

# Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan



## Ōtorohanga District Council Hearings Panel

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Ōtorohanga District Council Hearings Panel will be held in the Council Chambers, Ōtorohanga District Council, 17 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga on Tuesday, 28 May 2024 commencing at 9.00am

**Tanya Winter, Chief Executive**

20 May 2024

### Membership

Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Ōtorohanga District Councillor

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Mana whenua representative

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His Worship the Mayor, Max Baxter

Deputy Mayor, Annette Williams

Kit Jeffries

Rodney Dow

Katrina Christison

Steve Hughes

Jaimee Tamaki

Roy Willison

Roy Johnson

Cathy Prendergast

Cathy Holland

Yvonne Mita

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### PLEASE NOTE

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## OPENING FORMALITIES

### COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING | TE TĪMATANGA O TE HUI

The Chairperson will confirm the livestream to YouTube is active then declare the meeting open.

### OPENING PRAYER/REFLECTION/WORDS OF WISDOM | KARAKIA/HURITAO/WHAKATAUKĪ

### APOLOGIES | NGĀ HŌNEA

A member who does not have leave of absence may tender an apology should they be absent from all or part of a meeting. The meeting may accept or decline any apologies. For clarification, the acceptance of a member's apology constitutes a grant of 'leave of absence' for that specific meeting(s).

That Ōtorohanga District Council Hearings Panel receive and accept the apology from Councillor Steve Hughes for non-attendance.

### DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST | TE WHAKAPUAKANGA PĀNGA TAHARUA

Members are reminded to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected member and any private or external interest they may have.

Should any conflicts be declared the following recommendation is made: *That Ōtorohanga District Council Hearings Panel receive the declaration of a conflict of interest from ... for item ... and direct the conflict to be recorded in Council's Conflicts of Interest Register.*

## HEARINGS REPORTS

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## Item 2: Draft Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan – Hearing and consideration of feedback/submissions

**To:** The Chairperson and Members of the Ōtorohanga District Council Hearings Panel

**From:** Ross McNeil, Chief Advisor

**Date:** 28 May 2024

**Relevant community outcomes:** Engaged Thriving Vibrant



### 1 Purpose | Te Kaupapa

- 1.1 To hear, consider and provide direction on the feedback/submissions received on the draft Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan.

### 2 Executive Summary | Whakarāpopoto Matua

- 2.1 The draft Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan was available for feedback/submissions from 5 April to 6 May 2024, with community drop-in sessions held in Ōtorohanga on 13 April and Arohena on 18 April 2024 where people could share their views and preferences on the content and direction of the Plan. During this period feedback could also be provided through an on-line survey or separate submission.
- 2.2 In addition to feedback provided at the drop-in sessions, 15 responses/submissions were received with two submitters requesting to speak in support of their submission. To assist with the hearings and deliberations process, the following documents are attached to this report:
- Submissions from submitters to be heard (appendix 1)
  - Schedule of those wishing to speak, including a summary of key points for all submissions (appendix 2).
  - The 15 submissions received (appendix 3).
  - A report providing an overview and assessment of the final round of engagement (appendix 4).
- 2.3 The feedback/submissions received need to be considered and direction provided as to any changes that should be made to the draft Concept Plan before it is referred to the Council for adoption in June 2024.

### 3 Staff recommendation | Tūtohutanga a ngā Kaimahi

That, having considered the feedback/submissions received on the draft Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan, the Ōtorohanga District Council Hearings Panel recommend the Draft Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan to the Ōtorohanga District Council for adoption with the following changes ...

### 4 Context | Horopaki

- 4.1 The Rural Concept Plan process has involved extensive community/stakeholder engagement and been supported by community and mana whenua advisory groups. Through the course of the project multiple community drop-in sessions have been held in Arohena and Ōtorohanga with concurrent online options for enabling community feedback. Meetings have been held with key stakeholders.
- 4.2 The process followed for the concept plan has involved extensive investigation and analysis, gathering, and reflecting back information on issues, challenges, and opportunities. The resulting assessment of issues and opportunities has culminated in the development of the draft Rural Concept Plan, reflecting key moves and proposed actions. In essence, the draft Concept Plan reflected back to the community what the community has told us was important.
- 4.3 The draft Rural Concept Plan was released for public feedback/submissions, concurrently with Council's draft Long-Term Plan (LTP) and the draft Kāwhia/Aotea/Ōpārau Concept Plan, over the period 5 April – 6 May 2024. This engagement included public drop-in sessions in Ōtorohanga on 13 April and Arohena on 18 April 2024 where people could provide their feedback directly (a similar drop-in session was held in Kāwhia on 20 April). For those unable to attend a drop-in session, an on-line survey provided an alternative option for feedback. Stand alone submissions could also be made.

### 5 Discussion | He Kōrerorero

- 5.1 In addition to the feedback provided at the drop-in sessions, 15 responses/submissions were received, with two submitters requesting to speak in support of their submission. The 15 submissions received, a summary of key points and a schedule of those wishing to speak are attached. Also attached is a report providing an overview and assessment of the final round of engagement, including the feedback provided at the drop-in sessions.
- 5.2 Following the hearing and consideration of submissions, decisions need to be made on the matters raised by submitters. This direction will result in the draft Rural Concept Plan being amended and referred to the Council for adoption at its June 2024 meeting. Where appropriate, to assist with the consideration of submissions, staff comments/recommendations are provided in relation to the matters raised by submitters.
- 5.3 The adoption of the Rural Concept Plan will not automatically mean every action/project signalled will be progressed as a matter of course. The Rural Plan is one of three concept plans covering the District (Kāwhia/Aotea/Ōpārau Concept Plan and Ōtorohanga Town Concept Plan), so any actions/projects to be led by Ōtorohanga District Council will need to be prioritised against available resourcing - noting

that Council's draft LTP includes a proposed budget (\$600K per annum for three years) to support the implementation of all three Concept Plans.

- 5.4 In addition, some of the proposed projects will require further work to establish a clear scope (i.e. nature, extent, timing, and cost) for consideration before any decisions can be made to proceed. Some projects will be led by other groups/organisations, so where these are not reliant on Council resourcing/approval they can proceed as the 'owner' organisation so decides.

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## 6 Appendices | Ngā Āpitihanga

#	Name
1	Submissions from submitters to be heard
2	Schedule of those wishing to speak, including a summary of key points for all submissions
3	Full submissions received
4	Overview and assessment of the final round of community engagement



# Kio Kio School

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New Zealand

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6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Otorohanga District Council  
17 Maniapoto Street,  
Otorohanga 3900

Dear Sir/Madam

**Subject: Request for Resealing of Kio Kio School Car Park**

On behalf of the Kio Kio School Board of Trustees, we are writing to formally request the Otorohanga District Council consider including the resealing of our school car park as part of its upcoming plans.

The current condition of our school car park has been a growing concern for our staff, students, and parents. The surface has deteriorated significantly over time, leading to safety hazards such as potholes and uneven surfaces. This not only poses risks to vehicles but also to pedestrians navigating the area, especially during crucial times like drop-off and pick-up.

Moreover, the location of our school car park directly off State Highway 3, a main trunk line highway, amplifies these safety concerns. The heavy traffic flow on this highway accentuates the need for a well-maintained car park to ensure the safety of all vehicles entering and exiting the school premises.

Additionally, we would like to bring to your attention that the car park is also utilised by the council once a month as part of their driver revive program. The wear and tear on the surface is exacerbated by the number of trucks that need to pull over to the side of the road for a well-needed rest. Rested drivers are crucial for preventing road accidents in our community, making the maintenance of the car park paramount.

In the past, Waka Kotahi has advised us to put in gates to stop trucks from using the car park, but emergency services need access. It is used as a layby for many vehicles.

A well-maintained car park is essential for the smooth operation of our school and the safety of everyone accessing the premises. Resealing the car park would not only address these safety concerns but also enhance the overall appearance of our school grounds.

Whakatangata  
*Playing the Game of Life*



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We understand that the council has numerous projects and priorities to consider. However, we urge you to prioritise the resealing of our school car park due to its critical importance to the school and wider community.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and provide any additional information or support needed to facilitate the inclusion of this project in your upcoming plans.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your favourable response.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Thompson  
Presiding Member  
Kio Kio School Board of Trustees



Otewa Road

Otorohanga

4<sup>th</sup> May 2024

To Ross,

This letter is in regard to the Rural Council Plan involving Tippings Reserve. Otorohanga Pony Club has been very fortunate to have had access and use of these grounds since 1983. We acknowledge and appreciate the support of the Council for us to have had use of these grounds and would very much like for this to be able to continue for many years to come. We have multi-generational families as a part of our club, and it is definitely still thriving and going strong today.

We take pride in the grounds and spend both time and money keeping it tidy and up to a good standard for our members, Otorohanga Adult riding Club and visiting riders.

While we agree that it is a great spot, we definitely have concerns in regard to the 'free access plan' to Tippings Reserve and these are as follows:

1. The tidiness of the property after visitors leave. There is already rubbish and whiteware dumped here on a regular basis, which if people had easy access to the Reserve, it is likely to worsen.



First three photos are of the rubbish that gets left near Tippings reserve currently. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo is rubbish left at the current river access on Otewa Road. It is already quite an issue, unlikely to improve if there is free public access.

2. Damage to the property. Our jumps, shed, equipment and just the grounds in general. This would cost very large amounts of money to fix and have in a useable condition which we just wouldn't be able to do time and time again.
3. The leaving of dangerous items such as glass bottles, broken glass, unsanitary items, and other things that are a concern when left lying around at a facility used by children and animals.
4. Visitors and other users not respecting what the facility is used for.
5. The farmers cows grazing the land. This is carried out by the farmer across the road, and everyone communicates and works well together. This keeps the grass and land

tidy but if it's accessible to the public at any time and day then can the farmer be confident his stock will be safe? Gates could be left open, stock stolen, rubbish could be left, which is a danger to the stock. All things that we ensure don't happen.

6. If we are holding planned rallies, events or have visitors wanting to use the grounds and then there are other members of the public there not associated with the horse event this could have the potential to put both parties in an uneasy and potentially unsafe situation which wouldn't be good for anyone.
7. Unfortunately, at times wide open, accessible spaces are too much of a temptation to some people, and as the Waipa District Council have experienced with Bulmers Landing and other public reserves, they don't hesitate to go and do burnouts and rip up the grass as well as setting toilets and the likes on fire. This is a huge risk with these grounds if they were made easily accessible and could be just heartbreaking for us.

Recently we had a ram raid at the grounds. This was reported to police, our locked gate was rammed and damaged and they then tried to access our equipment shed. If they had been successful in their attempt to enter the shed, it would have been devastating for us and our members and had a huge impact on future lessons and events. If the grounds were open to the public our equipment and facilities would be at an even greater risk of being vandalized and damaged.

Being able to close the gates and keep them closed while there are horses and ponies on the grounds is essential as there is a huge safety risk to the public and our riders if a horse was to get out onto the road. People don't always shut gates or see why they need to, so with the public being able to have free access we could not make sure the gates were always shut and everything as safe as possible.

There are a lot of past and present community members who have helped make our Club what it is today, and we take a lot of pride in what we are able to offer our members. It would be a real shame if this was to be changed or taken away from these awesome people. We use the grounds a lot for rallies and enjoyment and other people also come and are able to use the facilities but always communicate prior. Pony club caters for a wide age group from 4 years old and over 70 years of age so it's a really neat club to have in our Community for people to be able to be involved in.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of April we held our annual Memorial Ribbon Day. We had around a large number of horses/ponies and their riders and families present. People love coming to our grounds and always enjoy the relaxed, fun atmosphere. In November we also held a One Day Event where we also had good numbers attend and they came from Taranaki right through to Auckland and everywhere in between. We love sharing what we are fortunate to have the use of, but we also put loads of time and effort into having the facilities available for these days and also having everything tidy and useable. Again something that could not be guaranteed if the public had free access to the grounds.

Tippings Reserve is a popular venue. We know we are very fortunate to have access and use of these grounds. The public do access the grounds and the river and are able to do this but with having the locked gates it at least reduces what people could potentially do to our facilities and keeps things a little more safe and looked after. The river is a fantastic bonus for us to have access to and the squeals of delight and the memories made at these grounds are ones our kids will have for life. We really would like it to stay this way or be managed in a way that safety was kept paramount, things were able to be looked after and kept tidy, the wonderful farmer and their stock looked after and just for everyone to be able to continue to enjoy our awesome club and the Tippings Reserve.

Yours sincerely

Otorohanga Pony Club.

President – Tessa Honeyfield.



A few of our current members enjoying the grounds this season.

## Draft Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan –

### Submissions Hearing Schedule

28 May 2024 – 9.15am Ōtorohanga Council Chambers

Name	Organisation	Submission #
Kevin Jones on behalf of Karl Morrow	Kio Kio School	3 & 14
Tessa Honeyfield	Ōtorohanga Pony Club	13

### Schedule of Feedback/Submissions

#	Name	Specific Points from Submission	Notes
1	Anonymous	Not enough information to respond to Turitea Marae Development Plan.	
2	Natalie McMullan		
3	Karl Morrow (Kio Kio School)	Reseal Kio Kio School carpark.	
4	Charlie Telfer	Don't follow Waipā District Council's approach to road, walking/cycling paths – overkill!	
5	Anonymous		
6	Anonymous		
7	Kim Burmester		
8	Anonymous		
9	Anonymous		
10	Anonymous		
11	Anonymous	Concern about formalising public access at Pony Club Grounds (Tippings Reserve – Ōtewa Rd).	
12	Anonymous	Develop Mangatutu Reserve (Wharepuhunga Rd) to resolve current anti-social behaviour and improve access.	
13	Tessa Honeyfield (Ōtorohanga Pony Club)	Current concerns about anti-social behaviour from rubbish dumping; damage; etc. Concerned about higher risk of damage/theft if public access is opened up.	
14	Karl Morrow (Kio Kio School)	Reseal Kio Kio School carpark (more info – see submission #3.	
15	Ara Poutama Aotearoa Department of Corrections	Seeks recognition of Waikeria Prison in the Rural Concept Plan – reference in maps and incl Waikeria Rd in reseal/upgrade key roads.	

