



# The project to date

## Porirua is growing.

In the next 30 years there could be 29,000 more people living in our city. We will need up to 11,000 more good quality, warm, dry homes to support the growing community.

The Porirua Development have been tasked with not only helping to improve housing quality, options and affordability but also making eastern Porirua a great place to live, work and raise whānau now and in the future.

We're partnering with Porirua City Council and Ngāti Toa Rangatira to deliver the work needed in eastern and western Porirua.

In 2019, when it came to the environment in eastern Porirua, the community told us the health of the environment was important to them, but it needed improving along with better access to parks and open spaces.

We took all of this feedback and started more detailed investigations into the parks and infrastructure. However when we did this, we found the infrastructure was in a poor state and significant upgrades were needed.

**Next steps:** To help fund the infrastructure upgrades that is needed, the Government will be allocating a portion of the Housing Acceleration Fund to the Porirua Development. This investment will help enhance the taiao (environment), arawai (waterways) in eastern Porirua as well as Te Awarua-o-Porirua harbour.

Let us know what you think