



- Roads and paths need to be much improved quality materials and smoother surfaces for biking, lime scooters, exercise, walking/running so that attracts tourism in these activities, as well as providing incentive for locals; safer for children & elderly to bike/walk
- Consideration of ease of public access to public transport for older people
- Public transport, limited buses (not enough), long way to walk to bus stops, limited rest stops. Too far apart to bus stops
- Safety of increased traffic at Warspite Ave key
- Government funding – recommend: all kindergartens / kohangas and day-cares have their own means of transport available for our tamariki – tautoko this from the government for our kaiako and tamariki to be more mobile, interactive active, engaged
- Over/underpass at Warspite/Bothamley would connect Samuel Marsden Whitby all the way to Porirua West
- Lime scooters and yellow bikes, so need painted green bike lanes on road, and part of Bothamley walkway to be sealed. Aotea block needs more connections to east – walkway/parks/road so we can have great bike circuits, running circuit access to make better tramping, walk circuits (longer)
- Over/under pass at Warspite linking Ascot Park football area to Bothamley Park
- Charging spots for bikes & wheelchairs
- More speed calming measures on roads and streets where there are significant numbers of children and those with disabilities. Bring down speed limit for traffic on Castor Cres, Champion St and Kokiri Cres
- Make Westmeath better for local foot traffic to access mall and keep clear of Warspite traffic
- Hard to get around on wheelchairs, obstructions by bus and crossings key. Potential improvement opportunity
- Lighting in some of alleyways or near McKillop St
- Bring back Castor/Driver loop bus run
- Look at park and walk options for kids dropped off at Ascot Park turf and walk to Tairangi
- Car parking in town centre – small & damage to other cars
- Use of art to calm traffic. For example look at Tāupo to Rotorua, at roundabouts
- Paving in the Cannons Creek area (shopping used to be able to drive in to the shops one way and drive out the other way – now one end is blocked. Difficult to turn around to exit carpark.)
- Parking in Porirua CBD. Perhaps on separate parking block
- Pedestrian access for kids at Waitangirua mall / marae
- More walking trails, clear pathways, clean rubbish on streets
- Bus stops on Waihora Crescent
- Focus on road safety in particular please, addressing speed and reckless driving, road crossing need more calming areas on Mungavin, Warspite and Champion Streets
- The footpaths need attention
- Having public transport that take wheelchairs and mobility scooter
- Bus doors wide enough to take chairs and mobility scooters
- Flatter areas(calming and safe zones) at the same level
- More pedestrian crossings in the town centers especially Warspite and Mungavin Ave
- Closer pedestrian crossings

## **Parks and open spaces**

- Athletics fields in Waitangirua
- Repainting and broken things need to be repaired faster
- 800m rule ie all houses must be within 800m of parks etc
- Bothamley Park pathway improved for all-year-round connected access to all open spaces