# Survey Responses

25 May 2023 - 12 May 2024

## Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan

# Connecting Ōtorohanga

Project: Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan



VISITORS					
47					
CONTRIBUTORS			RESPONSES		
11			15		
1	0	10	1	0	14
Registered	Unverified	Anonymous	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous

**Respondent No:** 1**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 04, 2024 13:17:32 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 04, 2024 13:17:32 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	<div>2. Cycleway along the Waipā River to connect to Pureroa Forest and the Timbertrail. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Neutral
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	<div>2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Set up a mobile book and toy library. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>5. Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>

<p><b>Q13. Central Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repair and upgrade signage and access to Te Kōpua Mission site at Tihiroa. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>3. Formalise Waipā River access at 645 Ōtewā Road Pony Club. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project? <b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b></p>	<p>Supportive</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).</li> <li>4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>Not enough information to answer question 13, I don't know what the Turitea Marae Development Plan is, and the Concept Plan document doesn't provide any further information.</p>	

**Respondent No:** 2**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 05, 2024 11:59:49 am**Last Seen:** Apr 05, 2024 11:59:49 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	Yes
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	Natalie McMullan
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide). 3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
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Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).
Q13. Central Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q14. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	1. Investigate opportunities to support community relationships between Aotearoa Marae, Arohena School and Community Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).



<b>Q15. District wide</b> To what extent do you support this project? <b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b>	Supportive
<b>Q16. District wide</b> Please select up to two projects.	4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).
<b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b>  not answered	

**Respondent No:** 3**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 05, 2024 12:16:54 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 05, 2024 12:16:54 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	No iwi
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	Yes
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	Karl Morrow
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	
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Neutral

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**Q16. District wide**Please select up to two projects.

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**Q17. Do you have any additional comments?**

Kio Kio School carpark is in desperate need of resealing. Every day the job is becoming bigger and the expense is growing.

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**Respondent No:** 4**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 05, 2024 13:09:55 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 05, 2024 13:09:55 pm**IP Address:** n/a

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Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	Yes
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	Charlie Telfer
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	
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Q13. Central Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	3. Formalise Waipā River access at 645 Ōtewā Road Pony Club. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).

<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project?<b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b></p>	<p>Supportive</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<p>3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).</p> <p>4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).</p>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>Looking at some of the developments in roading and cycle ways / pedestrian crossings etc going on in the Waipa district at present- they look like complete overkill and must be astronomically expensive, hopefully not a path we will follow.</p>	



**Respondent No:** 5  
**Login:** nardia+1  
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**Responded At:** Apr 09, 2024 13:24:56 pm  
**Last Seen:** May 12, 2024 23:41:48 pm  
**IP Address:** 222.154.247.30

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	2. Cycleway along the Waipā River to connect to Pureroa Forest and the Timbertrail. (See 4.1 District wide).
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Neutral
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide). 3. Set up a mobile book and toy library. (See 4.1 District wide). 5. Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites. (See 4.1 District wide).
Q13. Central Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	3. Formalise Waipā River access at 645 Ōtewā Road Pony Club. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga). 4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).

**Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga**  
**Please select up to three projects.**

- 2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
- 3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
- 4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).

**Q15. District wide**  
**To what extent do you support this project?**  
**1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).**

Supportive

**Q16. District wide**  
**Please select up to two projects.**

- 3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).
- 4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).

**Q17. Do you have any additional comments?**

not answered

**Respondent No:** 6**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 11, 2024 15:56:15 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 11, 2024 15:56:15 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	<div>1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>2. Cycleway along the Waipā River to connect to Pureroa Forest and the Timbertrail. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Neutral
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhanga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Neutral
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	<div>2. In areas seeing increased cycling activity undertake assessment of safety requirements to minimise conflict between vehicles and cyclists. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</div>
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	<div>1. Identify areas around schools and community halls for community gardens and kai forest i.e. Ōtorohanga kai forest programme. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Set up a mobile book and toy library. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>



<p><b>Q13. Central Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>3. Formalise Waipā River access at 645 Ōtewā Road Pony Club. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project?<b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b></p>	<p>Unsupportive</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<p>3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).</p> <p>4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).</p>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>not answered</p>	

**Respondent No:** 7**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 11, 2024 18:04:40 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 11, 2024 18:04:40 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	Maniapoto
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	Yes
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	Kim Burmester
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	<div>1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Neutral
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	<div>2. In areas seeing increased cycling activity undertake assessment of safety requirements to minimise conflict between vehicles and cyclists. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</div>
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	<div>1. Identify areas around schools and community halls for community gardens and kai forest i.e. Ōtorohanga kai forest programme. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>5. Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>

<p><b>Q13. Central Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>2. Upgrade Korakonui Hall. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>3. Formalise Waipā River access at 645 Ōtewā Road Pony Club. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>5. Funding support for upkeep of Arohena Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project? 1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</p>	<p>Neutral</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<p>2. Papakāinga framework to support papakāinga development across the district. (See 4.1 District wide).</p> <p>3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).</p>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>not answered</p>	

**Respondent No:** 8**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 12, 2024 13:44:16 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 12, 2024 13:44:16 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	ngati Ireland
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	<div>1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	<div>1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</div>
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	<div>2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Set up a mobile book and toy library. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>4. Stocktake and review of rural reserves. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>
Q13. Central Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	not answered

**Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga**  
**Please select up to three projects.**

- 3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
- 4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
- 5. Funding support for upkeep of Arohena Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).

**Q15. District wide**  
**To what extent do you support this project?**  
**1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).**

Neutral

**Q16. District wide**  
**Please select up to two projects.**

- 3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).
- 4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).

**Q17. Do you have any additional comments?**

not answered

**Respondent No:** 9**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 12, 2024 19:14:33 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 12, 2024 19:14:33 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide). 3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide). 4. Stocktake and review of rural reserves. (See 4.1 District wide). 5. Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites. (See 4.1 District wide).

<p><b>Q13. Central Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repair and upgrade signage and access to Te Kōpua Mission site at Tihiroa. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>2. Upgrade Korakonui Hall. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Investigate opportunities to support community relationships between Aotearoa Marae, Arohena School and Community Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> <li>5. Funding support for upkeep of Arohena Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project? <b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b></p>	<p>Neutral</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Papakāinga framework to support papakāinga development across the district. (See 4.1 District wide).</li> <li>4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>not answered</p>	

**Respondent No:** 10**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 13, 2024 07:54:20 am**Last Seen:** Apr 13, 2024 07:54:20 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	2. Cycleway along the Waipā River to connect to Pureroa Forest and the Timbertrail. (See 4.1 District wide). 3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Supportive
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	1. Identify areas around schools and community halls for community gardens and kai forest i.e. Ōtorohanga kai forest programme. (See 4.1 District wide). 2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).



<p><b>Q13. Central Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>2. Upgrade Korakonui Hall. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>1. Investigate opportunities to support community relationships between Aotearoa Marae, Arohena School and Community Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project?<b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b></p>	<p>Supportive</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<p>3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).</p> <p>4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).</p>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>not answered</p>	

**Respondent No:** 11**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 13, 2024 10:41:29 am**Last Seen:** Apr 13, 2024 10:41:29 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	European
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	<div>1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	Strongly supportive
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	Supportive
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	<div>1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</div>
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	<div>1. Identify areas around schools and community halls for community gardens and kai forest i.e. Ōtorohanga kai forest programme. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).</div> <div>4. Stocktake and review of rural reserves. (See 4.1 District wide).</div>

<p><b>Q13. Central Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>1. Repair and upgrade signage and access to Te Kōpua Mission site at Tihiroa. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q14. Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga</b>Please select up to three projects.</p>	<p>2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p> <p>5. Funding support for upkeep of Arohena Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).</p>
<p><b>Q15. District wide</b>To what extent do you support this project?<b>1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).</b></p>	<p>Supportive</p>
<p><b>Q16. District wide</b>Please select up to two projects.</p>	<p>3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).</p> <p>4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).</p>
<p><b>Q17. Do you have any additional comments?</b></p> <p>Yes I have concerns about formalising river access at the pony club grounds. There has been no consultation with the pony club who regularly use the grounds and hold community events there. They also store equipment which has been vandalised in the past. Increased access to the area could be detrimental to the pony club in many ways.</p>	

**Respondent No:** 12**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 15, 2024 07:57:07 am**Last Seen:** Apr 15, 2024 07:57:07 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	No
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	not answered
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	not answered
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	not answered
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	not answered
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	not answered
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	not answered
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	not answered
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q13. Central Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q14. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q15. District wideTo what extent do you support this project?1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).	not answered
Q16. District widePlease select up to two projects.	not answered

**Q17. Do you have any additional comments?**

Question: does or could the scope expand to include include Mangatutu Reserve (up Warepuhunga Road). This is road reserve, popular with fish and game but unmanaged and causing issues for locals. Roading team say a grader and metalling the access would be easy and the reserve could also be a great freedom camping area. - Feedback given to Tony Quickfall

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**Respondent No:** 13**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** May 07, 2024 10:55:27 am**Last Seen:** May 07, 2024 10:55:27 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Where do you live?	Rural Ōtorohanga
Q2. If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?	not answered
Q3. Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi?Who is your iwi?	not answered
Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	Yes
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	Tessa Honeyfield
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	
Q7. Please enter your preferred contact phone	
Q8. District widePlease select up to two projects.	not answered
Q9. Western Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).	not answered
Q10. Central Rural ŌtorohangaTo what extent do you agree with this project?1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhunga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).	not answered
Q11. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to one project.	not answered
Q12. District widePlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q13. Central Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q14. Eastern Rural ŌtorohangaPlease select up to three projects.	not answered
Q15. District wideTo what extent do you support this project?1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).	not answered
Q16. District widePlease select up to two projects.	not answered
Q17. Do you have any additional comments?	

Otewa Road Otorohanga 4th May 2024 To Ross, This letter is in regard to the Rural Council Plan involving Tippings Reserve. Otorohanga Pony Club has been very fortunate to have had access and use of these grounds since 1983. We acknowledge and appreciate the support of the Council for us to have had use of these grounds and would very much like for this to be able to continue for many years to come. We have multi-generational families as a part of our club, and it is definitely still thriving and going strong today. We take pride in the grounds and spend both time and money keeping it tidy and up to a good standard for our members, Otorohanga Adult riding Club and visiting riders. While we agree that it is a great spot, we definitely have concerns in regard to the 'free access plan' to Tippings Reserve and these are as follows:

1. The tidiness of the property after visitors leave. There is already rubbish and whiteware dumped here on a regular basis, which if people had easy access to the Reserve, it is likely to worsen. First three photos are of the rubbish that gets left near Tippings reserve currently. The 4th photo is rubbish left at the current river access on Otewa Road. It is already quite an issue, unlikely to improve if there is free public access.
2. Damage to the property. Our jumps, shed, equipment and just the grounds in general. This would cost very large amounts of money to fix and have in a useable condition which we just wouldn't be able to do time and time again.
3. The leaving of dangerous items such as glass bottles, broken glass, unsanitary items, and other things that are a concern when left lying around at a facility used by children and animals.
4. Visitors and other users not respecting what the facility is used for.
5. The farmers cows grazing the land. This is carried out by the farmer across the road, and everyone communicates and works well together. This keeps the grass and land tidy but if it's accessible to the public at any time and day then can the farmer be confident his stock will be safe? Gates could be left open, stock stolen, rubbish could be left, which is a danger to the stock. All things that we ensure don't happen.
6. If we are holding planned rallies, events or have visitors wanting to use the grounds and then there are other members of the public there not associated with the horse event this could have the potential to put both parties in an uneasy and potentially unsafe situation which wouldn't be good for anyone.
7. Unfortunately, at times wide open, accessible spaces are too much of a temptation to some people, and as the Waipa District Council have experienced with Bulmers Landing and other public reserves, they don't hesitate to go and do burnouts and rip up the grass as well as setting toilets and the likes on fire. This is a huge risk with these grounds if they were made easily accessible and could be just heartbreaking for us. Recently we had a ram raid at the grounds. This was reported to police, our locked gate was rammed and damaged and they then tried to access out equipment shed. If they had been successful in their attempt to enter the shed, it would have been devastating for us and our members and had a huge impact on future lessons and events. If the grounds were open to the public our equipment and facilities would be at an even greater risk of being vandalized and damaged. Being able to close the gates and keep them closed while there are horses and ponies on the grounds is essential as there is a huge safety risk to the public and our riders if a horse was to get out onto the road. People don't always shut gates or see why they need to, so with the public being able to have free access we could not make sure the gates were always shut and everything as safe as possible. There are a lot of past and present community members who have helped make our Club what it is today, and we take a lot of pride in what we are able to offer our members. It would be a real shame if this was to be changed or taken away from these awesome people. We use the grounds a lot for rallies and enjoyment and other people also come and are able to use the facilities but always communicate prior. Pony club caters for a wide age group from 4 years old and over 70 years of age so it's a really neat club to have in our Community for people to be able to be involved in. On the 21st of April we held our annual Memorial Ribbon Day. We had around a large number of horses/ponies and their riders and families present. People love coming to our grounds and always enjoy the relaxed, fun atmosphere. In November we also held a One Day Event where we also had good numbers attend and they came from Taranaki right through to Auckland and everywhere in between. We love sharing what we are fortunate to have the use of, but we also put loads of time and effort into having the facilities available for these days and also having everything tidy and useable. Again something that could not be guaranteed if the public had free access to the grounds. Tippings Reserve is a popular venue. We know we are very fortunate to have access and use of these grounds. The public do access the grounds and the river and are able to do this but with having the locked gates it at least reduces what people could potentially do to our facilities and keeps things a little more safe and looked after. The river is a fantastic bonus for us to have access to and the squeals of delight and the memories made at these grounds are ones our kids will have for life. We really would like it to stay this way or be managed in a way that safety was kept paramount, things were able to be looked after and kept tidy, the wonderful farmer and their stock looked after and just for everyone to be able to continue to enjoy our awesome club and the Tippings Reserve.

Yours sincerely Otorohanga Pony Club. President – Tessa Honeyfield. A few of our current members enjoying the grounds this season.

