



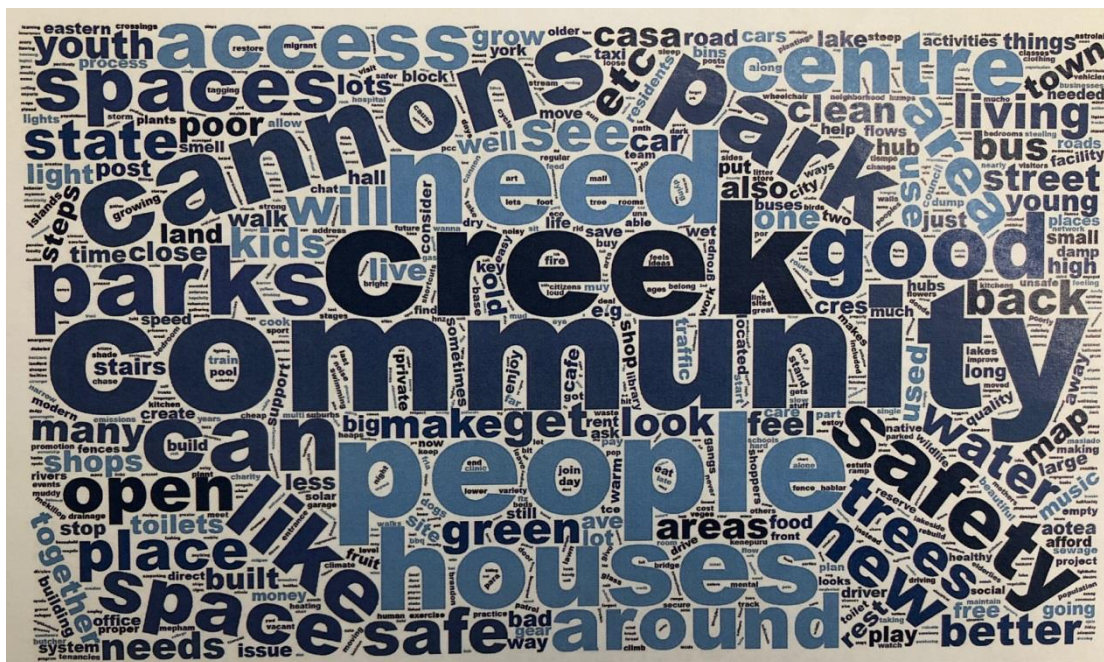
Porirua Development

Share Your Voice – Cannons Creek – Saturday 22 June

Thanks to everyone who came along to the “Share Your Voice” sessions about development in eastern Porirua.

People talked about what was important to them and what they valued – and shared their ideas and concerns, and hopes, dreams and aspirations for the future. We’ve put together what you said at the session in Cannons Creek under topic headings below.

We’ll also be pulling everyone’s feedback together and sharing it, along with people’s thoughts and ideas by each topic.



Getting around

- Cheshire St: streets quite isolated. Poorly connected
- More lighting – also in Mephram St – safety
- Champion St: speeding false sense open road and speed slowing islands
- No strategic routes between centres/schools for disabled pedestrians
- Streets need to be better lit, they are still too dark
- Poorly designed and constructed crossings for the disabled
- Kneeling buses required for disabled/elderly
- Thompson Gr: dumping area and potential for connection

- Pedestrian underpass feels a bit dodgy – open up more people
- No ramp for cycling from town into train station, needs better access
- Poor lighting and steps (narrow) by Holy Family School
- Mungavin Ave between Bedford and Hampshire: steep steps, potential reduce grade
- Cannons Creek roundabout: traffic backs up during rush hour/peak hours
- Warspite Ave: speed going this way (towards Cannons Creek from Waitangirua)
- Cannons Creek town centre: poor access for differently abled
- Trust Porirua Park: cycling on road network or green space
- Pedestrian access from Gear St to Mungavin Ave
- Cannons Creek lake open area, safely walking through
- Bus access to Hampshire St if possible. Disabled access issues
- Improve walkway pathways safety concerns in trees near Porirua Alternative School area of the Cannons Creek lakeside reserve
- Separate cars and people in town centre
- Bigger walking pathways, more street lights in Cannons Creek, more police, more public transport, safety light and security at train station
- Cannons Creek town centre: foot path width scooters, feels narrow
- Gear Tce: steep access and no bus service
- Aotea: bus and train connection 5.30 am onwards
- More public transport within suburbs, not just through and put maybe vans rather than buses and more frequent shortcuts! / roads very windy/ cycleways walking links accessible
- Need for regular rest stops on pedestrian pathways – older disabled
- Need for closer connections to public transport
- Metlink buses are never on time and they are always a bit late. Please bring back Mana Coach Services
- Cycling walking and public transport – reduce car traffic – less pollution, less noise, less greenhouse gas emissions
- Accessible footpaths
- Traffic build-up Warspite Ave and Omapere St
- Buses security – sometimes does not feel safe for old people and children have a special place on the bus
- Disabled access a key issue, specifically wheelchair is poor. Two aspects: 1 pathways are poor wheelchair access themselves
- Corners of Champion St, York Place and Cornwall Cres: blind spots difficult turning in and out. Might get hit from behind
- Elderly public transport. Castor and Drivers Cres. More 70–80 yrs range now
- Buses currently running do not have disability access. Only about 3 can meet up with kerbs
- Belmont's access to Belmont start of track can be muddy. Maybe concrete? In the park, posts to give better direction. Maps on ground don't match online
- Need for cycles and wheelchairs or pathways – limited cycling – a lot of wheelchairs
- TG link road should open up more new commercial land
- Mungavin Ave steps to roadside being built by PCC – without consulting nearby residents. These steps were needed 20 years ago! but PCC have ignored/disregarded resident input + carried on building steps. The gradient is very steep presenting health and safety issues for the last 20 years so residents still walk/run/slide down the bank to get to their vehicles