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- All parks should have community useful gardens eg harakeke and kukau for weaving: flowers for eg, watercress/puha for eating
- Can council and the Government share responsibility for school playgrounds? Eg multi-use spaces used more often?
- A waterpark with musical instruments. We want to see lots of caterpillars and butterflies on the plants
- Parks clean of rubbish and yucky stuff
- Design a dedicated place for trail bikes to keep them out of Bothamley Park
- More exercise equipment at parks
- More walking tracks with easy access
- Sign post with signs in multiple languages
- Good lighting
- Waitangirua playground is too narrow and too close to the road
- Flood lights that can be switched on (like at Aotea Lagoon) at Ascot Park concert and playground areas because I'd rather see kids/teens playing outside even in the evenings, than sitting inside or doing undesirable activities
- Walkway to be better up to Ascot Park water tank/trig station from Papakōwhai side and signage of pathway route with the distances etc
- Full size trampolines in every new playground
- Big parks – don't make them smaller
- Close parking for less able, elderly, young parents Include covered areas with toilets
- Places where elderly can do indoor seated activities while more able can enjoy open spaces
- Picnic spaces for families
- There are parks that need BBQ areas in Cannons Creek and more fun stuff for families like a little splash pad for toddlers with community fundraisers in mind
- Allotments to support food growing for families without land, and how to manage them
- Town belt/green belt keeps emissions low and maintains sense of space, especially important with medium density housing
- Cultural importance of outdoor spaces for gatherings
- A Waitangirua CBD type of chill-out space with good lighting. Tend to be a concert or sport/rec areas, need more relaxing areas
- Heaps of fruit and nut trees in all of the parks. It will reduce hunger among children in eastern Porirua #foodsoverignty
- Aotea block needs one or two roads to link with Rānui, Cannons Creek east so children can walk to school, creates better walking and biking links
- Pathways within parks that don't get mucky/wet. More suitable for the elderly
- Smaller playground equipment and resources at parks for under 5s
- Beautiful botanical scented flowers trees vegetables, waterfall featuring, amazing table seating for youth children natural play
- Provide shade areas
- Safety for families using our children's parks. More lighting up of areas to prevent vandalism and antisocial activities

- Community space within neighbourhoods
- For families not to be able to attend these hui, enlist church and sports group leaders to engage them in their homes for their input on ideas in their own neighbourhoods
- Clean rivers from Waitangirua to Bothamley Park
- Access for fire trucks into the park to put out fires
- Need better parks and open spaces. Nothing there for me with disabilities
- No seating areas for disabilities
- All the parks and sport fields around Waitangirua don't accommodate for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. No hard surfaces to park mobility scooter
- Cannons Creek Pool – no access for people with disabilities

## **Environment (plant and wildlife)**

- Friends of Maharoa have done great work regeneration from Cannons Creek lakes up into Belmont. We could use the money and energy of redevelopment to align with their volunteer effort
- Better pest control programmes eg putting bells on all the cats
- Lots of erosion and sediment in the streams
- Porirua College, Brandon Intermediate, Glenview School, Corinna School and other schools have been developing kaitiakitanga and are keen to extend their learning in taking care of their neighbourhood
- No more public rubbish bins. Replace with recycling bins with instructions
- PCC should make a space for trailbikes to get them out of Bothamley Park
- Markets in Waitangirua are a real positive for the area and could be enhanced and supported
- Creating beautiful pathways with lighting that automatically switches on during night time
- Each suburb has a hui to share what is important eg ideas of sustainability related to health and wellbeing
- More areas for community gardens
- Want to feel safe on the pathways
- If all school grounds had miniature ecosystems on part of their land we could use the forest, wetlands and meadows as outdoor learning spaces
- Nice parks, nice trees, natives, leaves, cleared up big trees to climb up and build treehouses
- Environment needs to be number 1 priority
- Medium density rather than fewer parks
- Don't build on the parks
- Better public transport
- Recycle wastewater so this can be used for toilet flushing (only) in houses. Would require new piping infrastructure or collect rainwater for toilet flushing, washing cars, and watering gardens. We need to stop wasting drinking water
- Bothamley Park is a connecting space between all of the local neighbourhoods. There is more that we can do to make it a flourishing ecosystem. Trapping, repair sewage pipes, moderate storm water flow, and planting, interpretive wayfinding signs with distances
- Creating beautiful pathways with lighting, automatically switches on during night time
- Each suburb has a group to share with, what is planted and grown eg medicinal ideas of environment sustainability related to health and well being
- More animal and wildlife enclosures
- Museums small or big education centres. Cannons Creek has its own history Mungavin/Waitangirua, Whitby/Rānui, Nature walkways. Native plant & tree walkways and tracks
- Need an accessible recycling station in the area with education on how to use it properly
- Create incentives to use recycling