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Q4. Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?	Yes
Q5. If yes, please enter your name	Karl Morrow
Q6. Please enter your preferred contact email	
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6th May 2024 Otorohanga District Council 17 Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga 3900 Dear Sir/Madam Subject: Request for Resealing of Kio Kio School Car Park On behalf of the Kio Kio School Board of Trustees, we are writing to formally request the Otorohanga District Council consider including the resealing of our school car park as part of its upcoming plans. The current condition of our school car park has been a growing concern for our staff, students, and parents. The surface has deteriorated significantly over time, leading to safety hazards such as potholes and uneven surfaces. This not only poses risks to vehicles but also to pedestrians navigating the area, especially during crucial times like drop-off and pick-up. Moreover, the location of our school car park directly off State Highway 3, a main trunk line highway, amplifies these safety concerns. The heavy traffic flow on this highway accentuates the need for a well-maintained car park to ensure the safety of all vehicles entering and exiting the school premises. Additionally, we would like to bring to your attention that the car park is also utilised by the council once a month as part of their driver revive program. The wear and tear on the surface is exacerbated by the number of trucks that need to pull over to the side of the road for a well-needed rest. Rested drivers are crucial for preventing road accidents in our community, making the maintenance of the car park paramount. In the past, Waka Kotahi has advised us to put in gates to stop trucks from using the car park, but emergency services need access. It is used as a layby for many vehicles. A well-maintained car park is essential for the smooth operation of our school and the safety of everyone accessing the premises. Resealing the car park would not only address these safety concerns but also enhance the overall appearance of our school grounds. We understand that the council has numerous projects and priorities to consider. However, we urge you to prioritise the resealing of our school car park due to its critical importance to the school and wider community. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and provide any additional information or support needed to facilitate the inclusion of this project in your upcoming plans. Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your favourable response. Yours sincerely, Karen Thompson Presiding Member Kio Kio School Board of Trustees

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6 May 2024

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Yours faithfully

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**Andrea Millar**

Manager, Resource Management, Land Management & Statutory Compliance

# Kāwhia/Aotea/Ōpārau and Rural Ōtorohanga Concept Plans

Final round of engagement summary report

Prepared for Ōtorohanga District Council

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## Executive Summary

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Led by the Ōtorohanga District Council (ŌDC) and supported by Beca Limited (Beca), the creation of concept plans for Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau, and rural Ōtorohanga presents a fantastic opportunity to set the direction and future investment in these areas. The two plans cover Kāwhia and the smaller communities of Aotea and Ōpārau and the area around the Kāwhia Harbour, and the rural areas of the district, each with their own identity and aspirations. The town of Ōtorohanga is excluded from these plans, as a concept plan was developed in 2022.

Building off the momentum created by the Ōtorohanga Town Concept Plan, the development of these two concept plans gives these communities the opportunity to voice their vision and aspirations for their communities, recognising the important role and identity these locations bring to the district.

Beca's role has been to lead the development of the concept plans and undertake engagement in partnership with ŌDC to inform the development of the plans.

This report builds on the previous summary of engagement that focused on the first rounds of engagement - from May – July 2023.

Specifically, this report focuses on feedback received from mana whenua, community groups and the wider public from February to May 2024.



*Picture 1: Community interacting with maps at Kawhia open day.*

# 1 Introduction to communications and engagement strategy

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## 1.1 Introduction

### *How we got to this point.*

Feedback from the first two rounds of engagement helped to identify opportunities and aspirations of the community. Opportunities were then assessed against the agreed Outcomes and Principles for the wider Concept Plan project, and the likely high-level cost and complexity of delivering the outcomes identified.

The feedback received relating to the opportunities identified was considered together to confirm the key moves and outcomes for Kāwhia/Aotea/ Ōpārau and rural Ōtorohanga and how these are to be prioritised over the short, medium and long term.

This feedback was then organised into projects and were split into the following 6 themes.

- Transport and Accessibility
- Amenity and Community Connections
- Art, Culture and Heritage
- Three Waters
- Climate Change and Resilience
- Development

**Note:** The projected future extreme storm tide levels were also included in the outcomes maps in order to consider the risks associated with coastal inundation and sea-level rise when making future investments near the coast. ŌDC are developing, in conjunction with its communities, a Climate Change Response Plan that will consider issues relating to climate change in more detail and signal pathways for action.

Each project was then placed onto large visual maps (see appendix). Mana whenua, key stakeholders and the wider community were then asked to have their say on which projects they would like to see prioritised, in each theme.

## 1.2 How feedback was gathered

Throughout the engagement period, ŌDC and Beca wanted to hear from the community on their views on the future of their towns, villages or areas including the look and feel, the culture and identity, harbour and environment, transport, community facilities and recreational spaces, and economic future for the next 30 years.

As the project progressed, and the feedback was taken onboard the team was able to create more concise maps ideas and opportunities as individual projects under themes for each area across the two concept plans.

For this phase, feedback was gathered through engagement HQ via an online survey, mana whenua and community advisory groups and at three separate community drop-in sessions.

- 13 April at the Ōtorohanga Library/Village Green
- 18 April at the Arohena Hall
- 20 April at the Kāwhia Community Hall

At these open days, the attendees were asked to identify, using sticky coloured dots, what projects they wanted to see prioritised. Each person having an opportunity to place their dots against projects presented on the maps. This helped to form a picture of what projects were perceived to have more priority by the community.

The online survey hosted on Engagement HQ, asked the community to identify priorities in the same way – this kept the results consistent.

The community was also invited to be heard at a Council hearing and could opt to have their submissions heard when taking part online and at the open days. 18 submitters initially requested to be heard, but at the time of preparing this report that number has reduced to 8. These hearings will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2024.

## 2 Summary of mana whenua and stakeholder engagement

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Mana whenua and key stakeholders were engaged with regularly throughout the Concept Plan process. This included informing them of the project and determining an understanding of what is important to them.

### 2.1 Mana whenua engagement

During this phase of the project, the draft Concept Plans were shared and worked through with the Mana Whenua Advisory Group with a focus on the key moves identified and the implementation tables included in each plan. Working through the document, feedback was taken on board and changes made to the draft document as a result of comments provided in this hui.

The feedback generally related to:

- Commitment of ŌDC to the delivery of these documents.
- Compliance costs
- Papakāinga
- Relationship between Waka Kotahi and ŌDC
- Highlighting and prioritising projects that are important to mana whenua.

Generally, those who attended the working session were supportive of the Concept Plan work to date and gave feedback on the following.

### 2.2 Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau and Rural Advisory Groups

The Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau and Rural Advisory Groups included representatives from across both communities.

Those who attended the working sessions were generally supportive of the Concept Plan work to date and gave feedback on the following:

- Specific projects and the need to include them, or not.
- Cost of delivery and how this would impact rates.
- Operational costs of projects now and in the future
- The importance of quality resilient infrastructure.
- A need to focus on economic development.
- A need to focus on civil defence for future events.

These questions were addressed on the day or taken into consideration while finalising the Concept Plan documents.

## 3 Summary of wider community communications and engagement

In addition to feedback from mana whenua, key stakeholders and the advisory groups, consultation has been undertaken with the wider community to understand how the community wanted to prioritise the projects identified and outlined in the concept plan.

### 3.1 Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau summary

Over **430 pieces** of feedback were received from both our EngagementHQ webpage and survey, and from our Open Day session.

Feedback received during this stage is summarised below. The highlighted projects are those which received the most sticky-dots for prioritisation.

#### 3.1.1 Open day summary

There was one Open Day session for the Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan on 20 April at the Kāwhia Community Hall, where a total of **227** yellow sticker dots, indicating favoured projects, were submitted by attendees.

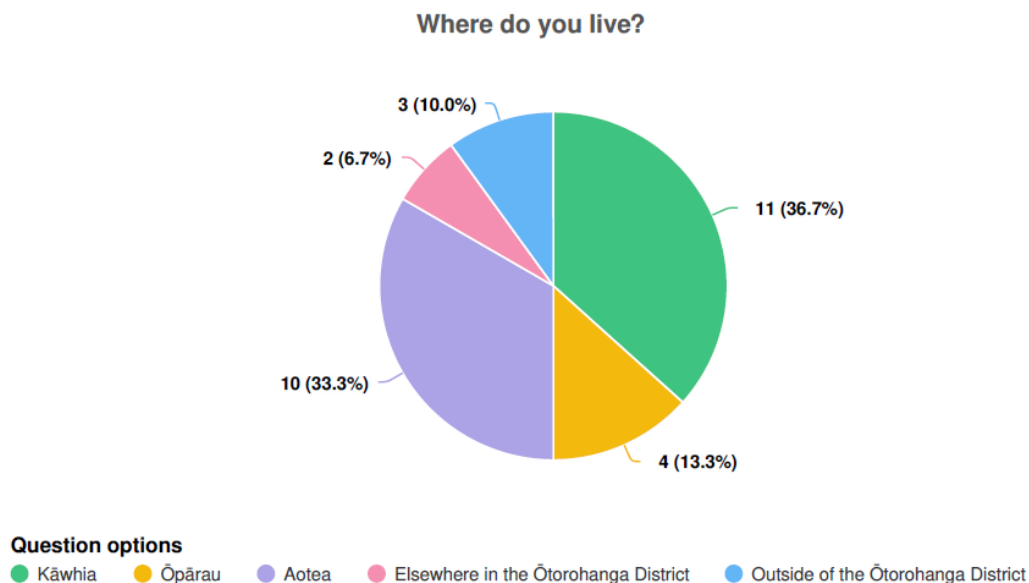
#### 3.1.2 Survey summary

The survey was shared to the community through various channels, including social media and through QR codes at our events.

**30** people responded to the rural Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau survey. 11 wanted their feedback heard formally at a hearing.

Feedback received during this stage is summarised below. The highlighted projects are those which received the most sticky dots for prioritisation.

Survey participants came from various areas:



Themes and highlights that arose from the online survey and open day are below.

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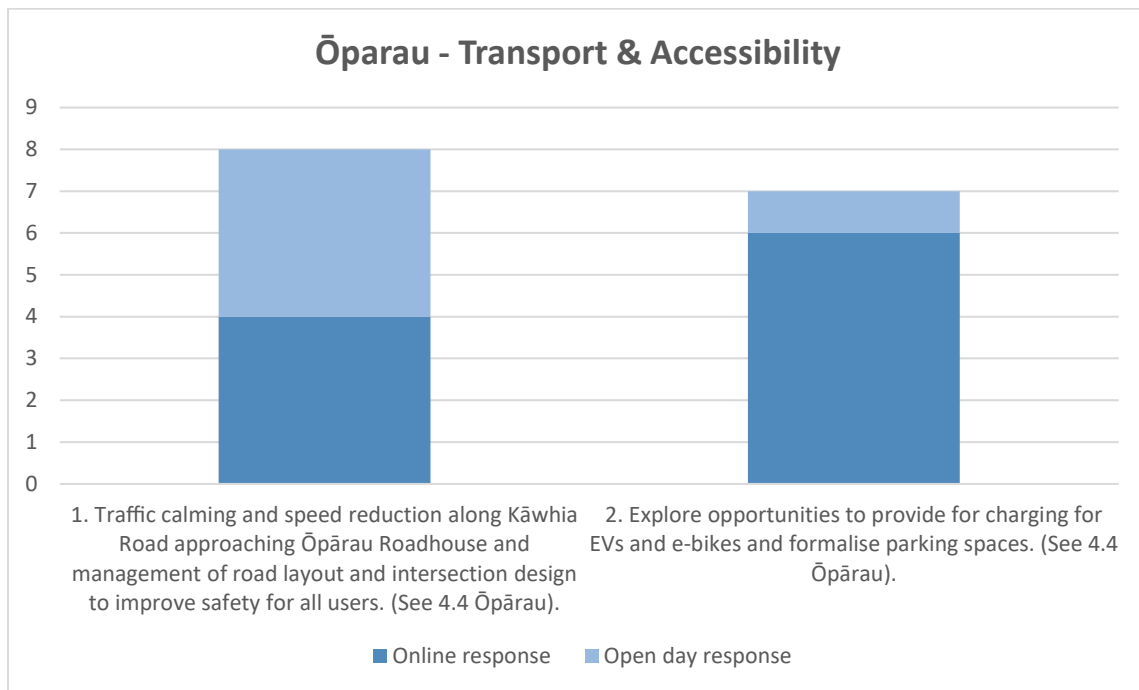
### **Transport**

#### **Open day most popular project**

- Traffic calming and speed reduction along Kāwhia Road approaching Ōpārau roadhouse and management of road layout and intersection design to improve safety for all users.

#### **Survey most popular project**

- Explore opportunities to provide for charging for EVs and e-bikes and formalise parking spaces.



*Graph 1: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

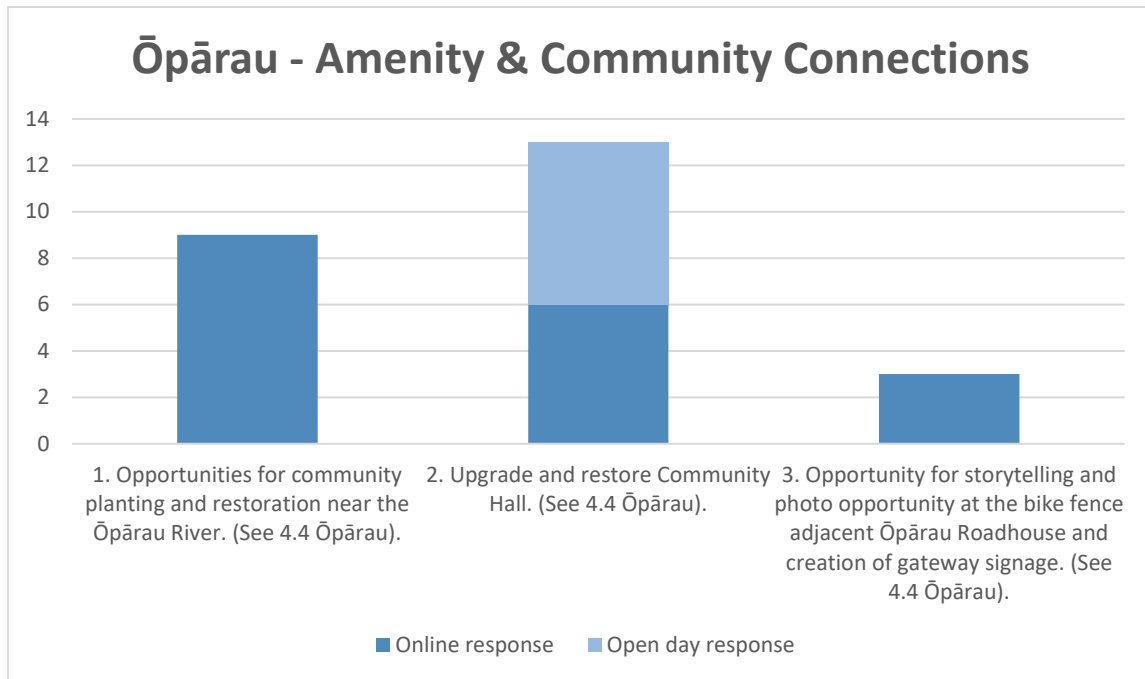
## **Amenity and Community Connections**

### **Open day most popular project**

- Upgrade and restore community hall.