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Parks and open spaces

- Safety with public convenience facilities
- Good amount of trees and flower gardens parks and open spaces at Waitangirua where many people live
- Facilities for walking/cycling, not so car-centric roads in new development
- Cycleways clean! Clean water clean spaces. Native trees. Toilets
- Good to see a lot of green areas around, also good to enjoy playing and visiting nice places within parks. Let's put a lot of culture things in parks, so it's good to people for visit
- More parks built close to where the community live so the kids can easily access it, to reduce spending time on watching tv or playing games on phone
- Safe parks for children and families to enjoy. Plenty of seating for parents to watch while interacting with children
- Safer spaces for kids to play. More security aka lighting, restrictions
- Safety? Set in place at a lot of parking and parks. Walking areas matter for safety , especially for young girls
- Parks accessible to people with disabilities. AEG defibrillators on site, plus first aid facilities. Signage to overcome literacy issues. Rest stop seating. Or seating that accommodates wheelchairs, or walking canes. People with chronic conditions cannot climb up many stairs
- Better pathway in Cannons Creek Park, because now the pathway is too wet and not suitable for cycling and walking. Join the Cannons Creek Park and Bothamley Park. Driver Crescent has no lighting!!! Don't like some people. The Porirua College for schooling – why do they choose other schools?
- Aotea Lagoon open space. Safe places (access to parks need to be safe) eg dog security
- Connecting groups, community hubs, networking, parks
- Kids and adults need open areas to relax and socialise
- Lots of close green spaces within the housing area. Community gardens. Accessible playgrounds. Socialising areas for families. BBQ etc. Shade. Green corridors
- More weatherproof surfaces on walking tracks everywhere around eastern Porirua
- Cannons Creek lake – safety walking through lake especially elderly – my mom loves to walk there. My dad uses the roadway
- Connecting parks. Walkways. Cannon's Creek to Bothamley Park
- Champion – petrol station walking into park. Security
- Cannons Creek lake reserve – not used. Polluted. Silt-sedimentation. Accessibility. Safety
- Alternative ways to use the parks, not to reduce the parks for the growth of the city. Green spaces included in the plan. Have opportunities for selling – markets and fairs, coffee and food
- Upgrade facilities in the parks for families, ie toilets, lights, fences – do not reduce open spaces. Create cultural spaces that reflect our different cultures. Performance Sievers Park – BBQ. Utilise the trees; light sculptures or walkway

- Proper parks for children to play, good safe access to recreational equipment
- Integrate cycleways into transport network to link parks and open spaces
- There needs to be a better prevention and solution to stop motorbikes coming through Bothamley Park as they are still avoiding/ignoring the signage that has already been placed at each entrance
- Papakainga-type housing with shared, accessible open spaces
- In areas where there's a high concentration of houses, buildings that are attractive green lushious spaces with recreational equipment becomes the central point – it breaks up idea of being "hidden away". Families connection point – responsibility community
- More parks maintained for families to use eg vandalism – more protected fenced – open space "safe" for children. More access – more playgrounds for children in the Cannons Creek area Hampshire
- Cannons Creek Park is so wet, bad for cycling /walk
- Make Porirua Park a genuinely regional facility. More seats
- Multipurpose multi-level Creek festival. Concerts
- Driver Cres. No public transport service. Just school bus
- Connect Bothamley Park and Cannons Creek Park
- Cannons Creek town centre – park behind "deep water dangerous"
- Inevitability of earthquakes risk of tsunami
- Used to swim in Cannons Creek and get fish and chips with bus money. Good times! Walk home along creek
- The good old days living here – Adventure Drive area
- Fruit trees especially lemons and apples
- Good feeling and apple picking Open steps up from safety perspective by Cannons Creek lakeside reserve