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- Fiesta gates (TEDx Porirua talk) ideas in Eastern Porirua!
- How can you make sure that our waterways are not affected and dirty by the many building works? What are some environment options that you can provide to counter (eliminate) the amount of building work and wastes into our streams and harbour. What are some case studies and examples of new developments and how you managed to create this suitably?
- We want clean water and clear streams
- Kikau and Gardenia gardens for Pacific custom cultivation. Bothamley pathways/Ascot Park/Natone Park
- Community seedling nursery site at Maraeroa Marae to populate community gardens & gardens in homes/schools
- People need to understand the ecosystem of our environment. Ideas, education through our schools, which is already being done. Creating beautiful spaces our people compare how areas are being designed low socio-economic to higher income earning places
- Lots of rubbish in gullies that no one removes
- Important that people don't dump their rubbish over fence into reserves
- Sievers Grove, the council's native plant nursery could employ more locals and train them in horticulture and build the capacity locally to grow the plants that will feature in our local nursery
- Fruit trees in the walkways eg Bothamley Park walkway
- Lighting in some parts of walkway
- Open up the park a bit more, more visible to see and access walkways
- Waihemo Street playground lighting improve and a nicer connection to Bothamley walkway.
- Signage in Te Reo with distances between points reminding "Be a tidy kiwi", flora fauna info (like Taupo "paper clip" signs) on the walkways and parks
- Make parks, walkways, green spaces, stream educational with historic flora, fauna signage so school groups can walk to these areas to study
- Papatuanuku must be the priority even before money \$
- Bothamley Park dog control, educate owners, to make it a safer public spaces
- Keep areas clear that need to be kept clear obviously around park benches
- More lighting in park entry and in streets
- The spaces for parking should be wider
- Will be good to have a big rubbish container for general public use
- Watercress, flax cultivation and harvest sites nurtured. What about swamp toro at Maraeroa Marae, Ascot Park and Bothamley Park. Protect waterway into back of Maraeroa Marae. Watercress patch here for cultural occasions. Use to get crawlies in there. Lots of runoff downstream
- Town belt /green belt to help reduce emissions
- Lights in new developments. Attractive street light pole and shade design. Make lights in new housing area attractive and more lights around parks, walkway entrances/exits and along Bothamley Park and around new housing and shops. The poles could be colourful in park areas or around shops

- It's very important to us if you can create garden boxes at our back yards so we can plant our own vegetables and gardens to save money for buying food and for the elderly people of the families
- Make Bothamley Park more accessible
- Look after the lake at Cannons Creek reserve. It's silted up and needs attention
- Lots of pipes crossing the stream, we can smell sewerage in Bothamley Park. The stream is overgrown
- Cannons Creek Park is a beautiful space, should be enhanced with a focus on safety, lighting, walkways, clearing away scrub and weeds
- More trees, cleaner rivers and more birds
- As we build more & denser homes how do we focus on mental health/community health, public spaces, connection with green and blue spaces, what about the elderly social connection, how do we get people out of their micro-communities?
- Erosion of the creek is a problem
- Trees, lakes and the natural environment must be nurtured
- Less pollution or more solutions. Free rubbish for general disposal of rubbish to help the impact of pollution in our environment. Active school educational programmes that teach the importance of what it means to keep our country/planet pollution free. Also teaching the impact on what pollution has on our environment/planet/country/area
- Another building like trash palace, better recycling stations, reducing our own goods, have give away community day somewhere where people/whanau can take away free items food/clothing/furniture less rubbish that can be upcycled
- I don't visit areas with plants and wildlife as they seem unsafe and hidden and I cant get around them
- I'm all for wild life and birds into the environment
- Be mindful of planting large trees that block sunlight

## **Town centres**

- Importance of a safe space for individuals and families to meet, as in a cultural whare
- On consultation day record conversations because some people can't write! Or have great talking but no writing
- The story of the area, Maori history, urban settlement, local heroes
- Accessible for the elderly and people with disabilities
- Spaces for mums/dads and their babies (parking /change rooms), areas to play music where possible please
- Lollypops at zebra crossing outside Maraeroa, especially when transmission gully starts
- Electric scooter E-chargers/wheelchair chargers outside and accessible
- New public toilets
- A sheltered market
- A memorial space to remember loved ones
- Water blasting annually
- A closed spot, contained for skips/ waste in one area
- More trees!
- Community orchards
- The park needs more attention
- Exercise machines
- The mall needs upgrading internally