### **Survey most popular project**

- Opportunities for community planting near the Ōpārau river



*Graph 2: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

**Aotea:**

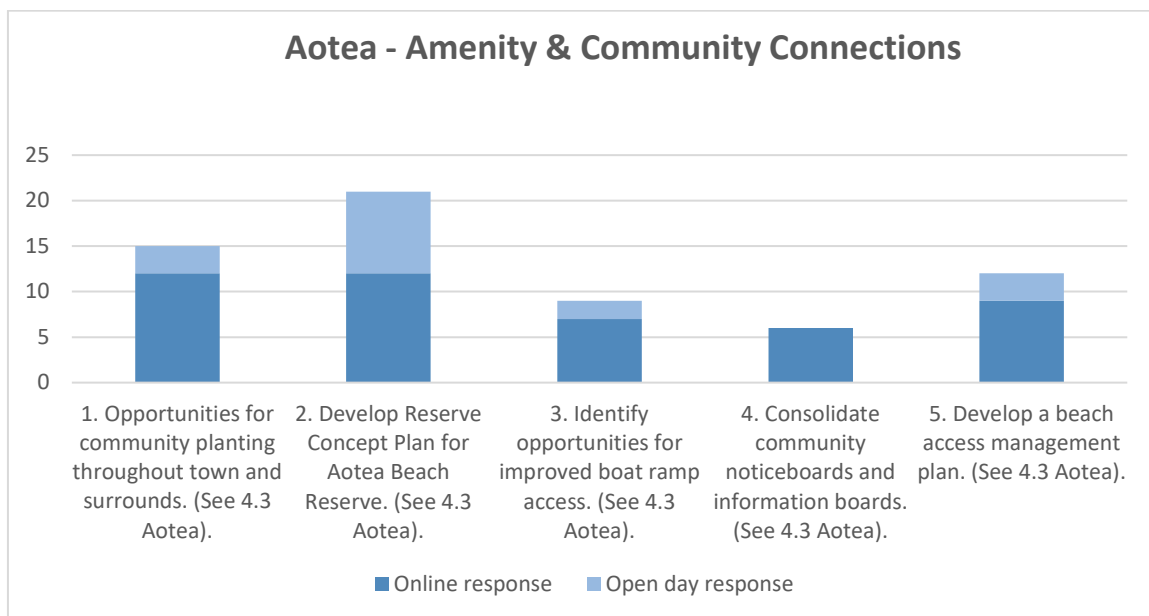
**Amenity and Community Connections**

**Open day most popular project**

- Develop reserve Concept Plan for Aotea Beach Reserve

**Online most popular project(s)**

- Develop Concept Plan for Aotea Beach Reserve
- Opportunities for community planting throughout the town and surrounds.



*Graph 3: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau**

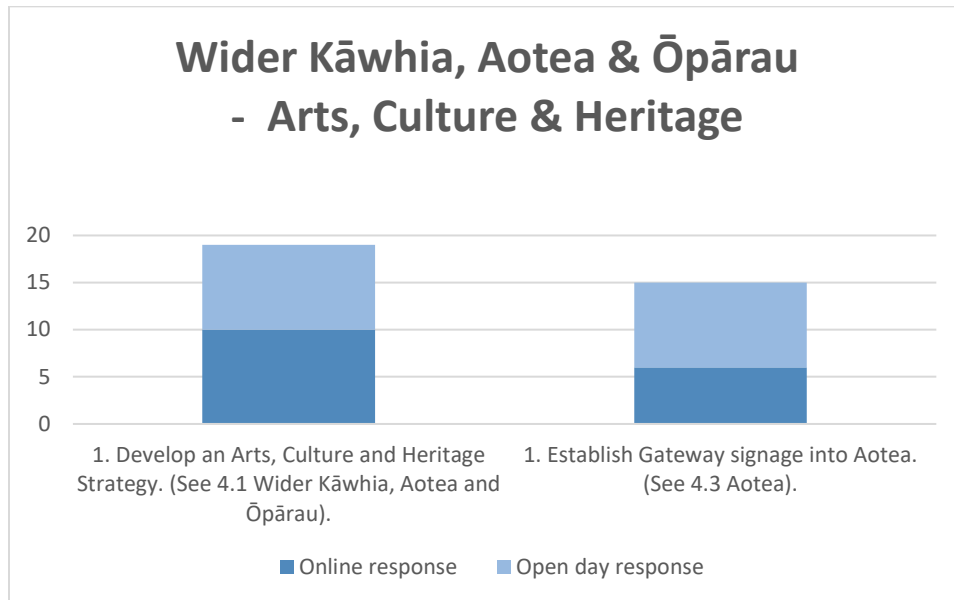
### **Development**

#### **Open day most popular project**

- Establish gateway signage into Aotea.

#### **Online most popular project(s)**

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*Graph 4: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*



## **Kāwhia**

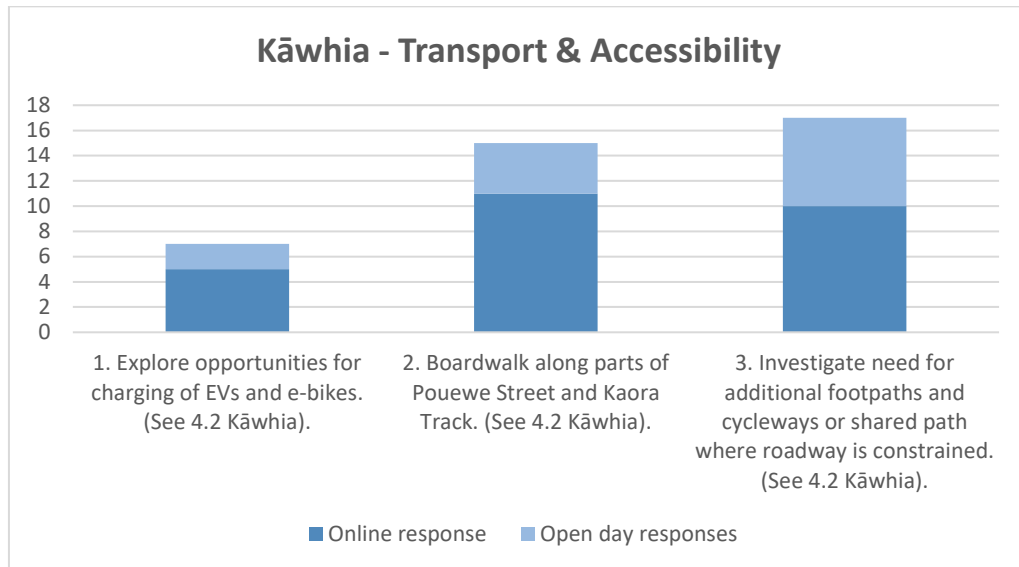
### **Transport and Accessibility**

#### **Open day most popular project**

- Investigate need for additional footpaths and cycleways or shared path where roadway is constrained.

#### **Online most popular project**

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*Graph 5: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

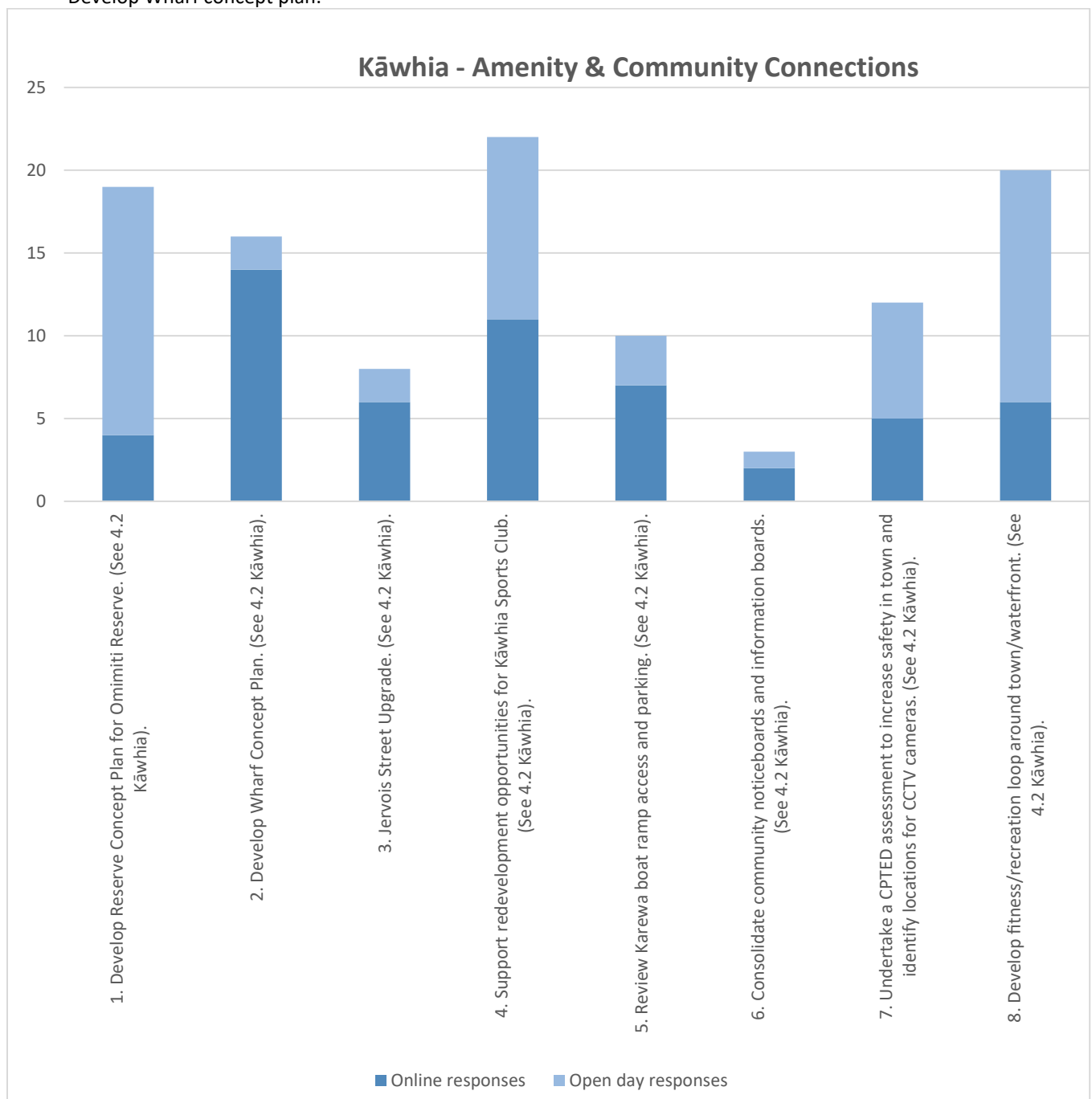
## **Amenity and Community Connections**

### **Open day most popular project**

- Develop Reserve and Concept Plan for Omimiti Reserve.
- Develop fitness/recreation loop around waterfront.

### **Online most popular project(s)**

- Support redevelopment of the sports club.
- Review boat ramp access
- Develop Wharf concept plan.



*Graph 6: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau**

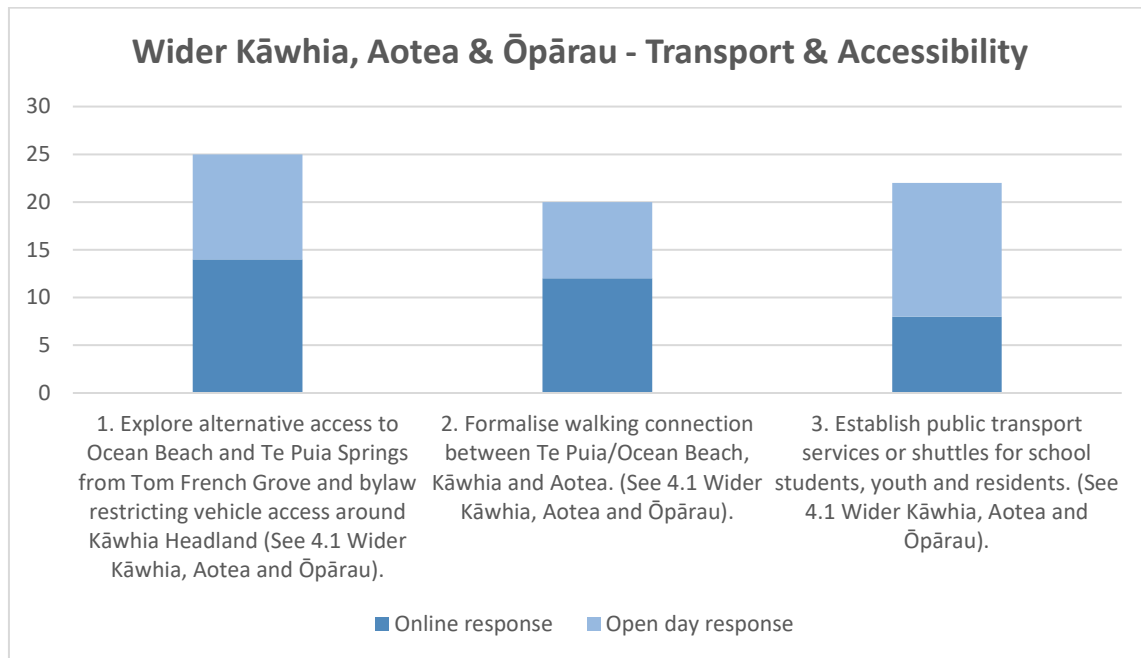
### **Transport:**

#### **Open day most popular project**

- Establish public transport services or shuttles for school students, youth or residents.
- Explore alternative access to Ocean Beach and Te Puia Springs from Tom French Grove and bylaw restricting vehicle access around Kāwhia headland. Include consideration of options for protection of the beach including fencing and signage.