Environment (plants and wildlife)

- Fruit trees especially lemons and apples. Clean rivers from Waitangirua to Bothamley Park
- Good feeling and apple picking
- Open steps up from safety perspective by Cannons Creek lakeside reserve
- Safety concerns by lake behind Glenview School
- Safety concerns by lakes and town centre at Cannons Creek
- Key wellbeing to access back block
- Astrolab St and Drivers Cres: block walls built by residents to direct secondary flows
- 75–77 Leicester ; ground is completely sodden sometimes – the water can't get through the clay underneath, so no soakage
- Overland flow by Brandon School (Drivers Cres) Astrolab St to the school
- Cannons Creek park: potential for dry path through the field
- Stormwater/flooding over Brandon School fields – but also houses in Drivers Cres have built their own protection as well (block walls)
- Poor water quality and siltation – raupo rotting
- Check sewage around Hampshire St
- Access to beaches. Need to protect. Bring more in city. More planting about bike track
- Driver Cres to Cannons Creek lake bad stormwater flows – spoke to Council – signs
- Save the beautiful native bush section next to 42 Waihora Cres – it is full of native birds
- Don't destroy trees and plants. Dump the Porirua Development project. Find a way to save as many trees and wildlife as possible. Dump the process



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- Cannons Creek outlet area flooding houses along Mephram Pl area are affected by flooding issue. Poor Cannons Creek water quality
- Save and protect as many rivers lakes and some of the natural life and environment as possible – dump the process of the Porirua Development project
- Police station and health clinic also fire station – all should be consolidated as part of environment. Environment is not only about plants and wildlife
- Let the water have its freedom. Let it go and do what it wants
- Clean the waterways, more green incentives to grow natives in backyard, eco toilets on walks
- Better lighting in dark alleyways Better drainage in York Place when flooding overflows. Introduce garden initiatives for community to grow vegetables, fruit, flowers and plants
- McKillop / Maher – ground is damp, so houses get damp and mouldy – they can deal with the house but have to deal with damp, wet ground – can only gravel the outside but it's still wet (same story from Drivers/Astrolabe)
- Water: creeks contaminated. Heaps of springs. Climate change. Flooding!! How do we prevent it in new development?
- Water flowing off higher ground properties flows into lower properties and gets stuck – mud stays around for several days after rain stopped. Makes it hard to walk about and muddy. Hampshire and York Place. Pets go astray when flooding happens.
- It is important to see a lot of green space between homes. Consider the environment from all sides for safe and healthy homes. This will avoid a lot of health and safety issues
- More trees planted in the streets
- We'd like to ask if there could be swimming pool for families and children to join in Cannons Creek area and improve the mental health for families
- Environment what does that include?? What about the safety environment of the neighbourhood such as if some people have to play music at night, so how that will be safe environment for people there?
- Sewage: System old and munted!!! Stormwater mixes in sewage and lids pop off and crap flows into stream
- Clean the water, rivers, pond. Some areas smell badly. "Swampy." Let's have a well designed environment that can be self sustained by the people in the community lets make our environment beautiful with beautiful trees and gardens. Need to encourage better community integration with wildlife
- Housing NZ properties surrounding my house are not maintained tree and grass trimmings are not cleared. I feel awkward to ask them
- Eucalyptus trees to help with environment for the smell between overpass bridge to town centre – smell is bad. Grow eucalyptus
- Mould and fungi build-up outside homes due to bad drainage not healthy – pollen in the air – asthmatic

- The Māori and Island ways are better! I can't collect firewood and make a fire in my yard or plant to feed myself, go get cockles, get a feed with no waste, no bad palagi food. Leave the natural things the way they want to be and the way God made them
- Shade for public spaces. Lots of it! Native plantings a priority. Clean water, Diverse areas, community gardens close/within housing areas, accessible, toilets
- Kenepuru stream. Erosion – going to harbour. This is really sad
- Toilets by stairs at Cannons Creek shops – floods when it rains, never enough toilet paper and soap
- Safety concerns in park (Bothamley) and area of Worcester-Hereford-Cheshire streets
- Flooding and damp, overflow from park, neighbours properties (cul de sac York Place)
- Smelly like poo around here sometimes (foot of Mungavin area)
- I have an issue with people not respecting parking around and on lawns that don't belong to them in Leicester St. Wrecks all up and around 81 and 83 Gear Tce, sometimes noisy car outside that address, and gangs up top Gear Tce, loud noises and noisy motor bikes
- There need to be more work opportunities for the citizens of Porirua – for those more marginalised eg refugees, people with mental health issues. Practical jobs – making clothes etc.
- Don't put fences around houses. Put hedges and plantings instead. Create greener more attractive community
- Community gardens in the street where people of all ages can take part, grow veges and flowers fruit to eat (save money and get more exercise) look prettier too (small but lots of them), small number of houses, neighbours free for everyone less screen time, berm gardens
- Great big tank flow on from Aotea
- Clean rivers from Waitangirua to Bothamley Park