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- Creek CBD 60s fitted then its expired needs to be pulled down turned around facing south. Once shops are turned around the original carpark can be a green space connection to the creek
- Lake needs major attention, it's a puddle
- More connections of wide smooth paths leading into CBD for prams like paths on Bedford Park
- Accessibility is so important for elderly prams wheel chairs
- More carparks lit up for security cameras?
- 20km zone entering CBD, Hereford west end of Bedford
- Centralised shopping facility, less travel
- Children and parents still need coverage where the old sails were down town. Main centre for kids to play at park even in the rain and not only shade from the sun
- They need a water park down town too. Keep kids occupied and happy
- Take down the old Waitangirua mall and do up better shops. Earthquake safe and secure. To let to local small business people
- People love coming back home and to NZ for the food, more food stores. I encourage this healthier way to feed our families, a subway franchise in Waitangirua
- I would like to see Waitangirua mall operating again as shopping mall. Sad to see it not used. Perhaps a market inside the mall. Local events held inside ie concerts and movies
- Lack of public toilets in CBD near long distance bus stop
- Need a petrol station in Waitangirua
- Porirua centre really needs a lot of decent shops. The Porirua shopping centre really needs a major upgrade
- Youth & young children events and projects available at community centres. More street lights in rural areas. Waitangirua area in particular
- Poor access to quality food, only access from trucks or dairy's. Expensive food leads to debt. Food truck, the good shop to order online with eftpos rather than internet banking or credit card Salvation Army, able to order for in store prices with no interest loans, to counter predatory shopping trucks
- Schools need security cameras, all schools. It's really important to protect our children and to have this security for us as parents as well not only for children. This is for outside and around the schools in Porirua. Highly recommended
- Cannons Creek shops and Porirua centre needs to be bowled and start again. Some years ago, Vic uni architecture students presented to PCC youth council AMAZING model designs. None were considered sadly. Time to get these ideas back to completely redesign these 2 centres
- Priority Waitangirua mall shops, bowl it and build like Whitby shops (without a bottle store or TAB), modern attractive buildings for hairdressers, CAFE!!, hotspot area so groups can "rent rooms", food shops, laundromat, and space for intellectually disabled to work in these businesses, social services here for refugees, inside space for Saturday market, link road brings in business to Waitangirua
- Accessibility is important to me. Being able to cross the street safely ( blind in a wheel chair )
- I don't visit the town centres that much, accessibility issues getting into shops (wheelchair)
- The shops in the town centres are not the shops that I want to visit

- Waitangirua Mall could be a supermarket or a larger Library
- I would like a chemist open in the weekend
- I want a post shop near by with the full Post Shop services