#### **Online most popular project**

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*Graph 7: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

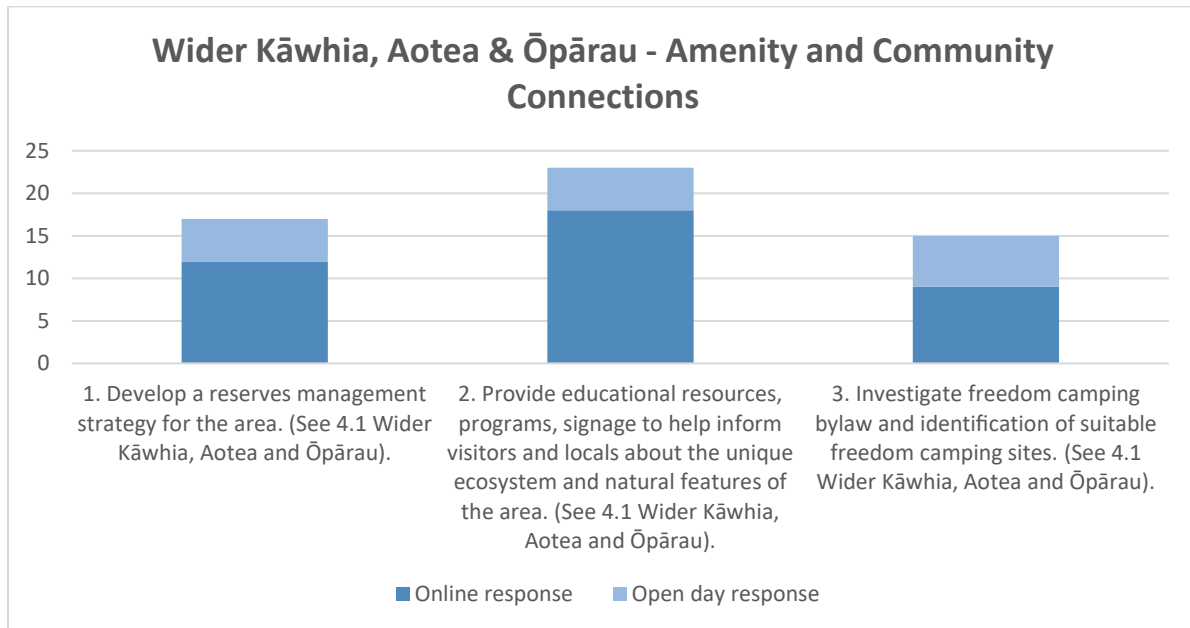
## **Amenity and Community Connections**

### **Open day most popular project**

- Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites.

### **Online most popular project**

- Provide educational resources, programs, signage to help inform visitors and locals about the unique ecosystem and natural features of the area.



*Graph 8: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

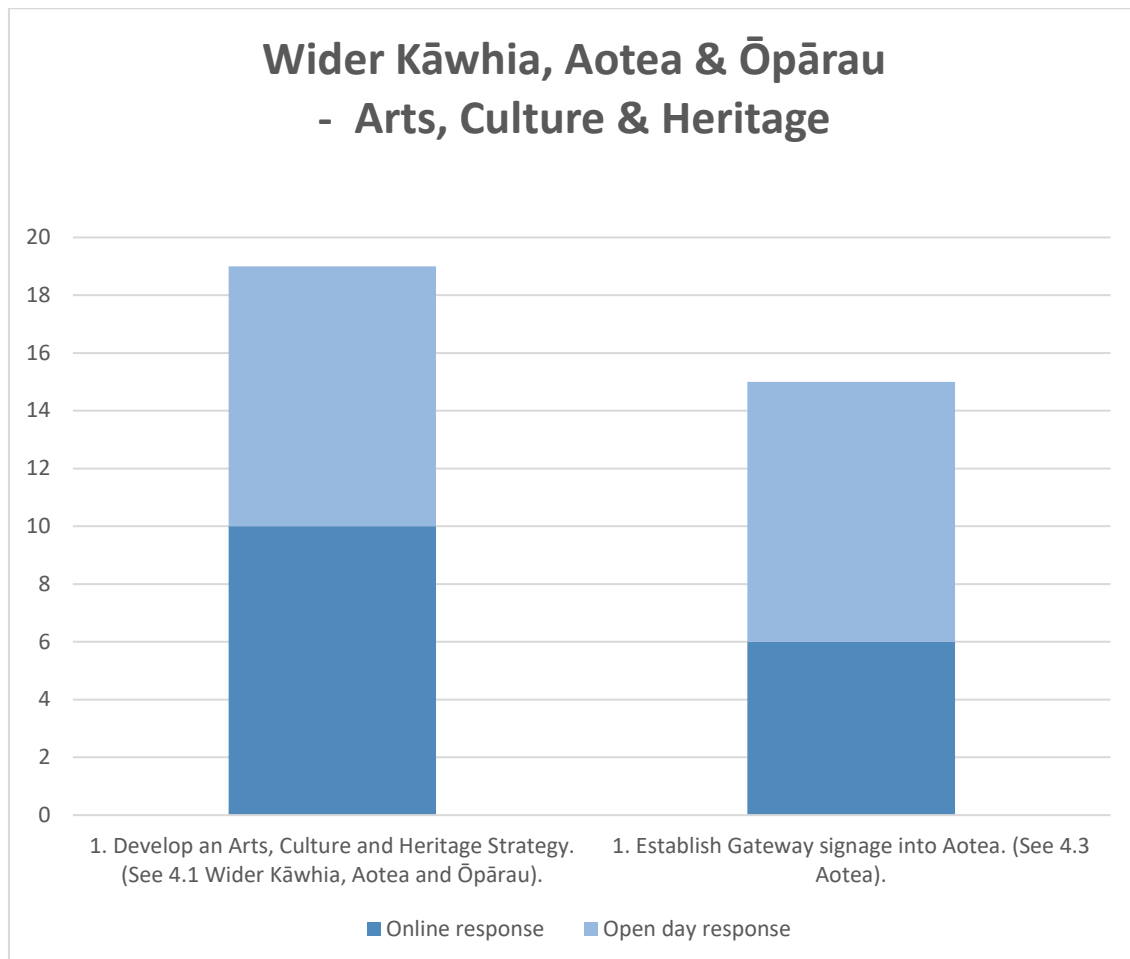
## **Arts, Culture and Heritage**

### **Open day most popular project**

- Develop an Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy.

### **Online most popular project**

- Develop an Arts Culture and Heritage Strategy.



*Graph 9: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **Climate Change and Resilience**

- Develop Waste Management and Minimisation Plan for the District to consider improvements to the waste management and recycling centre.

***Note: this is already being undertaken by the council and was not included in the online survey.***

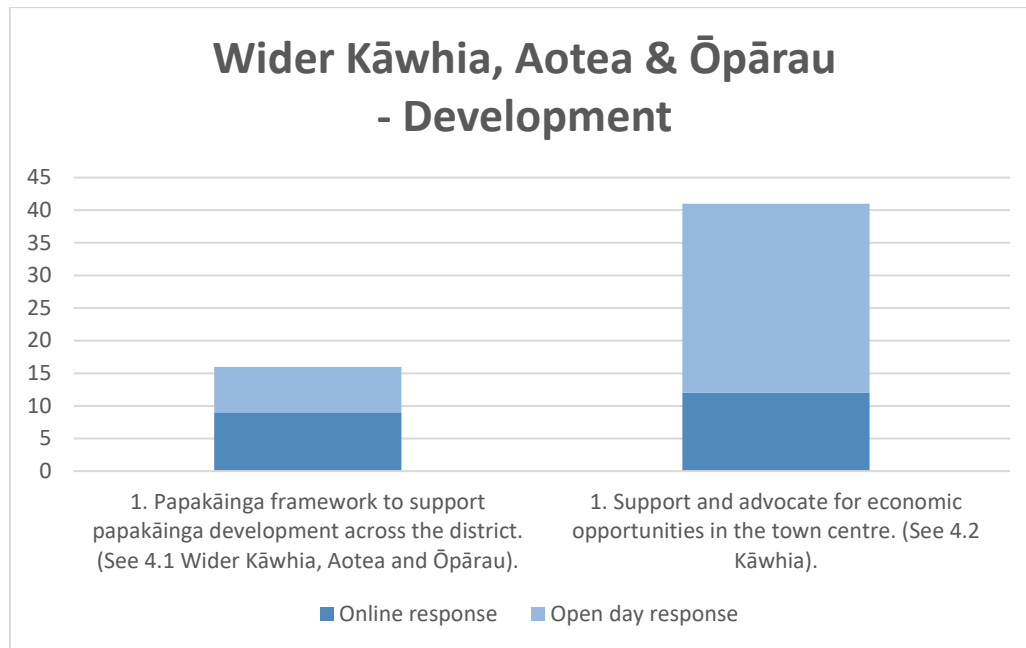
## **Development**

### **Open day most popular project**

- Develop Economic Wellbeing Strategy.

### **Online most popular project**

- Establish a papakāinga framework to support papakāinga development across the district.

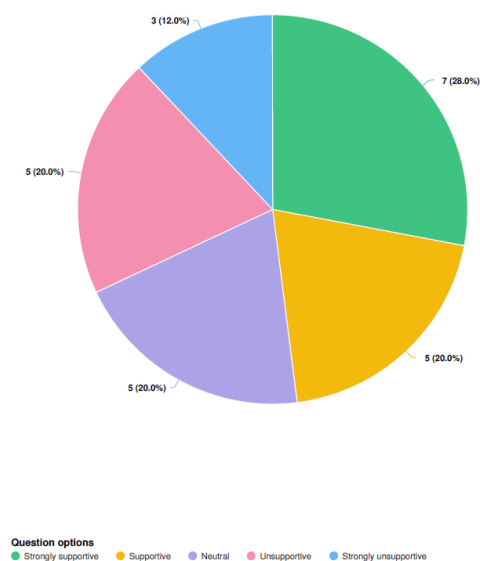


Graph 10: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots

*We also asked:*

### **Three waters**

Water, Wastewater and Stormwater – capacity/needs assessment. To what extent do you support this project?



Graph 11: Combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots

## 3.2 Rural Ōtorohanga summary

### 3.2.1 Open days summary

Over **184 pieces** of feedback were received from both our EngagementHQ webpage and survey and from our Open Day sessions.

Feedback received during this stage is summarised below. The highlighted projects are those which received the most sticky dots for prioritisation.

### 3.2.2 Survey summary

The survey was shared to the community through various channels, including social media and through QR codes at our events.

**Fifteen** people responded to the rural Ōtorohanga Concept Plan survey. 7 initially wanted their feedback heard formally at a hearing.

Themes and highlights that arose from the online survey and open day are below.



*Picture 3: Community engaging with maps at Rural Open Day (Ōtorohanga).*

## **Rural District Wide**

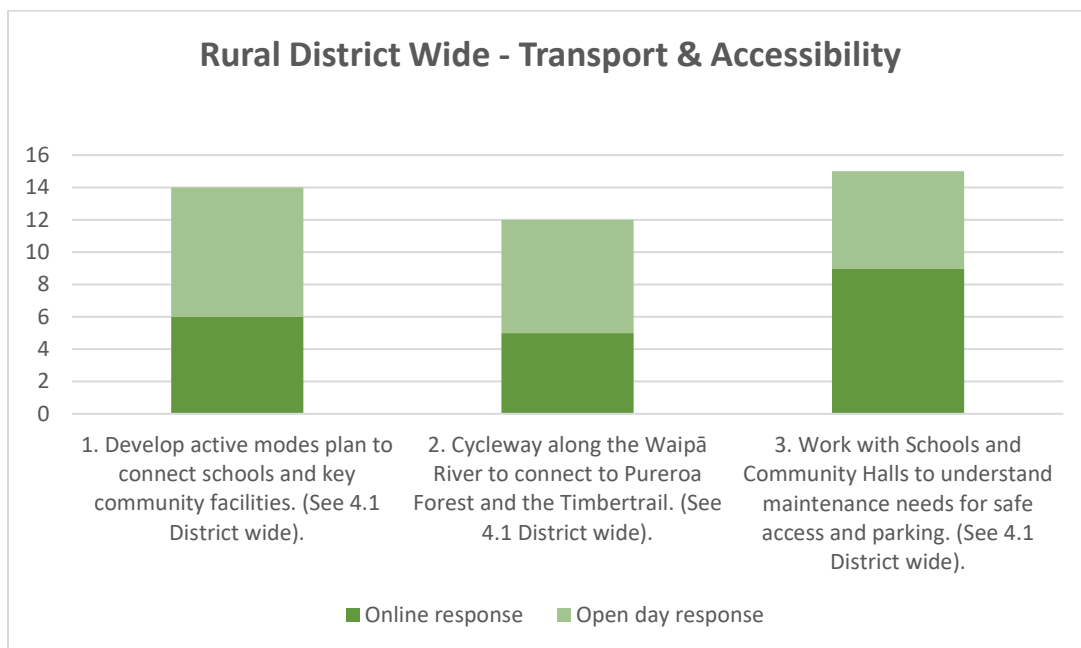
### **Transport and Accessibility**

#### **Open day most popular project**

- Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities.

#### **Online most popular project**

- Work with Schools & Community Halls to understand, maintenance needs for safe access and parking.



*Graph 12: combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*



## **Rural Eastern**

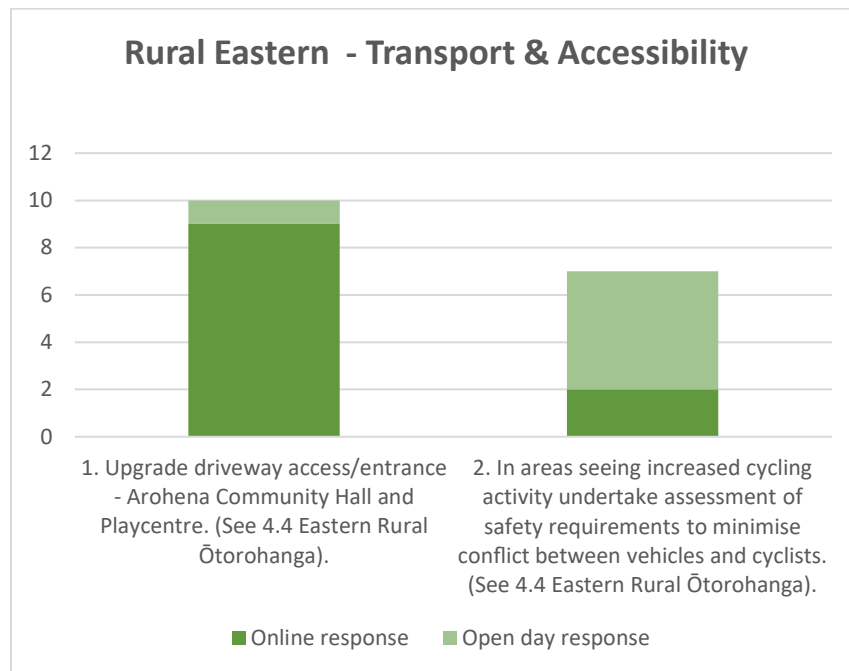
### **Transport and Accessibility**

#### **Open day most popular projects**

- In areas seeing increased cycling activity undertake assessment of safety requirements to minimise conflict between vehicles and cyclists.