Town centres

- Build a big shopping centre like Queensgate in Lower Hutt (Cook Island hall site)
- Community outreach medical centre (Cook Island hall site)
- Sport and music centre (alternative school site)
- Signage or promotion of the walks behind Cannons Creek
- CC needs to be cleaned = fresh start
- Around the lakes doesn't feel safe too many trees
- Post shop!
- Slow cars down, need speed bump (Mungavin by mobil station)
- Please no (more) beggars – community safety – get rid of charity clothing bins as the beggars are stealing from them
- Community. Sanctuary
- Feels safer than it used to. People are friendlier
- Alleyways should have more lighting. There is one with four light posts and only one has got lights on and the others are "off"
- Restore not rebuild! Leave natural stuff alone!
- Connections – me to get to you. Gardens for community
- More nature. Kids should have connections to trees
- Roads/pathways are accessible for people with disabilities. Good signage for people with health literacy issues. Safe roads pathways for children and families



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- Liquor ban not working in Cannons Creek. Problem with people drinking in parks
- Community Police base at Cannons Creek
- (Waitangirua) Re-open the mall
- (Waitangirua) Need new supermarket
- Add more activities and expand the pool
- Family friendly facilities – suitable for kids – suitable for international families and communities
- The communication with the community should be ongoing and regular. Don't wait for a year!
- It is important to see the beauty of the city but more important to be safe. Build more Police stations and build more venues for community use to have more events together
- Safety: loose handrails going down steps, broken footpaths, fence around properties, wooden fences
- Friendly, welcoming, safe represents the community it serves. Toilets. Easy to get to supermarket at Waitangirua
- Waitangirua – the Saturday market, free fruit and veges, playground, good parking
- More toilets around for people with disabilities
- Community cafe with information for people to pop in there for a chat
- Fix the bridge and entranceways, put art work, lighting, LED markets along the water
- Polynesian market zone to reflect 2nd largest community in Aotearoa. Art centres, performing centres, market that we can showcase our cultures, studio spaces and accommodation
- Fix up our bus stop make it a depot for long distance travel to the north
- Youth space (need more). Services accessible for youth less crime – hopefully. What's important? The people – strong community
- Good access to public transport. More walkways and lighting in alleyways. Taxi stand more visible. Info hub for visitors
- The library as it is a community hub. Friendly people warm. Information. The fish shop. And green grocer as it sells things I like to eat. Friendly personal service. Swimming pool good for cheap family recreation
- 1. We need handy car parks for the shopping centre in Cannons Creek 2. The humps for vehicles in Waitangirua are too high. They need to be lowered for safe driving
- Recreation – back Cook Islands Hall. Library. Taxis should be back where they used to be, not in the present location. Consider relocating taxi stand from Mungavin to car park (as above) where they used to be – no one parked in taxi stand
- What you like about Eastern Porirua – community spirit, community groups
- Some of the footpaths could do with improving – remove mud
- Use housing in Cannons Creek. Great facility, free wifi good, welcoming and friendly people. Programme for kids (but they can be noisy). Use parks, lots of walking etc. Good selection of shops – new food store is good. Saves going to town centre

Housing

- Need own vege gardens + community gardens
- Important for front door to face sun = to bless the house
- Important to have garage as secure place for cars + other things (broken into damaged)
- Vegetable gardens are very important for migrant communities – need space
- Front door – wood at bottom and glass /eye view hole is small so doesn't break when kids play etc
- Tall trees around houses branches should be trimmed for safety. Trees are hiding the sun
- No cold concrete floors and single storey houses
- Toilet to be at back of house (away)
- Important for toilet to be away from kitchen + living room
- Don't think two storey housing with stairs is good for our elderly
- Migrant community want to stay together if have to move (for safety and to not have to start again)
- Can feel unsafe in house when husband away – needs locks inside bedroom – as coming into new neighbourhood and feel unsafe
- One storey houses are more suitable for pensioners
- Balcony/courtyard at front of house to host visitors + informal catch-up
- New housing should be state homes for secure tenancies. Existing public land should not be used for private development that locals cannot afford
- New houses need to be in locations safe for families
- +150 HNZ houses isn't enough
- Extended families – bigger houses, more rooms + bathrooms
- Any houses for the pension people?
- Houses need to look good – neighbourhood pride
- Enjoy open plan living and a modern new home
- Need space + light + views. Could make existing houses open plan
- Value modern kitchens for large families including being able to watch kids from kitchen
- Enjoy connection from living room to outside deck garden etc
- Kenepuru development – who are the houses for?
- Community hall/facility need to be available affordable + culturally sensitive
- Accessibility of houses and streets
- Electricity should be much less and use water system for heating
- New houses will they be affordable? Who are they for?
- In terms of heating, take look at international models such as Sweden!
- Houses for large families
- How many state houses are there available currently in these 4 suburbs? How many state rentals will be available in each suburb through and at the end of the project?
- Entrance space for taking shoes off is important
- More parks (recreational) for young people
- Fittings that are cheap + easy to maintain eg lightbulbs – not fancy ones that cost heaps
- Affordable for everyone built to last. Creates, supports diverse communities. Schools as 'hubs' of community i.e. social services, public libraries
- Warm, dry healthy homes, accessible green spaces. Stuff like parks and dairies close by. Designed for people not traffic