## Housing

- All plans have 1st floor which is unsuitable for elderly, disabled, wheelchairs & children under 5. Need a mix of one level homes and lifts if multi-level.
- Solar power for hot water, heating reduces power bills and enables housing Corp families to have more money for food, education.
- Apartments to have lifts to enable those with disabilities to access wide range of housing.
- No more Aotea block. Stuff water tanks solar panels (think climate change) Intergenerational.
- All housing areas must be mixed. No exclusive areas. No more Aotea blocks
- Intergenerational housing finance and income testing
- Solar power.
- Every house should have a heat pump.
- If we add 2000 homes how does that impact on land, do we need more land? Where does this come from?
- Affordable housing to cater for current Porirua East population, low income population not middle class only.
- Solar panel reliability
- Equity in design so you can't tell whether you're in a poor or rich suburb. An example street light design – Aotea vs Waitangirua
- Housing keep our most vulnerable in Porirua East, not send them out because houses becomes too expensive. What are examples of previous development of similar scale that can support this proposed project?
- The housing numbers currently provided by HLC don't seem to add up, therefore it is not clear that the existing number of HNZ homes 1) will remain for families 2) that the number of additional HNZ will be enough to meet the need of families on the waiting list and into the future
- Speed calming measures, keep kids safe, change from 50km to 30km speed limit
- Solar powered state houses.
- As New Zealanders we pride ourselves in our green land and nature, it is important for families to have a lawn, a bit of a back yard possibly to grow a garden. Don't build houses for families with more than 3 children on top of each other. If you look overseas in England and America and learn about their housing issues you will see the difference. Do not make the same mistakes
- Consider village-plan and stand alone units facing sun. Installation of solar water and heating. Avoid side by side units, stairs, and balconies. Don't put all large family units together. Parking is a priority for shift workers where there is no public transport. A good bus service, conservatories to provide natural warmth
- Possibility of co-housing options, intergenerational needs flexible configurations, long-term/short-term leasing
- Solar panels for every state house. Heat pump for every state house.
- Income tested/dependent house deposit scheme
- We have 3 bedrooms right now and we would like 4. A better place, better house for family's happiness and wellbeing and healthy. Look nice opportunity for us on low incomes to buy our house
- Affordable realistic for families, better stable living for all. Close to all services, education, health, and welfare, social



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- Accessibility in design of all houses! If town house/unit block at least 1 in each shared house must be fully accessibility friendly from design, not tacked on after
- Safer and secure homes. Drier homes that don't accumulate a lot of mould and mildew. Preventing asthma problems and other conditions linked to ill health. Happier homes, well maintained, landlord cooperation working alongside tenants more effectively and efficiently
- Affordable Houses!!! 1) There should be an affordability plan for Porirua residents to be able to buy houses in this project. 2) Affordable rents how is this going to look like
- Houses to be better insulated and warm. Reduces heating costs. HNZ said that insulation work would happen
- It's important to have outdoor space for family gatherings and entertaining
- Water pressure in and around Porirua is pretty awful needs to be sorted and what can be done about it
- Boxed gardens for HNZ properties. Part of the property. Possibly part of a housing cluster
- Bigger hallways and bathrooms
- Larger wardrobes and linen cupboards especially for large families
- Housing must include physical outdoor space for growing foods. Fruit trees and gardens, not all concrete
- Higher density the closer to public transport hubs
- People walk up to 800m to access resources. Houses not more than 800m to transport/shop/parks/schools etc. to decrease vehicle use
- Shared green spaces between houses where kids can play. We can't always cross streets to walk to parks/playgrounds
- Affordable housing for purchase makes it good for now eg 1-2 bedrooms and a designated extension which can be added later. House grows with family
- Intergenerational living, and house designed for 3 generations including elderly, adults grandchildren
- Need to see the stars so please install skylight roof in one of the rooms Matariki skylight.
- The importance of "rent to own houses" for our families in Porirua
- New builds to include community room space for residents and community agencies health etc. to pump in information to our families also a way of identifying at risk families
- Don't want washing machine opening to living room
- What does census and other data say about 1, 2, 3+ and bed houses needed?
- What about 1 bed like Britomat St, Berhampore Flats for singles, 65+ and homeless
- How do we connect Porirua youth with training, and build into procurement of contracts the employment of locals so that this community can build these houses and neighbourhoods
- We have a more older generation, we need more housing, modern housing, homes that are accessible and easy to enter, to move around in, and enough space to maneuver wheelchairs and mobility scooters
- Clear line of sight, not looking at high fences. Fences need to be only 3 – 4 feet high