#### **Online most popular project**

- Upgrade driveway access/entrance Arohena Community Hall/Playcentre.



*Graph 13: combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **Rural District Wide**

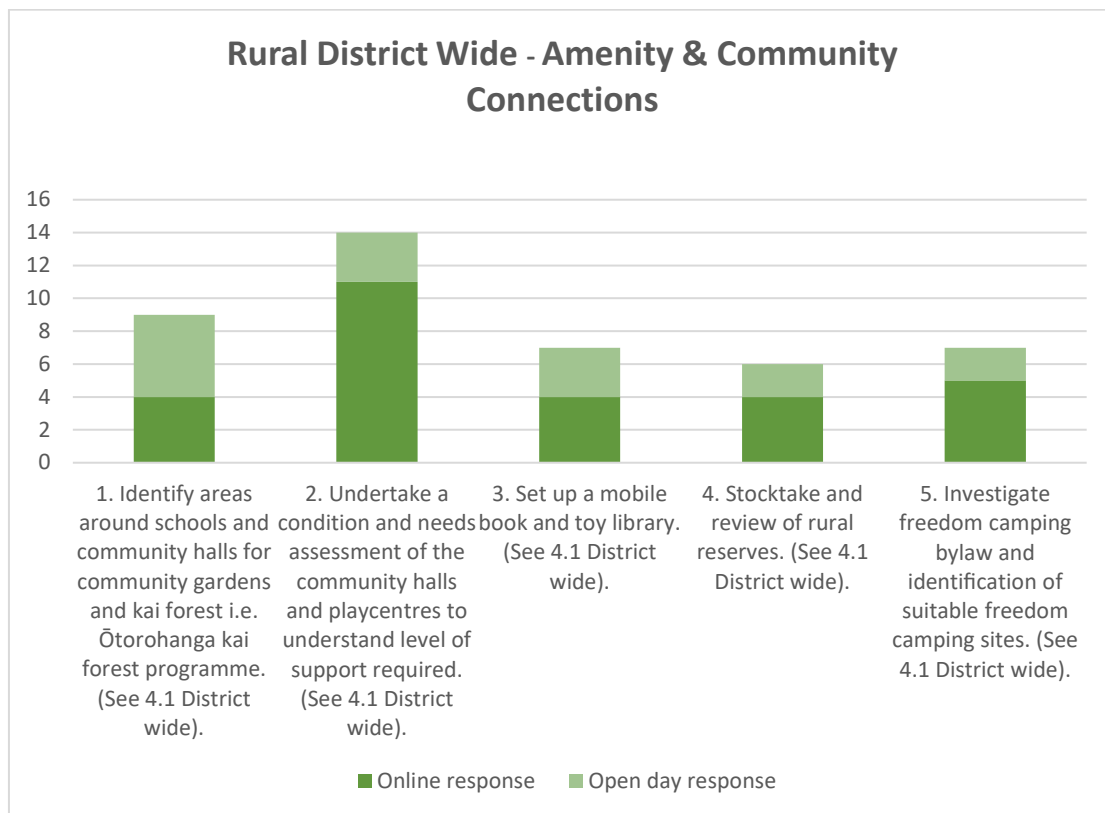
### **Amenity and Community Connections**

#### **Open day most popular projects**

- Identity areas around schools and community halls for community gardens and kai forest.

#### **Online most popular project**

- Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required.



*Graph 14: combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **Rural Central**

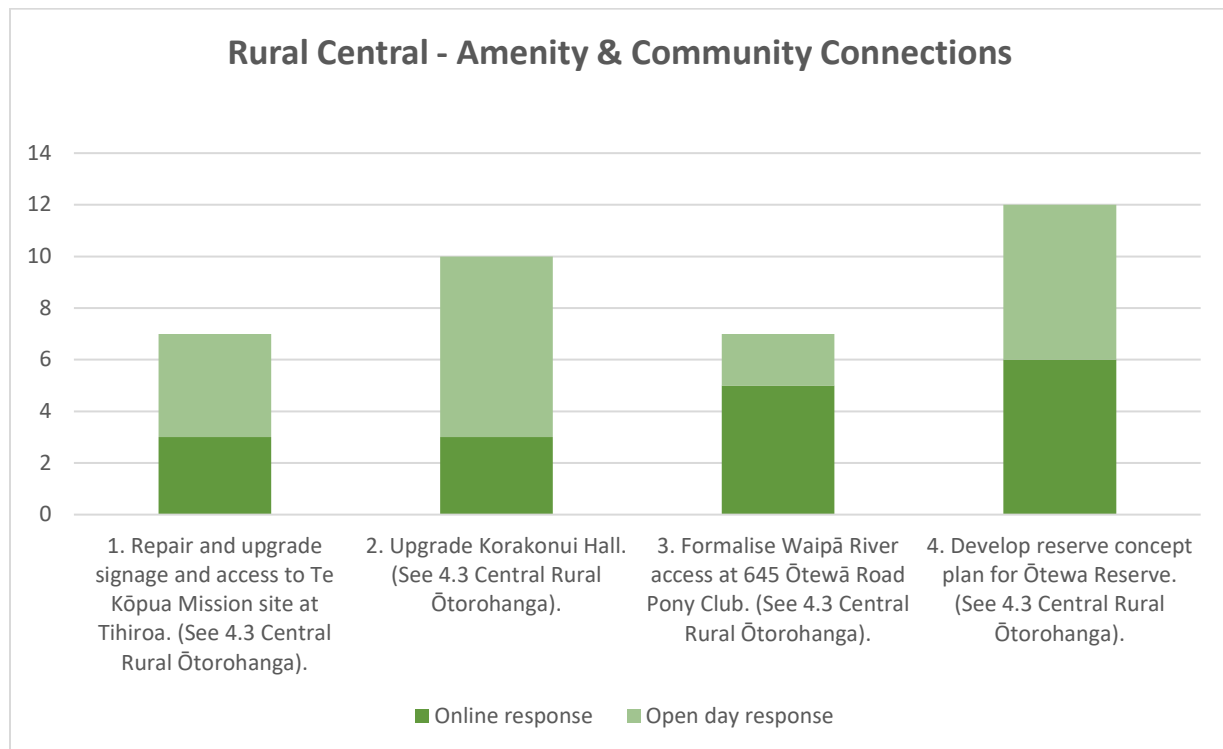
### **Amenity and Community Connections**

#### **Open day most popular projects**

- Upgrade Korakonui Hall.

#### **Online most popular project**

- Develop reserve concept plan for Otewa Reserve



*Graph 15: combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **Rural Eastern**

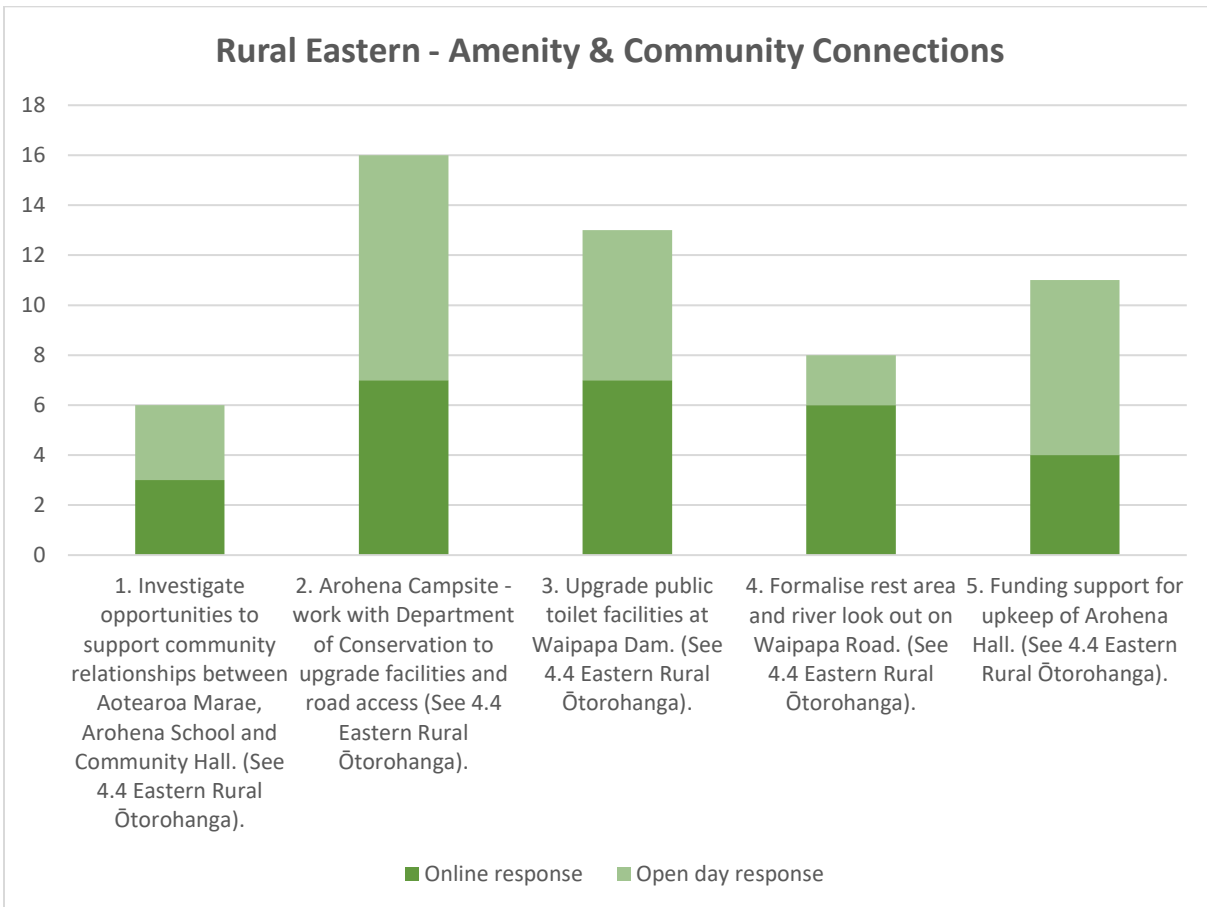
### **Amenity and Community Connections**

#### **Open day most popular projects**

- Arohena Campsite work with the Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access.

#### **Online most popular project**

- Arohena Campsite work with the Department of Conservation to upgrade facilities and road access.



*Graph 16: combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## **District Wide**

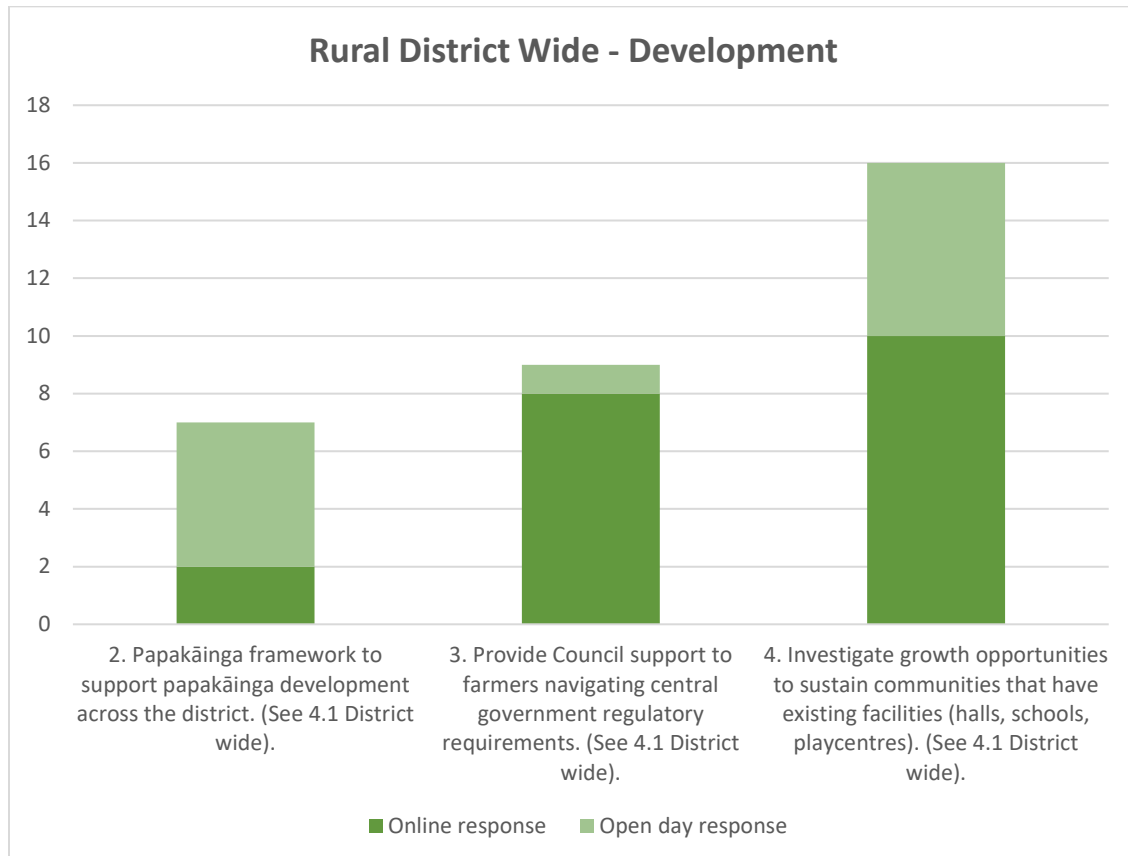
### **Development**

#### **Open day most popular projects**

- Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities.

#### **Online most popular project**

- Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities.