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- Look at multi-generational housing. Have an opportunity to own your own home. Designed for Polynesian families. Warm – eco – solar, affordable
- 4-5-6 bedroom houses that are well built where we can accommodate elderly parents and maybe extended family if possible. Good facilities where elderly can access and also young family eg good bathrooms
- 2 bathrooms, separate toilet and bathroom, 5 or 4 bedroom houses
- Spacious house (warm, safe, dry) for extended family to allow intergenerational living
- We want (my family) to be able to live in our home (a unit) without the fear of landlord raising the rent when he sees the new homes being built and old units renovated around him in Champion Street. We just moved house in November 18 and the new landlord's rent was so high that we couldn't afford to pay it. So we had to ask WINZ for an accommodation supplement of \$118 to help pay the increased rent. We live in Hereford St just off Champion St
- Good time to pull down old design state houses that don't suit our lifestyles. Have outside living included not cramped while the land is available. Different types of housing for refugee community. Ask how they want to live
- Elderly housing now not adequate to cater for their needs – upgrade house renovate – parents have no money, insurance, then own their house – disability voice – railings – walkways cater for wheelchair
- Pacific families live together for generations, we may have periods of our young adult lives where we move out of home, but often others will then move home with the available space. With this in mind. We need housing that caters to this. Homes large enough to cater to the family but also homes that don't feel huge and empty for those short periods when mum/dad are living alone cause it wont be for long
- Bathrooms that are accessible for the elderly – ramps – proper insulation – fenced – garage – parks for children – system where you rent to buy
- Enough spaces for family gatherings – affordable for renting and purchasing – properly designed to fit more than 6 people and large families
- Disability accessibility – designs have to cater for the growing disability population
- I want an affordable house. I am a single mum on low income. I don't want a state house. I like the area (+ the mayor)
- Bigger houses with 4-5-6 rooms + two bathrooms to accommodate extended families. Pacific families look after their elderly parents – so they live together as two families in one home
- Well built homes, healthy well insulated, ramp access for our elderly and provide space for the extended family that care/look after their parents. Parks for the children to play in
- More state homes needed for people who cannot afford to buy. Don't allow public land to be used for private development. Public land is a valuable community resource
- One storey to prevent suicide, abuse etc. Complex that has an office for resources that is managed 24hrs for people with disabilities, language barrier, culturally competent and support to other services. Community cafe

- Far more state housing for people who cannot afford ownership and are forced into private tenancies. 150 state homes is not nearly enough. Existing public land should be used for state homes, not private development. New state homes should be high quality and designed for zero carbon emissions
- Feeling safe. Separate entrances. Individual lounge with a boundary to neighbours (privacy) + close to Columbian community in Porirua College (but not too close)
- Design for solar energy, natural light, cycle storage – action on climate warming! Use wind on high land. Solar panels on roofs
- Good ventilation for prevention of rheumatic fever. More space, better ventilation system. Bigger homes to accommodate bigger families. Bigger families are not overcrowding in the eyes of the Pacific
- Intergenerational living to accommodate changing needs of families wider corridors, bathrooms, kitchens for people with poor health and disabilities. Chronic conditions