## Community facilities

- Mother friendly environment!! Mother's areas: children are able to be children and have the helpful areas and space that they need to without feeling like they can't take their kids out because they are too loud, have accidents and people complain about them.
- One session is not enough to get round all the tables too much info too soon. Groom the event prior with thoughts to ponder before the actual event. I've been here one hour & only hit one table & find it exhausting. I will do one more table & then try hitting more up??
- Art space/hub for young people with room to create and store art and start up a career. Network and share their art/pop-in space
- Pool, more of them and accessible hydrotherapy pool
- Communal cultural venue for many/all cultures that's accessible to elderly and all a place for networking and social.
- To open more Arabic or Middle Eastern restaurants. Because I am not able to find any food from my culture in Porirua city. Will be good to encourage people to open more restaurants
- Open, free community spaces which support cultural identity, and small business initiatives, community owned and accesses makes space, Tivaevae quilting space and resources, display of what we create. Learning space integrating community, knowledge and kids learning
- More educational facilities on a smaller scale. Keeping the community connected. Smaller would be more cost effective educationally. Tertiary institutions cost our people money.
- More, shopping, better range in Waitangirua
- Elderly outdoor spaces. Nice places to sit and gather.
- Dry walking tracks – makes it easier
- Market space in town centre location
- Performance arts centre rehearsal spaces.
- More meeting venues for younger generation to share their ideas – another purpose built area
- Refuge shelter in winter and during storms for the homeless (NZ Maori wardens have rough sleeper's members.
- A park like the one at Aotea lagoon in Cannons Creek / Waitangirua
- Swimming pool – Cannons Creek has been upgraded but an extra pool would be good – like CC but bigger (more like Te Rauparaha pool)
- Arts hub is important for youth and community engagement. Available for events, projects, programmes and rehearsals, which support and encourage participation
- It is important for me to have community space hall or parks for gathering and knowing each other I want practice my language to speak with others
- Safe space for the elderly and more activities for them
- Similar to Aotea Lagoon, to have exercise machines around Ascot Park and Cannons Creek Park etc. but more and like Levin adventure park area has lots of fun apparatus and exercise circuit, example located on the main road south end of Levin, need to have parks/spaces like Levin's with path around park for bike circuit
- Youth facilities and outdoor spaces that encourage them to
- Library and swimming pool very important extra swimming pool needed
- Post Office please with full services
- Libraries are important and need to be larger and better accessible. Cannons Creek Library is too small. Porirua Library is fine and accessible.
- Community spaces all need accessible entrance ways
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## Hot topics

- More jobs for people near where they live
- Good playgrounds for kids and sports grounds for big kids and adults across all parks
- Waterholes in parks for swimming and eeling
- Natone Park is in the wrong place. Put houses on park redesign mall and put park on transmission gully access to Waitangirua
- Single point of referral /access for support, no matter what the need
- More police stations/police to help everyone when they need it.
- Porirua help app on your phone
- 1 public transport card for all public transport. Make it a common NZ ID card which has driver's license, community services, credit card, public travel card etc.
- We should get a pool
- Kids and community participate in planning feedback and progress consistently over lifetime
- Shared ownership models for education sites eg kindies and schools
- No one forced out like the government did to state housing in Glen Innes. Please show us the plan to ensure this will not happen
- A regeneration board whose members (majority of them) are elected by the community. Minister promised that this board would be "community centric"
- Need to take into consideration, plan and act on there being an increase in housing New Zealand / state homes to enable all people & families on HNZ wait lists to have a house & home
- Review rent level for state houses. Need to take into account other bills, food, power. Too high for low income earners – working poor
- Community shelters for homeless
- Shared community values visible and in use across our whole community
- All community spaces should have more plants & parks and should have free wifi
- 150 new state houses aren't enough. Need more as there are 247 on the state housing wait list right now
- Wellbeing: WINZ winter payment (\$40 p/w) to apply to all state housing tenants not just beneficiaries eg students and working poor don't qualify for winter payment
- Playgrounds should be around all shops houses and schools
- Housing should be able to be having more electricity to every house
- Can I have a job and learn at school at the same time?
- Improve the water pressure around and in Porirua homes etc. needs improve what are you going to do about it
- Waitangirua mall re-open inside/more shops and businesses,
- More housing/rest homes for elderly residents, more activities for elderly only (community engagements catered for elderly), Samoan games like Psylo, Porirua Sing Your Lungs Out
- MSD should be here at these consultation meetings!!! So they can provide info and advice on IRRs?? and entitlements
- Treasury should be here at these consultation meetings!

