resilient and sustainable development



This is a priority – especially waste, waterway restoration and stormwater issues.

- Local people should gain jobs and skills through the project.
- Cultural and community input will bring indigenous knowledge to help achieve outcomes.

4. Better connections



Safety upgrades are vital for connections – lighting, road design, traffic calming, pedestrian crossings and accessibility.

- More frequent and reliable public transportation.
- Greater access to alternative modes of transport – more community-led support will encourage more use of these modes.

5. Vibrant centres



This is the greatest opportunity to unlock aspirations and build social connection and cohesion.

- More local, cultural and food shops.
- More arts, community and cultural spaces.
- Improved and increased social services and community amenities.
- More jobs and skills pathways.
- More markets and events.

6. Neighbourhoods



The community wants to be and have good neighbours.

- More interventions to address safety issues, disruptive behaviour and noise concerns.
- Increase community participation in environmental improvements and stewardship.
- Increase local amenities and businesses for greater social connections.

7. Homes



Greater affordability and pathways to home ownership.

- More homes to be safe, warm and dry.
- Different types of houses to cater for larger families, multicultural living and those experiencing accessibility issues.
- Options for those experiencing homelessness.

Community feedback on other important Te Rā Nui plans

During Hui tahi tātou o Porirua, we also sought further information to help inform the Transport Plan, Neighbourhood Masterplans and Outcomes Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Te Rā Nui.

These are the key points raised by the community.



Transport Plan

- Need to see progress on a better transport network.
- Safety and maintenance issues are barriers to getting around and using alternative modes of transport.
- More reliable and affordable transportation options are needed.

Neighbourhood Masterplans

- It's good to see these plans and get a better understanding of specifics for each neighbourhood.

Outcomes Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

- The overarching vision and focus areas to enable community wellbeing are on the right track.
- This is a good next step in the engagement process and will strengthen the opportunity for change and investment to meet community aspirations.

Next steps

Spatial Plan

Te Rā Nui is working alongside Porirua City Council, Ngāti Toa Rangatira and Te Pae Whakahou Hapori to include community feedback. A revised Spatial Plan will be available from 1 December 2023.

Transport Plan

Te Rā Nui is working with Waka Kotahi, Porirua City Council, Ngāti Toa Rangatira and Greater Wellington Regional Council to identify what transport improvements need to be made, how much it will cost and create a business case for funding. After that, we'll be able to share details of what's happening and when.

Neighbourhood Masterplans

Te Rā Nui is refining the plans for each neighbourhood based on the feedback received at Hui tahi tātou o Porirua. We'll share these around the end of next year.

Outcomes Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (OMEF)

As a result of information gathered, Kāinga Ora has created and will be leading the Eastern Porirua Community Survey, with support from Te Rā Nui partners Porirua City Council, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, as well as Te Pae Whakahou Hapori and support agencies. This will collect feedback on what eastern Porirua is like now, so we can track community wellbeing over the next 20 years. The first survey will run in February 2024 and we'll share the results with the community later in the year. The survey will run every 4 years to show how Te Rā Nui is helping to improve wellbeing in eastern Porirua.



All plans are subjects to further funding approval.



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