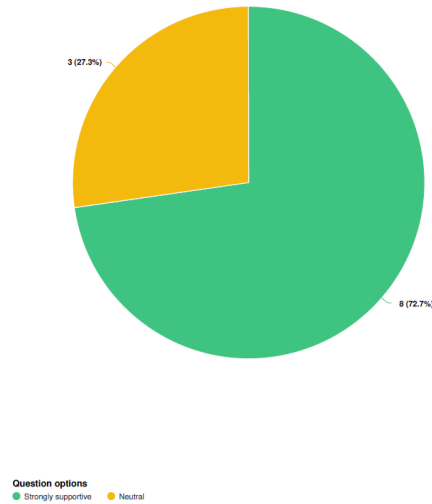


*Graph 17: combined results of online and open day surveys and sticky dots*

## Western Rural Ōtorohanga

*We also asked online:* To what extent do you agree with this project? Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking.

Note: One stick dot was placed at open day in support.

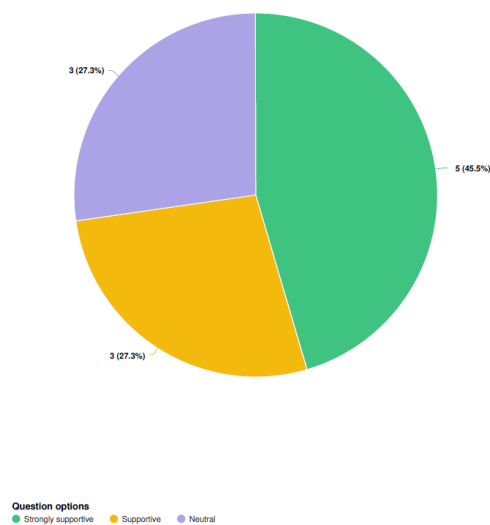


Graph 18: online survey results

## Central Rural Ōtorohanga

*We also asked online:* To what extent do you agree with this project? Seal driveway access to Wharepūhanga Playcentre.

Note: five sticky dots were placed online in support.

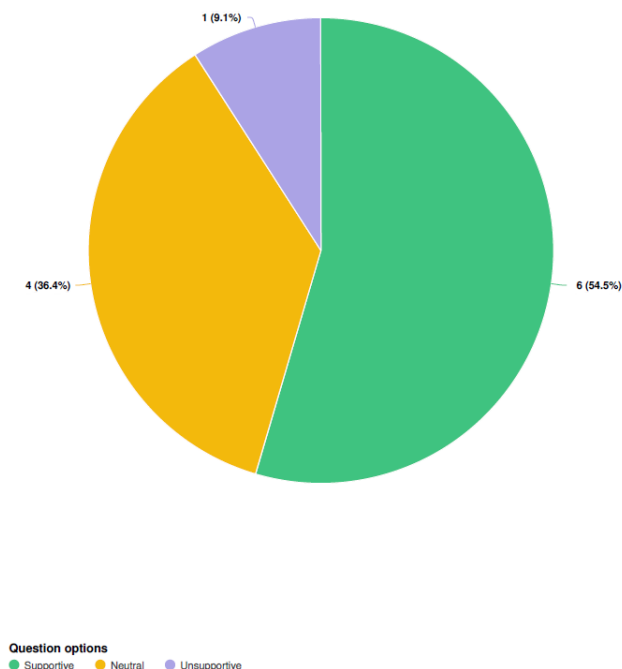


Graph 19: online survey results

## District wide

*We also asked online:* To what extent do you support this project? Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy.

Note: 24 dots were placed at the open day in support.



Graph 20: online survey results

## 4 Next steps

Following the consideration of all submissions the draft Concept Plans will be updated to reflect the direction provided from the hearings and deliberations process. Subject to any final changes, the Council will adopt both Concept Plans at the end of June.

The feedback from the community on project priorities will help Council determine what projects will be progressed given the available budget. The budget, which will cover the implementation of three Concept Plans – Ōtorohanga Town, Kāwhia/Aotea/Ōpārau and Rural Ōtorohanga, will be confirmed when Council adopts its 2024-2034 Long-Term Plan at the end of June 2024. Before they can proceed, many projects will require further assessment to establish clarity on matters such as scope, cost, approvals and responsibilities.

These Concept Plans documents provide a long term, 30+ year vision for Kāwhia, Aotea & Ōpārau, and Rural Ōtorohanga, and are to be a 'living document'. It is anticipated that Council will revisit these documents from time to time to check back in with the community to allow the responses and priorities identified to evolve and to be adapted to changes in the desires of the community, the state of the environment, and any legislative requirements. This will also allow the documents to remain relevant to decision making, regulatory requirements and investments managed by Ōtorohanga District Council.



## Appendix A— Engagement Collateral

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## Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Hard Copy Survey

### Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback

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#### Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan

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Projects have been split into the following 6 themes.

- Transport and Accessibility
- Amenity and Community Connections
- Art, Culture and Heritage
- Three Waters
- Climate Change and Resilience
- Development

We're seeking your thoughts on the project(s) within each theme by asking you to select your top three priorities.

This is your home, and we can't do this without you, your time and input are important – so thank you.

#### Where do you live?

(Required)

- ☐ Kāwhia
- ☐ Ōpārau
- ☐ Aotea
- ☐ Elsewhere in the Ōtorohanga District
- ☐ Outside of the Ōtorohanga District

If you're not in the Ōtorohanga District, where do you live?

Ko wai te ingoa o tō iwi? Who is your iwi?



### Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback

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#### Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?

(Required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Note: Take note: For your submission to be valid, you must include your full name, a postal address or email address.

All submissions (including your name, address and contact details) are provided to council staff and Elected Members for the purpose of analysing feedback. Your personal information will also be used for the administration of the engagement and decision-making process. Submissions (with the individual's name and organisation only) will be available online. If requested, submitter details may be released under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 unless there are grounds to withhold this information. If there are good reasons why your name and/or submission should be kept confidential please contact us by emailing [info@otodc.govt.nz](mailto:info@otodc.govt.nz)

#### Do you wish to have your feedback heard at the council hearing?

If yes, please enter your name

(Required)

Please enter your preferred contact email

(Required)

Please enter your preferred contact phone

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#### Transport and accessibility

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

#### Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

##### Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau

Please select up to two projects.

- ☐ 1. Explore alternative access to Ocean Beach and Te Puia Springs from Tom French Grove and bylaw restricting vehicle access around Kāwhia headland. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- ☐ 2. Formalise walking connection between Te Puia/Ocean Beach, Kāwhia and Aotea. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- ☐ 3. Establish public transport services or shuttles for school students, youth and residents. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).



## Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback

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### Kāwhia

Please select up to two projects.

- ☐ 1. Explore opportunities for charging of EVs and e-bikes. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 2. Boardwalk along parts of Pouewe Street and Kaora Track. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 3. Investigate need for additional footpaths and cycleways or shared path where roadway is constrained. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).

### Ōpārau

Please select up to one project.

- ☐ 1. Traffic calming and speed reduction along Kāwhia Road approaching Ōpārau Roadhouse and management of road layout and intersection design to improve safety for all users. (See 4.4 Ōpārau).
- ☐ 2. Explore opportunities to provide for charging for EVs and e-bikes and formalise parking spaces. (See 4.4 Ōpārau).

### Amenity and community connections

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

#### Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau

Please select up to two projects.

- ☐ 1. Develop a reserves management strategy for the area. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- ☐ 2. Provide educational resources, programs, signage to help inform visitors and locals about the unique ecosystem and natural features of the area. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- ☐ 3. Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).

### Kāwhia

Please select up to three projects.

- ☐ 1. Develop Reserve Concept Plan for Omimiti Reserve. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 2. Develop Wharf Concept Plan. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 3. Jervois Street Upgrade. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 4. Support redevelopment opportunities for Kāwhia Sports Club. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 5. Review Karewa boat ramp access and parking. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 6. Consolidate community noticeboards and information boards. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 7. Undertake a CPTED assessment to increase safety in town and identify locations for CCTV cameras. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).
- ☐ 8. Develop fitness/recreation loop around town/waterfront. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).

### Aotea

Please select up to three projects.

- ☐ 1. Opportunities for community planting throughout town and surrounds. (See 4.3 Aotea).
- ☐ 2. Develop Reserve Concept Plan for Aotea Beach Reserve. (See 4.3 Aotea).
- ☐ 3. Identify opportunities for improved boat ramp access. (See 4.3 Aotea).
- ☐ 4. Consolidate community noticeboards and information boards. (See 4.3 Aotea).
- ☐ 5. Develop a beach access management plan. (See 4.3 Aotea).

### Ōpārau

Please select up to two projects.  
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## Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback

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- ☐ 1. Opportunities for community planting and restoration near the Ōpārau River. (See 4.4 Ōpārau).
- ☐ 2. Upgrade and restore Community Hall. (See 4.4 Ōpārau).
- ☐ 3. Opportunity for storytelling and photo opportunity at the bike fence adjacent Ōpārau Roadhouse and creation of gateway signage. (See 4.4 Ōpārau).

### Arts, culture and heritage

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Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

Please select up to one project.

- ☐ 1. Develop an Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- ☐ 2. Establish Gateway signage into Aotea. (See 4.3 Aotea).

### Three waters

- 1. Three waters (water, wastewater and stormwater) capacity and needs assessment (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).

To what extent do you support this project?

- ☐ Strongly supportive
- ☐ Supportive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsupportive
- ☐ Strongly unsupportive

### Climate change and sustainability

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

Council has already agreed to progress the following projects:

- 1. Develop Climate Change Response plan to address climate risk assessment including flooding, sea level rise and coastal erosion. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- 2. Develop Waste Management and Minimisation Plan for the District to consider improvements to the Kāwhia waste management and recycling centre. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).

### Development

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Council is currently developing an Economic Wellbeing Strategy for the District (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).

Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

Please select up to one project.

- ☐ 1. Papakāinga framework to support papakāinga development across the district. (See 4.1 Wider Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau).
- ☐ 2. Support and advocate for economic opportunities in the town centre. (See 4.2 Kāwhia).

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## Rural hardcopy survey

### Kāwhia, Aotea and Ōpārau Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback

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### Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback.

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## Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback.

### Connecting Ōtorohanga

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(Required)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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If yes, please enter your name

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### Transport and accessibility

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

#### District wide

Please select up to two projects.

- ☐ 1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 2. Cycleway along the Waipā River to connect to Pureroa Forest and the Timbertrail. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 3. Work with Schools and Community Halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.1 District wide).



## Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback.

### Connecting Ōtorohanga

#### Central Rural Ōtorohanga

Please select up to three projects.

- ☐ 1. Repair and upgrade signage and access to Te Kōpua Mission site at Tihiroa. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 2. Upgrade Korakonui Hall. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 3. Formalise Waipā River access at 645 Ōtewā Road Pony Club. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 4. Develop reserve concept plan for Ōtewa Reserve. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).

#### Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga

Please select up to three projects.

- ☐ 1. Investigate opportunities to support community relationships between Aotearoa Marae, Arohena School and Community Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 2. Arohena Campsite - work with Department of Conservation. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 3. Upgrade public toilet facilities at Waipapa Dam. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 4. Formalise rest area and river look out on Waipapa Road. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 5. Funding support for upkeep of Arohena Hall. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).

### Arts, culture and heritage

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

#### District wide

To what extent do you support this project?

1. Develop and Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy. (See 4.1. District wide).

- ☐ Strongly supportive  
☐ Supportive  
☐ Neutral  
☐ Unsupportive  
☐ Strongly unsupportive

### Climate change and sustainability

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

Council has already agreed to progress the following projects:

1. Develop Climate Change Response plan to address climate risk assessment. (See 4.1 District wide).  
2. Review flood risk assessment of the Waipā River, Waikato River and Awaroa River. (See 4.1 District wide).  
3. Establish local community civil defence response groups and support the development of their emergency response plan. (See 4.1 District wide).  
4. Pest control and weed management plan for Council administered/owned land. (See 4.1 District wide).  
5. Develop Waste Management and Minimisation Plan for the District to consider needs of rural community including access to recycling, bin size and frequency of collection. (See 4.1 District wide).  
1. Kauri Dieback project for Te Kauri Park Scenic Reserve. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).

### Development



## Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback.

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### Western Rural Ōtorohanga

To what extent do you agree with this project?

1. Work with schools and community halls to understand maintenance needs for safe access and parking. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).

- ☐ Strongly supportive  
☐ Supportive  
☐ Neutral  
☐ Unsupportive  
☐ Strongly unsupportive

### Central Rural Ōtorohanga

To what extent do you agree with this project?

1. Seal driveway access to Wharepūhanga Playcentre. (See 4.3 Central Rural Ōtorohanga).

- ☐ Strongly supportive  
☐ Supportive  
☐ Neutral  
☐ Unsupportive  
☐ Strongly unsupportive

### Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga

Please select up to one project.

- ☐ 1. Upgrade driveway access/entrance - Arohena Community Hall and Playcentre. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).  
☐ 2. In areas seeing increased cycling activity undertake assessment of safety requirements to minimise conflict between vehicles and cyclists. (See 4.4 Eastern Rural Ōtorohanga).

### Amenity and community connections

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Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

#### District wide

Please select up to three projects.

- ☐ 1. Identify areas around schools and community halls for community gardens and kai forest i.e. Ōtorohanga kai forest programme. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 2. Undertake a condition and needs assessment of the community halls and playcentres to understand level of support required. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 3. Set up a mobile book and toy library. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 4. Stocktake and review of rural reserves. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 5. Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites. (See 4.1 District wide).

## Ōtorohanga Rural Concept Plan - Final chance for feedback.

Connecting Ōtorohanga

We've listed the section number to help guide you. View the concept plan maps [here](#).

Council is currently developing an Economic Wellbeing Strategy for the District (See 4.1 District wide).

Which of these projects do you most want to see happen?

#### District wide

Please select up to two projects.

- ☐ 2. Papakāinga framework to support papakāinga development across the district. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 3. Provide Council support to farmers navigating central government regulatory requirements. (See 4.1 District wide).  
☐ 4. Investigate growth opportunities to sustain communities that have existing facilities (halls, schools, playcentres). (See 4.1 District wide).

### Western Rural Ōtorohanga

To what extent do you agree with this project?

1. Support the development of the Turitea Marae Development Plan. (See 4.2 Western Rural Ōtorohanga).

- ☐ Strongly supportive  
☐ Supportive  
☐ Neutral  
☐ Unsupportive  
☐ Strongly unsupportive

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts and ideas.

Do you have any additional comments?