- It would be really good to host meetings like this, invite just Pacific community to have their say in the language they are comfortable and feel safe with, when I look around not many Pacific Islanders faces and Maori faces.
- Buy houses from slumlords and turn into state houses. Housing security/fear of being evicted if complain about issues not fixed.
- Recording conversations, some people like to talk in small groups but no recording of the discussion.
- Having small groups catered to the different nationalities where people are more to speak up if in their own native tongue eg Samoan/Raro/Maori/etc. English is a second language for a lot of people. More comfortable for different groups if they can speak their own language and express their feelings that way.
- More affordable rent to own scheme
- All community spaces should have free wifi and electricity (solar/wind)

## Bright ideas

- Too many little old schools. Condense rebuild, regenerate
- Inorganic recycling again 1xyear, free/swap space shop easier access to skips rubbish
- Get regular bus services running off the main routes – eg Caster Cres loop?
- What we need is more play areas for children to safely walk too 2 – 5 minutes walk away from their homes

## Other thoughts

- Village Planning (PCC) in the east needs rethinking the groups do not connect with enough local people. Needs to be more than a Facebook page
- Education zoning piece meal is BS.
- Need an Eastern Porirua business network, Pacific/Maori friendly rest home for the elderly, sports academy – export talent , arts/Pacific languages and cultural academy,
- Buy local, scholarships, trade training, engineering, town planning, architecture
- Buy local! Ensure locals get first right to all job opportunities reflect this in policies for procurement
- Create an upcycling social enterprise to keep waste to a minimum and create jobs for local people – could include material from demolished houses.
- Make sure schools have space to play after hours and are really nice for kids to learn in
- create jobs for people with disability and jobs for older people as well could be jobs but also voluntary work in the community so we can give back and set a good example to youth
- Small business shared space, small business support and culture. Performing art space
- Local employer will give local kids work experience available (community projects)
- We all care about our water because we need it to be clear
- Get bus services running to get kids to their local schools? Particularly Porirua College
- Improve the water pressure in HNZ homes and other places needs improvements what can be done about it
- Housing central to green spaces & schools. Higher density in these areas to increase pedestrian/bike links and public transport
- Car free areas around schools
- Living wage for all construction workers
- All community should have more parks plants and electricity
- Why enrol in a school? Enrol in a schooling area eg PECOL
- All I like is playing games with my friends and just working with my friends too
- Tomorrow school's review only looked at primary and secondary. Porirua should look at support from Plunket at birth to employers in our area



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- My favourite thing to do is make my teachers birthday cards
- Council and MOE co-ownership of shared community facilities i.e. school, Fields, halls, libraries, playgrounds, gyms, Pools, Community, meeting rooms, medical centres, social services, maker spaces, wifi, bike, accessibility
- Running parks/places eg improve Bothamley Park pathways
- Home ownership options for multi-generational families.
- Homes that can be expanded as families can afford to add new rooms
- Need a toilet near to the bus stop outside new world (Porirua CBD)
- Performance space large enough for community. Library cafe, sports arena all linked together – similar to Walter Nash stadium upgrade -night markets for community – setup market space for businesses
- Create employment opportunities for local people in as many ways as possible and local business support and development
- Local in Porirua: Planetarium for our children, Porirua gardens like in Hamilton but better. Maori garden, Swedish garden, others, etc., endangered animal & wildlife centres/enclosures/parks. That promote & educate on looking after the birds, insects, creatures on the earth
- Please bring back Inorganic Day Street, not everyone can afford a skip bin. This will certainly stop dumping of trash
- More restaurants needed in Eastern Porirua, In particular middle eastern so that these restaurants reflect the people that live in the community and PI etc.