Community facilities

- Car parking – Cannons Creek disability not enough. Everyone fighting for 1 spot at the shops
- Butcher shop in Cannons creek
- Laundromat – need more to cater for overload
- Cannons Creek businesses need to clean their outside areas. Bad smell, seagulls hanging around, birds on food etc
- Homeless sleep here (Cannons Creek Park)
- No Post Office in eastern Porirua – shortage of post boxes
- Post box in Cannons Creek Library – not accessible
- Day care – older people. There is (currently) a drop in one day a week
- Anti-social behaviour in park
- For everyone: multi-functional community facility Cannons Creek or Waitangirua
- Cafe, linked to health and well-being. Cannons Creek
- Community one-stop shop
- Activity hubs for young people eg for music classes etc. Bring people together with healthy activities eg free exercise classes. Things for elderly
- Not just food shops – need something like 'the warehouse' – electrical -household – cheapish
- Lacking variety in play equipment, like flying foxes
- Community noticeboard
- Community Police in Cannons Creek – should be easy to access Police
- Community house for new citizens Myanmar community in Cannons Creek as the community is growing
- Community patrol base for community patrol groups in Cannons Creek
- Police back in Cannons Creek neighbourhood, team base back and team back presence wise
- Youth space needed. Keep them off the street engaged and excited about their future
- We would like to have a community house/venue for new citizen Myanmar/Burma community as the community is growing and it is hard to find space for our community activities and events
- Communal youth space – creative arts areas – places for young people to gather positively, practice cultural song and dance together



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- We'd like to have outreach community medical centre because we don't have ED and it will be accessible for the community in Cannons Creek eg taking blood pressure, diabetes tests, health education, information sharing
- Rebuild Cannons Creek opportunity centre – youth space provides for late night options
- Is important to see more public transportation for older people and connection for all streets. Also, good to see rest places around city people can sit and have rest
- We need a community hub where young and elderly and people with disabilities can use to support socialisation and reduce isolation. The facility needs to be culturally appropriate for all to access that would accommodate large numbers. Porirua is a very diverse multicultural community. Need to respect this. The community hub should employ people in the community. Consider also health needs, such as a place to accommodate death and dying – palliative care. Most families in Porirua are poor and live in small houses that can't accommodate hospital beds or equipment. Most homes cannot accommodate dying relatives. Homes are not built to accommodate hospital beds and equipment etc.
- Do something about vacant buildings – makes them feel abandoned
- Community garden, community recycling, community composting. Greater community, cleaner Cannons Creek, Allotments of England
- Car parking, Cannons Creek, disability parking not enough for everyone/ people
- Community info centre in Cannons Creek – big bill board, street names
- Butcher shop in Cannons Creek, Laundromat need to cater for overload
- Children's child care centre, close to home and safe. Life skills for youth (diet) one stop place for all community – in Cannons Creek. Teach all languages from all cultures
- People don't know about facilities (health)
- What the heck is this looks abandoned, neglected, waste of space
- Community house
- Community cafe that is not attached to an organisation or church but allows people to pop in, have a chat. Information centre. Skilled listeners and mobiliser. Access for people regardless of disability, race, religion, ethnicity, gender
- A close rest home for the elderlies. Better shopping centre in Ascot Park area. A local area for the elderlies

Hot topics

- Please consider the location of accessible homes to medical centres. Please look at increasing floor strength to accommodate electric wheelchairs
- Slowed traffic. Lots more trees and green spaces. Cycle ways and walkways through areas – more direct routes – cos the streets are long and curvy – too long to get from A-B. Shortcuts!
- All ages and stages, different kinds of houses in the community. Dairies/shops dotted so everyone can walk to a shop. Schools as community hubs, with Drs Nurses IRD etc on site. Govt services.

- Many of the elders of the Cook Islands community currently living in state housing are walking distance from their homes to our hall at Cannons Creek – te akapuanga kuki airani. My concern is with their relocation outside of Cannons Creek when housing is being developed. How far from the creek will they be moved to? My concerns are around the social and relationship impact this will cause them? Please look after our elderly – they walk/bus to shops, to social gatherings at the Creek to move them to far away wouldn't be cool
- A post office for Cannons Creek. More postboxes in eastern Porirua
- Necesitamos casa porque estamos viviendo en casa de otra persona. y la casa donde vivimos es muy pequena. y necesitamos vivir independientes. y necesitamos su ayuda. Gracias. Porque llebamos mucho tiempo esperando en la lista espera
- Is the conversation about educational pathways and school sites separate from the housing conversation? Is Ministry of Ed running their own consultation process?
- We would like to see more street light and clean roads for safety for the community. To implement strategy and rules on cleaning HNZ properties eg lawn mowing and gardening as some neighbours do not look after their lawn and their garden and throw lots of rubbish
- Question: How long will you give us time before moving us and how soon are we returning back to our property?
- Parking – the street parking is a big problem because of the car that has been crashed or stolen when you got up in the morning. Every person in the house needs a car to go to work so not enough parking space available in Cannons Creek, Warspite
- Pedestrian safety – nearly got hit by a vehicle(s) while walking through pedestrian in Cannons Creek. Driver(s) both sides of pedestrian crossing need to stop and not drive through!
- Emos pedido cambio de casa y no a cido posible. Nosotros queremos una casa de un solo piso porque hemos tenido accidentes por el problema de las. Escaleras. y tambien la casa muy fria porque no le dentra el sol suficiente a la casa. la estufa donde cosinamos mantiene todo el tiempo danada. sufrimos mucho para cosinar. la cosina demasiado pequena y somos una familia grande. *(translated: We asked for a house change and it is not possible. We want a single-story house because we have had accidents due to the problem of the stair. And also the house is very cold because the sun does not penetrate enough into the house. The stove where we cook gets damaged all the time and we suffer a lot to cook. The kitchen is too small and we are a big family.)*
- Quiero cambiar de casa la casa esta muy fria de masiado. ya estoy de masiado edad no aguanto mas por favor y demasiado pequenia necesito cambiar estufa de gas ungente como yono se hablar ingles me toca pedir alguien para que me ayude hablar poreso motivo estoy pidiendo urgente. ojala queme entienda mis palabras ahe. *(translated: I want to change house the house is very cold of mass. I'm too old, I can't take it anymore, please, and I need to change a large gas stove like I don't know how to speak English. It's up to me to ask someone to help me speak for a reason. I'm asking urgently. I hope you understand me my words there.)*
- Need to beautify Porirua to reflect the diverse personality of the community. Need to upgrade the design and look of the houses to make them more multifunctional and to meet the changing needs of families. Needs a complete changed look, not the state houses look. More colours more modern feel
- More parking in Cannons Creek shopping centre for shoppers. Moving the TAB to empty store spaces in the back to free up parking for shoppers. More uniformed look at the state of Cannons Creek. Beautify and uniform
- I'm wondering what the possibilities are around building or closing school sites as the population shifts dramatically