# B

## Appendix B – Open Day Images

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# Kāwhia, Aotea, Ōpārau Open Day feedback

## Proposed project ideas

### Wider Kāwhia, Aotea & Ōpārau

Please identify the projects you most want to see happen for each of the theme areas.

#### Transport and Accessibility

- Explore alternative access to Ocean Beach and Te Pūa Springs from Tom French Grove and bylaw restricting vehicle access around Kāwhia headland include consideration of options for protection of the beach including fencing and signage.
- Formalise walking connection between Te Pūa/Ocean Beach, Kāwhia and Aotea.
- Establish public transport services or shuttles for school students, youth and residents.

#### Amenity and Community Connections

- Develop a reserves management strategy for the area that considers:
  - Restoration, regeneration & planting opportunities.
  - Memorial planting opportunities.
  - Planting and access.
  - Fencing and protection.
  - Pest management.
  - Recreation and amenities including public toilets, bbq etc.
  - Opportunities for community gardens.
- Provide educational resources, programs, signage to help inform visitors and locals about the unique ecosystem and natural features of the area.
- Investigate freedom camping bylaw and identification of suitable freedom camping sites.

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## Proposed project ideas

### Wider Kāwhia, Aotea & Ōpārau

Please identify the projects you most want to see happen for each of the theme areas.

#### Art, Culture and Heritage

- Develop an Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy that considers:
  - How to celebrate sites of cultural significance.
  - Be integral signage, storytelling trails and education opportunities.
  - How to manage and curate information of culturally significant sites.
  - Access to walkways and paths.
  - Street trees and planting programmes through Kāwhia and Aotea.
- Opportunities include:
  - Māori Marae, Te Tūhono o Te Pūa, Te Pūa o Kāwhia, Tangi Te Korowiri, The Kōwhiri Hui and Pūa, Whare Wānanga Te Ahu, Miratua Pūa, Marae Te Kōwhiri, Māori Kāhira, Māori Marae and Te Pūa o Kāwhia.

#### Three Waters<sup>1</sup>

- Three waters capacity and needs assessment.

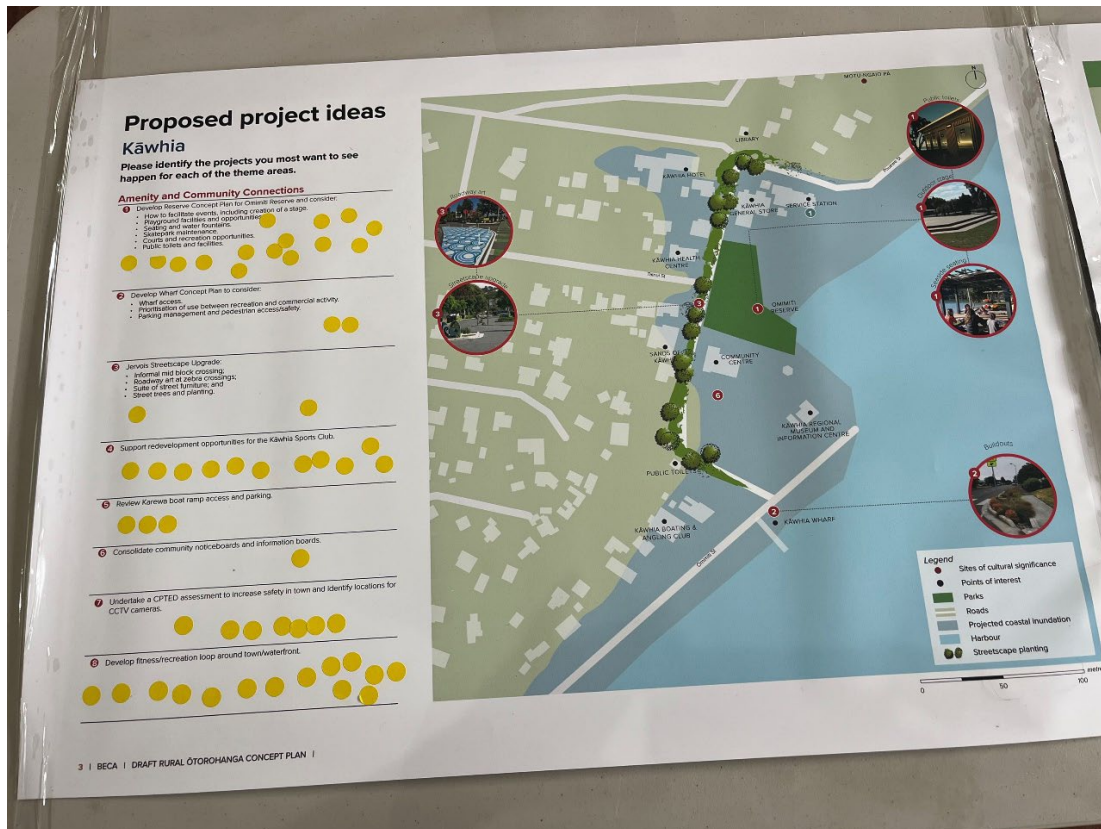
#### Climate Change and Resilience<sup>2</sup>

- Develop Climate Change Resilience plan to address climate risk assessment including flooding, sea level rise and coastal erosion and understand and consider the:
  - Community values of existing assets.
  - Future development patterns outside of inundation risk area.
  - Future location of community assets such as town hall and the museum.
  - Future location of commercial centres.
  - Opportunities for the creation and consolidation of community services such as medical services, gym, information centre, library, Te Pūa o Kāwhia services etc.
  - Long term solutions to sea level rise and erosion, including approach to management of sea walls and management of three waters assets, including septic tanks.
  - Long term resilience and access to Kāwhia.
- Develop Waste Management and Minimisation Plan for the District to consider:
  - Improvements to the Kāwhia waste management and recycling centre.

#### Development<sup>3</sup>

- Papakāinga framework to support papakāinga development across the district.
- Develop Economic Wellbeing Strategy to:
  - Identify opportunities for growth potential and investment to support economic activity in the Kāwhia area.
  - Develop online marketing campaign to help increase tourism opportunities via social media and websites.

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Kāwhia

**Kāwhia**  
Please identify the projects you most want to see happen for each of the theme areas.

### Transport and Accessibility

- ### Transport and Accessibility
- Explore opportunities for charging of EVs and e-bikes

- ② Boardwalk along parts of  
- Bouwmeester Street

- 5 Investigate need for additional footpaths and cycleways or shared path where roadway is constrained.

### Development

- Development**
- 1 Support and advocate for economic opportunities in the town centre, including:
    - Opportunities for reuse of vacant buildings.
    - Provision of ATM services in town.
    - Enabling food trucks and coffee carts to operate.



## Aotea

**Aotea**  
Please identify the projects you most want to see happen for each of the theme areas.

### Amenity and Community Connections

- Amenity and Community Connections**
- 1 Opportunities for community planting throughout town and surrounds.

- Develop Reserve Concept Plan for Aotea Beach Reserve and consider:
  - Upgrades to toilet facilities.
  - Provision of shaded shelter, drinking water and BBQ area.
  - Opportunities for recreation such as a basketball court.
  - Improvements to beach access.
  - Management of parking and access.
  - Community noticeboard, wayfinding and historical education opportunities.
  - Enable opportunities for food trucks/coffee carts to operate.
  - Planting and community garden opportunities.

- ⑤ Identify opportunities for improved boat ramp access

- Consolidate community noticeboards and information boards.

- Develop a beach access management plan.

## Arts, Culture and Heritage

- Establish Gateway signage into Aotea.
- Create a bi-lingual wayfinding and signage strategy.
- Story telling trail that identifies sites of cultural significance i.e. Horoua Pā.

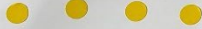


## Proposed project ideas Ōpārau

Please identify the projects you most want to see happen for each of the theme areas.

### Transport and Accessibility

- 1 Traffic calming and speed reduction along Kāwhia Road approaching Ōpārau Roadhouse and management of road layout and intersection design to improve safety for all users.



- 2 Explore opportunities to provide for charging for EVs and e-bikes and formalise parking spaces.



### Amenity and Community Connections

- 1 Opportunities for community planting and restoration along the Ōpārau River.

- 2 Upgrade and restore Community Hall.



- 3 Opportunity for storytelling and photo opportunity at the bike fence adjacent Ōpārau Roadhouse and creation of gateway signage.




































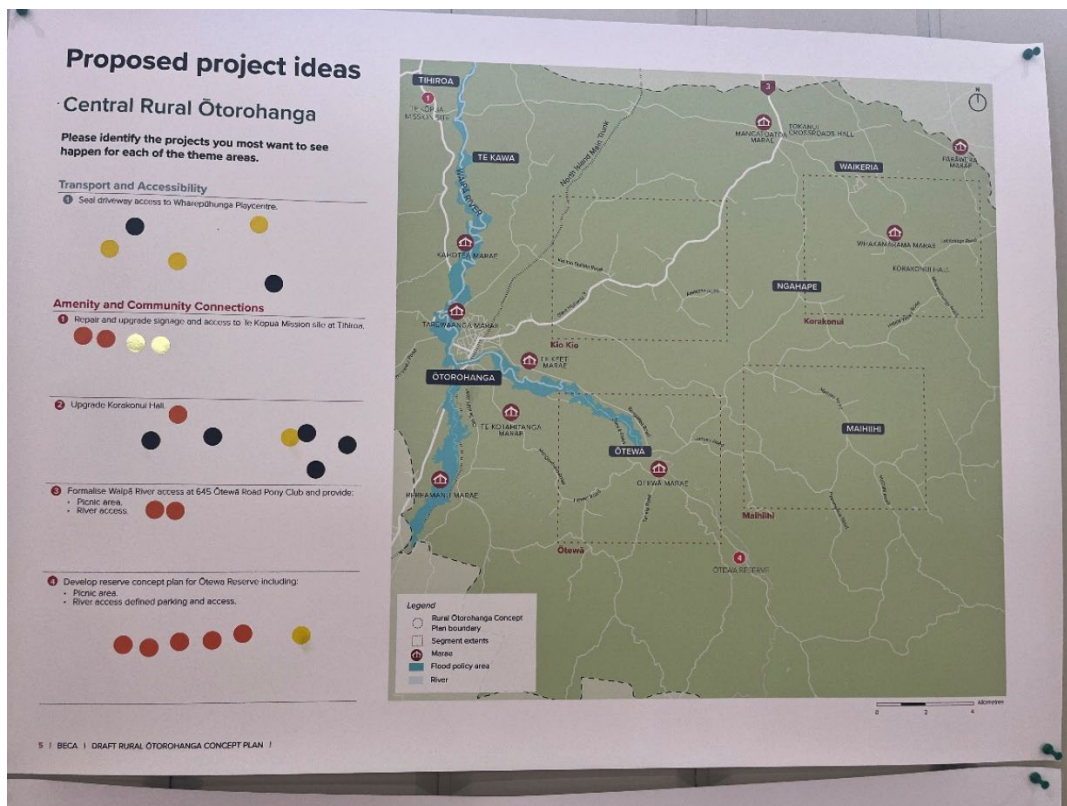
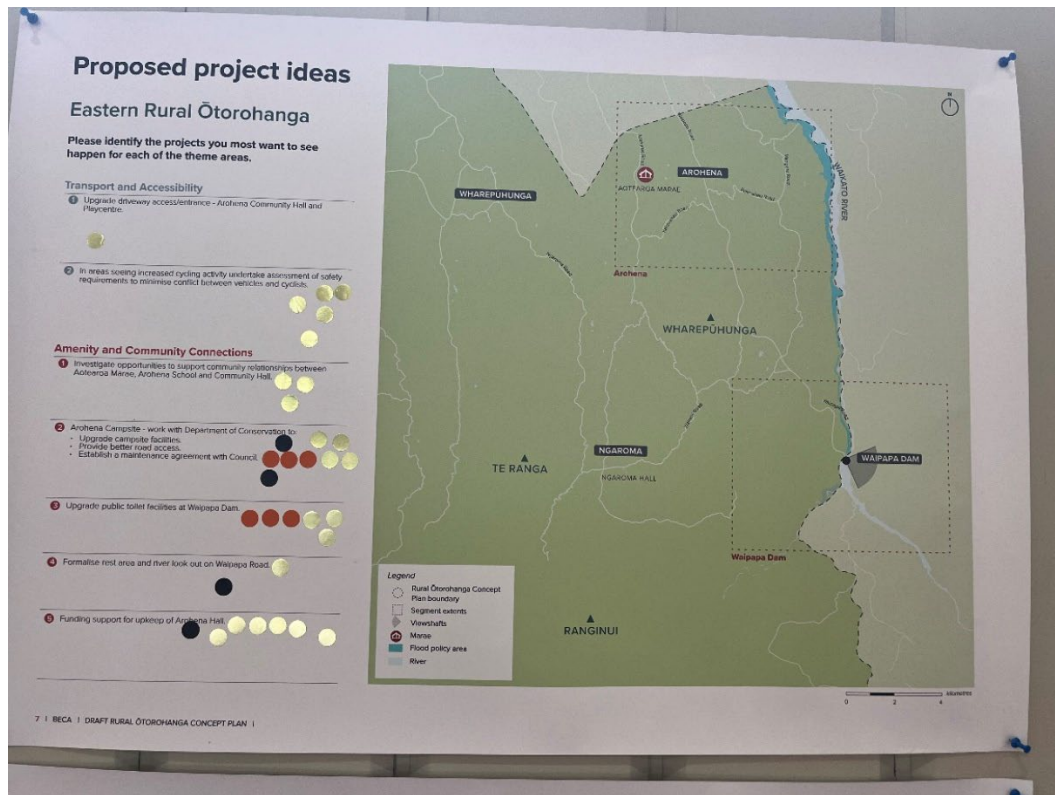
## Proposed project ideas

### District wide

Please identify the projects you most want to see happen for each of the theme areas.

#### Transport and Accessibility

1. Develop active modes plan to connect schools and key community facilities.                                  





## Western Rural Ōtorohanga

### Transport and Accessibility

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1 Kauri Dieback project for Te Kauri Park Scenic Reserve.

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- 1 Support the development of the Turitea Māree Development Plan.

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## CLOSING FORMALITIES

### CLOSING PRAYER/REFLECTION/WORDS OF WISDOM | KARAKIA/HURITAO/WHAKATAUKĪ

The Chairperson will invite a member to provide the closing words and/or karakia.

### MEETING CLOSURE | KATINGA O TE HUI

The Chairperson will declare the meeting closed.