## Accessibility (collected from topics above)

- At parks closer parking for less able, elderly, young parents include covered areas with toilets
- Accessibility is so important for elderly prams wheel chairs
- Consideration of ease of public access to public transport for older people
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- Pathways within parks that don't get mucky/wet. More suitable for the elderly
- Town Centres accessible for the elderly and people with disabilities

- Electric scooter E-chargers/wheelchair chargers outside and accessible in town centres
- Accessibility is so important for elderly, prams, and wheel chairs in town centres and eastern Porirua
- All plans have 1st floor which is unsuitable for elderly, disabled, wheelchairs & children under 5. Need a mix of one level homes and lifts if multi-level
- Apartments to have lifts to enable those with disabilities to access wide range of housing.
- Accessibility in design of all houses!
- If town house/unit block at least 1 in each shared house must be fully accessibility friendly from design, not tacked on after
- Intergenerational living, and house designed for 3 generations including elderly, adults grandchildren
- Bigger hallways and bathrooms
- Larger wardrobes and linen cupboards especially for large families
- Don't want washing machine opening to living room
- Mother friendly environment!! Mother's areas: children are able to be children and have the helpful areas and space that they need to without feeling like they can't take their kids out because they are too loud, have accidents and people complain about them
- Pool, more of them and accessible hydrotherapy pool
- Communal cultural venue for many/all cultures that's accessible to elderly and all a place for networking and social
- Elderly outdoor spaces. Nice places to sit and gather
- Refuge shelter in winter and during storms for the homeless (NZ Maori wardens have rough sleeper's members
- Safe space for the elderly and more activities for them
- Community shelters for homeless
- More housing/rest homes for elderly residents, more activities for elderly only (community engagements catered for elderly), Samoan games like Psylo, Porirua Sing Your Lungs Out
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- Get regular bus services running off the main routes – eg Caster Cres loop?
- Need an Eastern Porirua business network, Pacific / Maori friendly rest home for the elderly, sports academy – export talent , arts /pacific languages and cultural academy
- create jobs for people with disability and jobs for older people as well could be jobs but also voluntary work in the community so we can give back and set a good example to youth
- Council and Ministry of Education co-ownership of shared community facilities ie school, Fields, halls, libraries, playgrounds, gyms, Pools, Community, meeting rooms, medical centres, social services, maker spaces, wifi, bike, accessibility
- Need a toilet near to the bus stop outside new world (Porirua CBD)
- Focus on road safety in particular please, addressing speed and reckless driving, road crossing need more calming areas on Mungavin, Warspite and Champion Streets
- The footpaths need attention
- Having public transport that take wheelchairs and mobility scooter
- Bus doors wide enough to take chairs and mobility scooters
- Flatter areas (calming and safe zones) at the same level
- More pedestrian crossings in the town centres especially Warspite and Mungavin Ave
- Closer pedestrian crossings
- Accessibility is important to me. Being able to cross the street safely ( blind in a wheel chair )
- I don't visit the town centres that much, accessibility issues getting into shops (wheelchair)
- Libraries are important and need to be larger and better accessible. Cannons Creek Library is too small. Porirua Library is fine and accessible.



# Porirua Development

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- Community spaces all need accessible entrance ways.
- Need better parks and open spaces. Nothing there for me with disabilities
- No seating areas for disabilities
- All the parks and sport fields around Waitangirua don't accommodate for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. No hard surfaces to park mobility scooter
- Cannons Creek Pool – no access for please with disabilities
- I don't visit areas with plants and wildlife as they seem unsafe and hidden and I cant get around them
- We have a more older generation, we need more housing, modern housing, homes that are accessible and easy to enter, to move around in, and enough space to maneuver wheelchairs and mobility scooters.
- Clear line of sight, not looking at high fences. Fences need to be only 3–4 feet high