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- Speeding: Warspite – Champion – Mungavin. Need speed humps – islands – slow down measures
- Friendly neighbours. Good bus service. Banks in different locations not only at centre. Post office – convenient locations
- Where are the 2,000 new homes going to go?
- Human right for people with disabilities to create a hub within the Cannons Creek area for people with disabilities to come and sit, chat, support advocate for them to live a quality of life instead of getting frustrated at getting to an appointment because of time, carer support etc.
- What does affordability on houses look like? What makes house affordability happen for people living in Porirua?
- Why are we building houses with stairs? Elderly people can't climb up and down stairs. Children will fall down the stairs – health and safety issue. Make sure new houses have more living space and bigger bedrooms please. Good bus service through Castor/Driver
- We want to have a big supermarket like PaknSave and gym facilities in our Cannons Creek. We would like to have a post shop in Cannons Creek because many of us don't drive, especially elderly people and mothers. Using computer is very limited so it will help people to be able to pay bills.
- Human rights – elderly disability. Free rubbish collection for different areas – cost too much for bins. Council collection any rubbish to be dumped. Tagging around peoples fences, shops, etc. Road from Cannons Creek centre to Mungavin and Warspite pot holes. Grow eucalyptus trees, help environment.
- "Beggars" in the streets – why? What can we do to alleviate this?
- Youth club
- Dumped rubbish in gullies behind houses – why has it gone unnoticed by council for decades?
- Too much litter in the area. people not looking after street to maintain cleanliness
- Better cycle parking at shops, parks and open spaces
- Problems of parking on Waihora when park in use and Friday prayers at mosque
- Running / loose dogs. I have neem bitten by a dog twice in Astrolabe St
- Do not euthanise stray cats and dogs :(
- Tagging :(
- Motorcyclists riding through Bothamley Park
- No parking on footpath!
- More rubbish bins?
- Gangs – Champion St gang youth
- Do we have an opportunity to restore and explore green spaces?
- Community empowerment not enough
- What will the new families bring to the neighbourhood? Will they have lots of kids?
- Focus on building community and neighbourhood not just houses +1 I strongly agree
- Attendance at police station and presence in community not enough

- Make Porirua more attractive for people to visit and invest. More chances for people of Porirua
- Burglary too high in Hampshire St. Lack of police in community
- People parking on disabled parking without a permit. Please show some decent respect
- Parking on the yellow line – it's a no no
- Gangs and drugs – anything done to address this?
- Proper parking facilities for shoppers eg Cannons Creek
- Loud parties / music and they need to keep the level of noise down so people can sleep in peace
- Beggars stealing from clothing charity bins
- Unsafe alleyways (public walkways)
- Some drivers driving through the roundabout at Cannons Creek
- State housing vs emergency housing?
- Housing for released prisoners
- Waitangirua mall bring it back to what it was. Create more community engagement. Bring back that closeness and our people.
- Dumped rubbish (litter)
- Trees! Don't forget the trees!
- Safe roads (paving)
- Dead end streets especially Dido Place. Parking problems parked cars don't belong – abandoned cars
- Some youths walking around street at night – should be home
- Broken glass bottles left lying around the streets
- Should there be "poverty" in Porirua? It is a community rich with strong ethnic cultures. Why?
- Vacant empty businesses and shops can be opportunity for vandalism definitely an eyesore
- No more Police chases
- Get rid of mobile shopping trucks eg home direct you are a rip-off!

Bright ideas

- Driver licence school for youth – youth venue – community garden
- A place for old peoples day care – a place for residents to share their history, stories of the living term in Porirua – It's making the history of Porirua a living document and process, not from experts but from people whose journey make history
- Not so much of a division between Aotea block and what it looks like to the rest of Porirua
- And i will like a place where kids would like to do in the future like i wanna draw for like the rest of my life so i wanna place where kids can do what they like to do so if they like drawing they can get more practice there or for example if they like singing or making music they can do it there. Make this change!
- Sport and music learning centre – bigger stages community hall for big event – more parking spaces – more clean river and garden
- Community "micro-loan" service where we can recycle the money into our community to grow our community – business mentoring by Porirua business people for Porirua business people. Grow the polytech / tertiary. Bring back the arts faculty etc.
- Small business opportunities – jobs/training for people
- A market where people can buy things important culturally to them – enough parking in town centres to allow people to do everything they need to



Porirua Development

- Affordable community space is needed as Porirua is becoming diverse community. Outreach community medical centre, community health promotion centre – community hub centre where we can find all information that is available
- Community gardens providing teaching opportunities for agriculture, which is not part of school curriculum
- Key medical services located together in a convenient location – x-ray – lab – physio – dentist – eye clinic – key government services located together in one place with good accessibility
- Well located and good variety of places to eat – well located emergency services eg fire, police, ambulance
- Community facilities for mothers to join together and do activities e.g. crafts
- Cafe with community resources in Cannons Creek
- Neutral (not affiliated to a particular group community facilities that suit many uses for young and old
- Improved awareness of new and existing communities
- A stronger, cheaper, more accessible connection with Wellington communities – make it easier for both populations to broaden horizons
- Can we connect Aotea with Porirua east?

Accessibility (collected from topics above)

- No strategic routes between centres/schools for disabled pedestrians.
- Poorly designed and constructed crossings for the disabled crossings.
- Kneeling buses required for disabled/elderly.
- Cannons Creek town centre: poor access for differently abled
- Bus access to Hampshire St if possible. Disabled access issues
- Need for regular rest stops on pedestrian pathways – older disabled
- Accessible footpaths
- Disabled access a key issue, specifically wheelchair is poor. Two aspects: 1 pathways are poor nothing in parks; 2 limited poor public transport connection. Challenge to team to try wheelchair access themselves
- Buses currently running do not have disability access. Only about 3 can meet up with kerbs
- Need for cycles and wheelchairs or pathways – limited cycling – a lot of wheelchairs
- Parks accessible to people with disabilities. AEG defibrillators on site, plus first aid facilities. Signage to overcome literacy issues. Rest stop seating. Or seating that accommodates wheelchairs, or walking canes. People with chronic conditions cannot climb up many stairs
- Roads/pathways are accessible for people with disabilities. Good signage for people with health literacy issues. Safe roads pathways for children and families
- More toilets around for people with disabilities
- Accessibility of houses and streets

- Elderly housing now not adequate to cater for their needs – upgrade house renovate – parents have no money, insurance, then own their house – disability voice – railings – walkways cater for wheelchair
- Bathrooms that are accessible for the elderly – ramps – proper insulation – fenced – garage – parks for children – system where you rent to buy
- Disability accessibility – designs have to cater for the growing disability population
- Well built homes, healthy well insulated, ramp access for our elderly and provide space for the extended family that care/look after their parents. Parks for the children to play in
- One storey to prevent suicide, abuse etc. Complex that has an office for resources that is managed 24hrs for people with disabilities, language barrier, culturally competent and support to other services. Community cafe
- Intergenerational living to accommodate changing needs of families wider corridors, bathrooms, kitchens for people with poor health and disabilities. Chronic conditions
- We need a community hub where young and elderly can, people with disabilities can use to support socialisation and reduce isolation. The facility needs to be culturally appropriate for all to access that would accommodate large numbers. Porirua is a very diverse multicultural community. Need to respect this P.T.O The community Hub should employ people in the community. Consider also, health needs such as a place to accommodate death and dying – Palliative care. Most families in Porirua are poor and live in small houses that can't accommodate hospital beds or equipment. Most homes cannot accommodate dying relatives. Homes are not built to accommodate hospital beds and equipment etc.
- Car parking, Cannons Creek, disability parking not enough for everyone/ people
- Please consider the location of accessible homes to medical centres. Please look at increasing floor strength to accommodate electric wheelchairs
- Human right for people with disabilities to create a hub within the Cannons Creek area for people with disabilities to come and sit, chat, support advocate for them to live a quality of life instead of getting frustrated at getting to an appointment because of time, carer support etc.
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